

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Staff leaving

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mrs Kent is leaving at the end of the school year to take early retirement and move to Devon. Mrs Kent has been at Harestock for the last 17 years and is an asset to the school with respect to her learning support role, taking classes each week, and her ELSA role when she works 1-1 with children across the school. We thank Mrs Kent for her dedication to her role here and she will be sorely missed. We wish her much happiness in the future.

New posts for September

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Dover has been appointed as the Junior French teacher and will be teaching the children in Years 3-6 French.

We are also thrilled to inform you that Mrs Bannister has been successful in a new role for next year as a higher learning support assistant, predominately based across Year 5/6 and teaching the Year 2s in Year 2/3 class once a week for an afternoon.

Year 6 SATs results 2019

This week we received our Year 6 SATs results. We are very proud of how hard our Year 6 children and all the school staff work and the improvements made to be above National for reading, writing and the punctuation and grammar tests. We are above national for reading, writing and maths combined which, as a school, we are immensely proud of being. We are very proud of our Year 6 children and how they have developed and grown throughout the year.

We know that each of our children has unique, individual skills and talents which they can continue to develop as they progress to secondary school and beyond.

Our Year 6 test results are currently as follows: When they are finalised, the reading may be a few % higher.

<u>HARESTOCK YEAR 6</u>	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	RWM combined
At expected+	81.3%	81.3%	71.9%	84.4%	68.8%
High / Greater depth	31.3%	9.4%	34.4%	37.5%	3.1%
National for expected+	73%	78.4%	78.9%	77.9%	65%

Musical Soiree

It was a fabulous evening last Friday watching our very talented musicians showcase their abilities. It was great to see such confidence and effort to do their very best. The flutes, clarinets, bassoon, recorder, violins, trumpets, piano and guitar was amazing. Well done everyone. Keep up the practising. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch. The raffle raised £102 towards music equipment. Updated and correct programmes have been given to the children - please see the office if you would like another copy.

School Choir Recording

The children in the school choir had a great, but tiring, morning last week working with a professional recording company. They recorded 11 tracks which will then be produced onto a CD, including a front cover designed by one of children and a selection of photos and quotes from the year. The CD will be available to all members of the choir to purchase, in the first instance. They can be purchased from the office at a cost of £10. We anticipate them being delivered to school before the end of term. Well done choir you did a great job!

ARTS WEEK

In Arts week, Band 5 had different activities to do. We did colour mixing to make secondary and tertiary colours. We also experimented with creating tint, tone and shade by adding, white, grey and black to our base colours. We also made embroidery in a design themed to our plants topic. As a whole school we had a music assembly where a lady played different brass instruments. Overall the week has been fun and we have enjoyed all the different arts.

By Katie and Valentine (Panda class)

This year for arts week Panthers, Dolphins and Pandas have been doing some embroidery work. We had to produce something based on our topic (bees and flowers). Each pupil had to design a piece of art and then pixelate it to be able to be embodied. All of us had to choose what colour we wanted the binca and thread to be. We were taught many different stiches such as: cross stitch, running stitch and diagonal stitch. We also had a mini topic on tints, tones and shades. We had to mix colours and test them on a colour wheel. Finally, we were looking at a painting that was produced by Van Gogh.

By Sneha

More class information to follow next week.

Year 2 trip to Winchester Cathedral

The Year 2s had a great day last week at Winchester Cathedral. They worked with the staff to create a set of panpipes and a rainmaker each. After that they had a tour of the cathedral looking at the musical instruments that they could find in the carvings and stonework. The children also had a talk from the organist about how the organ worked and the types of music it could create. They learnt that there are over 6000 pipes in the cathedral organ! Finally, they had a chance to listen to her playing different types of music, as well as watch via the cameras which had been set up on her hands and feet. My personal highlight was the rendition of pieces from The Jungle Book, which is not something you expect to hear in Winchester Cathedral and I'm sure confused all the tourists at the time!!

Rock 2 the Beat project

This morning the children in Years 3-5 watched an amazing band experience by Hampshire Music Service teachers to promote a new project for Harestock from September. We are the only school in Hampshire being offered the opportunity to take part in this exciting project. All Years 3-5 took home a letter today explaining more about it with a reply slip to return asap to express your child's interest to take part. I am thrilled to have been asked to take part in this project so the children benefit from this unique music experience. The assembly is being uploaded onto our school website shortly. Please take a look.

School reports

All children should have now received their end of year report. We hope you find the information contained in the reports very useful. If any parent wishes to meet with their child's teacher to discuss anything further, please contact the school office to arrangement a meeting. Please complete the online parent questionnaires by Tuesday 23rd July (the last day of term). The link was sent today by email. Please see the office if you did not receive the survey monkey link.

Reports are different lengths depending on the year group your child is in. This is mainly linked to the Key Objective sheets being either over 2 or 3 pages, as well as the English and Maths comments being over 2 or 3 pages.

INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION

Infant Sports morning

A huge well done to all of the infants for their fantastic efforts on Monday's Infant sports morning. The children showed a great team spirit and put lots of effort into their events throughout the morning. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support, it was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you also to our brilliant Year 5 assistants who helped everything to run so smoothly by demonstrating the various activities and keeping score so accurately.

Once the final scores were counted, Walker were the overall winners with an impressive 1,161 points. Swithun came second with 1,115 points, Austen was a close third with 1,109 points, and in fourth place were Alfred with 1,070 points.

JUNIOR CLASSES INFORMATION

Year 3/4 Anglo-Saxon trip Panda Year 4s, Otter and Koala class visit the cathedral.

This week, we went on the bus to Winchester. We walked to the education centre which is behind the cathedral. There were two activities for us to do- craft and a tour of the cathedral.

Craft involved us illuminating the letter P, creating our very own 'silver' brooch and writing our names in Runes. The tour of the cathedral was really interesting; our tour guides were brilliant. They told us all about the old church which was replaced by the cathedral. We also found out a lot about the Anglo-Saxon Bishop of Winchester, St Swithun.

By Stanley, Ryan and Ruben

Listen to Me concerts

It was great to hear the children play their clarinets and violins this week in their concerts. The children have worked so hard to improve their musical ability.

Bridges for schools' day

Last week on Tuesday the Year 6s participated in Bridges day. This consisted of two activities; designing and building a bridge out of connects, then making a real one.

Our first mission was to design and make a bridge out of connects, then hang a bucket from it, adding 1 kilogram at a time. The winners of the challenge got a high score of 14 kilograms.

After that we went into the hall to start making a real bridge. We were split into two groups, each one having a team captain, directing us. We had to wear special equipment such gloves, a helmet and an orange jacket. Bridges day was really fun and we hope that the Year 5s can enjoy it as much as we did.

Year 5 STEM session

On Tuesday 25th of June a science teacher from Henry Beaufort came in to teach us how to make water rockets, he was called Mr Webber.

We had to come up with names to call our water rockets: Pepsi man, Jamie Dodger, Fire bolt 2001, Starburst and more.

Secondly, we had to think about the design of our base and the rocket. We also had to think about what plastic bottle we wanted to use and what cardboard we wanted to use to make the base (ramp), how many wings we wanted to make it fly.

We collected all of the things we needed and then started to design and make wings, base, and cone for our rockets and design them. Once everything was designed it was time to launch our rockets.

We had to choose the amount of water and then we attached a pump to the bottom of the rocket and then placed the rocket on the base, pumped the air into the rocket and then it launched off the base.

We had three rounds to experiment with different amounts of water.

By Evelyn and Elliott

Year 6 Little Life Savers CPR session

On 21st June the Year 6s had an exciting opportunity to learn how to save lives.

All of us taking part in this activity learned the basics to CPR chest compressions and choking compressions- all of which were taught by experts from L.L.S. and practised on dummies.

In this workshop were four stations, all of which had different activities which taught all of us how to help save lives. One of these stations was CPR; we hooked our hands together with our fingers with our palms facing down, and pushed down the centre of the dummy's ribcage. We did this with our arms straight, and continued this two times per second with the help of the baby shark tune in order to have a good timing.

In the other stations, we learned how to help someone when they are choking; firstly, you hit the dummy's back with the edge of your palm, and then hug the dummy while pushing both your hands to its chest to push the body up and down. We did this multiple times until we were happy with the result.

All of us had an incredible time learning the basics of saving peoples' lives when unconscious and choking, thanks to the experts from Little Life Savers.

Junior Sports morning

An energetic and exciting morning was had by all on Tuesday, when the Junior house teams went head to head!

The children were so enthusiastic and put in their best efforts for theirs races and cheering their team mates on. Thank you to everyone who came to support. The children thoroughly enjoyed the distance race being back - the first time in over 10 years.

The House Team results for the Juniors are as follows:

Box events

Austen - 21, Alfred 20, Swithun - 16, Walker - 14

Races

Austen - 45, Walker - 43, Swithun - 38, Alfred 19

JUNIOR TOTAL= Austen 66; Walker 57; Swithun 54; Alfred 39

The House Team results for both the Infant and Junior sports day are as follows:

1st WALKER - 1218, 2nd AUSTEN- 1175, 3rd SWITHUN - 1169, 4th ALFRED - 1109

Well done everyone.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Curriculum letters Yr 1/2 Dragonfly, Ladybird, Woodpecker, Owl, Koala & Otter blogs.

ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

Winchester Youth FC PAN Disability football training

FOS

Infant and Junior discos TONIGHT

£3 on the door.

REMINDERS

Mon 15th 2019 new Year R SPLAT session 1.30pm - 3pm

Tues 16th Class Swaps for Year R to Year 5 children 11am - 11.45am

Tues 16th Open afternoon 3.15pm to 4pm and 5pm to 6pm and Book sale in hall

Wed 17th Year 6 production 6.30pm

Fri 19th INSET - school closed to children

Mon 22nd Class swap for Year R to Year 5 children 9.15am - 10.45am

Tues 23rd Break up for summer holidays 3.15pm

Back to school Thursday 5th September for the children

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Have your say on how Hampshire County Council balances its budget

Hampshire County Council has launched a consultation to understand the views of residents and stakeholders across Hampshire on options to help the Authority deliver a balanced budget up to 2021/22.

By planning ahead and through careful use of reserves, the County Council has successfully found ways to deliver services differently and more efficiently, securing savings of £480 million over the past 11 years.

However, due to growing demand for council services, further reductions in Government funding, rising costs and inflation, the County Council faces a further estimated budget shortfall of £80 million by April 2021. This means more decisions will need to be made about what the County Council can and cannot provide in future.

Opportunities for reducing costs are getting harder to find which is why it is important that the County Council hears the views of residents, many of whom are likely to be affected by the outcomes.

The Balancing the Budget consultation runs until 11:59pm on 17 July 2019.

The County Council would like to hear from as many residents and local organisations, including schools, as possible. Feedback will help to inform areas where the County Council could focus on balancing its budget up to 2021/22. No prior decisions have been made regarding the proposals.

The survey can be completed online via www.hants.gov.uk/balancingthebudget