

## WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Attendance

The whole school attendance is currently 96.1%. We strive to be able to celebrate attendance at or above 96% which is in line with national average.

Year R - 96.1%

Year Y1 - 97.9%

Year Y2 - 96.5%

Year Y3 - 97.9%

Year Y4 - 97.9%

Year Y5 - 97.2%

Year Y6 - 94.1%

### Summer half term attendance

Today we gave out 164 certificates for 100% attendance for the first half of Summer Term.

### Correction

In the last newsletter we explained about the new Code of Conduct issued by Hampshire County Council referencing 'lates'. We wrote that our registers close at 8.45am this was an error; they close at 8.50am as they have always done, there has been no change to the time the registers officially close. We do ask for children to be on the playground just before the whistle goes at 8.45am to ensure a prompt start to the day. Sorry for any confusion caused.

### Lost property

Our lost property container is overflowing, please come and look for lost items as we will be disposing of the contents soon.

### Sex & Relationship education parent meetings were Tuesday this week

The Year group curriculum content sheets are on the website and have come home today with your child.

### Musical Soiree

The Musical Soiree is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm in the school hall. If you would like to have a 'slot' to perform, a letter is coming out after half term to complete and return but please start practising over half term - solo, duets or group performances. Children who are in the school choir and who are planning to attend please also send your reply slip, so that Mrs Butler and Mrs Clements have an indication of numbers. Please can we ask for a maximum time limit of 3 minutes per performance? Thank you.

### Harestock Open afternoon is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm - 4.15pm and again 5pm - 6pm

Come along and see your child's work, classroom displays and just wander around the school looking at everything we have to offer! Your child will know who their new class teacher is by then so please feel free to say hello to them too.

### Well done

Well done to all our Year 6 and Year 2 children who have been taking part in their end of Key Stage tests last week. The Year 6 worked so hard during SATs week, showing real resilience and determination to do their best as have the Year 2 children as part of their teacher assessments. Thank you children for giving it your all. You are all superstars!

### First day back after half term is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION

### Year R visitors

Last week, some unusual eggs arrived in our classroom! We were not quite sure who they belonged to but decided to keep them in our incubator and wait to see what would happen. After waiting patiently for a whole 4 days, the first chick hatched out. He was wet and very tired and quickly followed by four others. We have been finding out how to care for our new arrivals and have enjoyed getting to know their different personalities! Yesterday, they returned to the farm to have space to run around and meet the rest of their family

## Ladybird, Woodpecker and Owl trip

Don't forget it's the school trip to Lepe beach on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The children will need to wear trousers, track-suit bottoms or leggings along with their school polo shirt and sweatshirt. **WELLIES ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please can you also ensure that the children bring a lightweight raincoat and a sun hat to cover all eventualities. The children will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them on the day. Every child will also need a water bottle, with a sports top, for use throughout the day.

## Year 3/4 Exploring Harestock

We planned a route in advance. Koala and Otter classes set off in different directions, using a map and compass co-ordinates. We passed places of significant interest, taking photos and interviewing local residents. The route took us down past St Barnabas Church, down towards Weeke, along Westman Road, Taplings Road, Priors Dean Road, past Henry Beaufort School and the shops before returning to school along Bradley Road. We also interviewed staff at the bakery. In our English lesson we designed our own brochure to promote Harestock as a great place to live. The best ones might get sent to the Mayor of Winchester.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Panda, Whole School & After School Club blogs, Curriculum letters and Policies

## ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

News from Henry Beaufort School; Henry Beaufort presentation to parents and Y5 children;

## FOS

### Quiz

A huge thank you to our quizmasters - Lynn, Josyan and Rosie Ingram, Vicky Coopamootoo and Tom Flemington. Thank you also to everyone who attended. It was a great night and we raised a fantastic £230.



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### Swithun Bake sale

Well done Swithun Bakers! You raised £80. That's £40 for Charity, £40 for FOS and 80 house points! Thank you to all the parents who help set up and run the bake sale. A special thank you to Jo Sanderson (FOS Treasurer), who took over at the last minute as I was unable to attend.

### Big Summer Social

The FOS committee is busy planning for this event. However, we can't run it without you!

Are you a skilled BBQ-er? Are you famous for your Pimms pouring skills?

We only need ONE HOUR of your time. If you can help, please email Helen (FOS Secretary) at [harestockfos@gmail.com](mailto:harestockfos@gmail.com)

We are also running a Silent Auction of Promises. So far we have had 7 fantastic offers.

If you have a particular skill or hobby or if you have a business and have a product or service you'd like to donate, please email FOS or get a form from the office.

### Join us

As always, we welcome more help at FOS events. If you would like to get involved, please email us at [harestockfos@gmail.com](mailto:harestockfos@gmail.com)

Thank you, Lucy Davies (FOS Chair)

## REMINDERS

### June

Mon 3rd First day back after ½ term

Thurs 6th Year R SPLAT for parents 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Fri 7th Swimming gala for the selected school team

Mon 10th Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Lepe beach

Fri 14th Year 5 children and parents Henry Beaufort information assembly in the hall 9am

Fri 14th FOS Summer Social on the field 5.30pm

Fri 21st Year 6 Little lifesaver training session in school

Wed 26th Inter-house challenge morning for the children 9.15am - 10.45am Theme: Games / sports from around the world

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Henry Beaufort Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Westgate Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

Wed 26th Kings Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Keats in Hampshire Art and Poetry Competition - closing date 31 July 2019**

200 years ago, John Keats was inspired to write his best-loved poem 'To Autumn' during a visit to Winchester.

To mark the bicentenary, primary and secondary school children in Hampshire are invited to enter a competition to write a poem or create a picture celebrating the seasons in Hampshire. Entry forms, with full details of the competition are available at the local library.

An exhibition of shortlisted entries will take place at City Museum, Winchester, from 13 - 29 September 2019. The winners and runners-up will be announced at an awards ceremony at Winchester City Museum on Sunday 29 September.

The competition is open to young people across Hampshire in three age categories:

4-7 years

8-11 years

12-16 years

Prizes:

Poetry

1st prize - £30 National Book Token

2nd prize - £20 National Book Token

Art

1st prize - £30 voucher for art supplies

2nd prize - £20 voucher for art supplies

Competition closing date: Wednesday 31 July 2019. The winning entries will be available to view online at:

<https://www.historicwinchester.org.uk/keats-200>

### **How to enter**

Poetry entries can be submitted online by clicking the Keats poetry competition link.

Artwork - or poetry - entries can be sent to:

Keats Poetry Competition

Hampshire Cultural Trust

Chilcomb House

Chilcomb Lane

Winchester

Hampshire

SO23 8RB

Send artwork entries with a separate sheet of A4 paper detailing the submitter's name, address, age at time of submitting entry plus a contact phone number and email address. Please also tell us where you heard about the competition.

For more details, visit the Hampshire Cultural Trust website.