

## **WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### **Staff leaving at the end of the Summer term**

It is with great sadness that we let you know that two teachers are leaving at the end of term. Mrs Bannister who has been teaching here since September 2007 across the Juniors as well as in Year 2/3 in her first year has decided to leave the teaching profession. Mrs Bannister has been an asset to the Harestock team with her enthusiasm and professionalism in all she does. We are pleased to let you know that Miss Claire Wood (who taught here 4 years ago) is returning for a term to job share with Mrs Somerset until Mrs Jacques returns from her maternity leave on 1/1/20. Then Mrs Somerset and Mrs Jacques will be the class teachers for the Year 3/4 class. Miss Wood will meet her class on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and be here after school for the open afternoon 3.15pm - 4pm and again 5pm - 6pm.

Also Mrs Rickman, class teacher is leaving to be a childminder. We thank Mrs Rickman for her dedication to her teaching role across the Juniors and Infants since her appointment in September 2015. However, Mrs Rickman will be returning to teach across the school on a Wednesday next year. Mrs Claire Hall is only teaching here for this Summer term as she has been appointed as Infant learning lead and class teacher at another Hampshire Primary school for September. We wish her much success in her new appointment. We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mr James Gorton to join our teaching team in Year 1/2 from September. He will be meeting his class also on the 16<sup>th</sup> July and be here for open afternoon.

### **Temporary Classrooms**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June, Hampshire County Council contractors will be on site all day to dismantle the internal electrics and disconnect water /sewerage ready for the removal of these classrooms by crane on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The area will then be levelled and grass seeded and fenced off. It will feel very strange not having these classrooms any more but a school in Stubbington needs them. We have benefited a great deal from having the extra space of the last two years whilst no class has used them.

### **National Sports Week**

We are celebrating National Sport's week from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, with lots of extra PE activities. We are hoping that the classes will have at least 1 hour of PE every day that week. Please, please ensure children bring their PE kits in that week, especially plimsolls or trainers!

### **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 today to complete and return - 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.

### **School Council**

The school council have recently been looking at the school's use of plastics and are determined to reduce our impact on the planet. They have been in contact with our school lunch providers and have managed to change the way our 'picnic bags' are served to reduce the amount of plastic from these and make more widely recyclable. Well Done! We hope we can spread this impact across Hampshire.

## **INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION**

### **Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Lepe Beach**

The children all had a fantastic time this week on our trip, despite the weather! They searched in the rockpools with one of the Lepe Country Park rangers to discover lots of interesting creatures. The children particularly enjoyed finding crabs of various sizes. We were all surprised by the number of different types of seashells that could be found when we had an opportunity to collect, compare and identify them. The Year 1 children had a great time searching carefully along the beach to find items from their scavenger hunt and became quite competitive about who had found the most. Thank goodness we had the use of a room for lunchtime, giving us a chance to dry out and warm up! It dried up in the afternoon when we were able to hunt along the beach and

headland for signs and features of coastal areas. Have a look on our website for photos, including some of their creative beach artwork.

### Year R Forest schools' day

This is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please see separate letter for more information.

### SRE lessons

Next week Ladybird, Woodpecker and Owl classes will be having their SRE lessons in line with the information we sent home the other week after we held the parent information session.

## JUNIOR CLASSES INFORMATION

### Swimming gala

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Sankey took 11 children to the swimming gala to represent Harestock school against 28 other schools in the Winchester and Eastleigh area.

Max swam an amazing race in the Year 4s event and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his heat. Once all the times were ranked he came 15<sup>th</sup> out of 29 schools which is brilliant!

The girls freestyle team came 4<sup>th</sup> in their heat, as did the boys freestyle team. The boys mixed stroke relay team (25m backstroke, 25m breaststroke, 25m butterfly and 25m frontcrawl) came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heat and the girls mixed stroke team came 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the invitational final which involved swimming in pairs with a large float, the boys team came 5<sup>th</sup> in their heat and the girls team came 2<sup>nd</sup>, narrowly missing out in a win in their heat

Congratulations to all the swimmers. It was a fantastic team effort and we are very proud of you. The team was Chloe, Rosie, Eloise, Lucy, Marta, Ben, Kishan, James, Mathew, Nico and Max.

### Year 5

The children met Miss Hearle (Headteacher at Henry Beaufort school) and some Year 8 students today. The children listened to her presentation about being at Henry Beaufort as a learner and all about the school too. They also heard some interesting information from the Year 8 students who answered their questions. We hope the parents who attended found it informative.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Ladybird blog & Curriculum letters Y3/4

## ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

None

## FOS

Big Summer Social is TONIGHT - 5.30PM - 7.30PM

### 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)



## REMINDERS

### June

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Little lifesaver training session in school

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

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 27<sup>st</sup> Henry Beaufort Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

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

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Kings Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Winchester Hat Fair festival - Saturday and Sunday 6-7<sup>th</sup> July