

## WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Attendance

#### July attendance in % (up to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July)

Year R - 96.8%

Year Y1 - 94.2%

Year Y2 - 94.2%

Year Y3 - 97.2%

Year Y4 - 97%

Year Y5 - 96.9%

Year Y6 - 97.8%

The total attendance for the year: 96.2% which is in line with national average.

The last two days of the term are Monday and Tuesday next week.

Goodbye and good luck to all the Year 6 children who are off to their secondary school in September and to the other children across the school who are leaving Harestock and moving to a different part of Hampshire or further afield. We wish you all much success and happiness in your next school. We also say goodbye to all the various staff who are leaving at the end of the year; we wish you all well in your futures.

We say goodbye to Mrs Mills who has been teaching Ladybird class this term on her final teaching practise as a Schools Direct trainee. We wish Mrs Mills well in her teaching career and the children have benefitted immensely from having her in the classroom for the term. Congratulations on becoming a qualified teacher!

### Thank you

Thank you again to all parents who have helped out in school in lots of different ways, there are just too many parents to individually mention but your support and generosity with your time is truly appreciated. Please contact the school office if you can possibly spare some time next year to help out being a better reading partner, helping in class, doing some gardening with the children, running an after school club (or one at lunchtime), being on the Friends of the School committee or just offering your help whenever you can.

### End of year message from the Governors

As another academic year draws to a close, the Governors would like to say 'thank you' to the volunteers that come into school and help, making a valued contribution to our school community. From reading support to helping on school trips and organising and helping with the variety of fundraising events, your support is much appreciated and contributes to the School's aims of ensuring the children are inspired learners, kept healthy and safe in a happy and nurturing environment. Wishing you all an enjoyable summer break and goodbye and good luck to everyone leaving us this term.

### 'Golden' children

In line with our Golden Book assemblies each week where children's achievements are recognised for being helpful, polite, an outstanding citizen in the school community and a role model to the other children, the following children were awarded with their VIP certificates on Thursday.

Congratulations - we are very proud of you.

Dragonfly: Ethan

Ladybird: Clara

Woodpecker: Faye

Owl: Mia

Otter: Reuben

Koala Nathan

Panda: Taufan

Panther: Marta

Dolphin: Matthew

### De-fib

From next term the school will have a de-fib available. It will be available for the local community during office hours. We hope there is never a need for it to be used but if it is, we hope it will save a life!

### Do you still owe the school any money?

Please could you ensure that payments for school lunches, money from school trips including next year's residential, after school club, breakfast club and music tuition are up to date - please call or ask at the office for a balance. Thank you. Monies do need paying before Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July please.

## **Medication**

Please ensure all inhalers and medication are collected by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (the last day of term). This includes any Calpol or Nurofen you may have in school which your child currently needs. If any medication is not collected by this date it will be safely disposed of at Boots, the Chemist, that evening. Please ensure inhalers are brought back into school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

## **Online learning**

Spellodrome is now accessible for children in Year 1 - Year 4 and Mathletics is now only available for children in Year 5/6.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Please look through it and claim lost items. We urge parents to name items from September so all lost items can be returned straight away to the child. A huge amount of uniform this year has been un-named. Lost Property is being THROWN AWAY on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 4.30pm.

## **Change4life 10 Minute Shake Ups - summer activity campaign**

Change4Life and Disney, with the support of Sport England, are launching this exciting new campaign, encouraging children and families to get more active with 2019's **10 Minute Shake Up** programme. It aims to get children moving for at least 60 minutes a day, with 10 minute bursts of active fun inspired by their favourite characters from Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story 4* and *Incredibles 2*, and Disney's *The Lion King* and *Frozen*. Take-home games packs have already gone home a couple of weeks ago.

## **Congratulations**

Mrs Pearce is getting married over the summer holidays and will return as Mrs Larmour.

## **Rock 2 the Beat**

Places are now full which is amazing. We have 30 budding band members and it will be so exciting next year to see everyone progress. We know a final showcase performance will be happening at Harestock's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations next summer.

## **School Library Service (SLS) books**

Please have a search for any Harestock SLS books at home and return to the school office or class teacher Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

# **INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION**

## **Year R**

### **HAVING A SORT OUT?**

If you are having a sort out over the summer and have any unwanted toys or activity equipment which are still in good condition but your little ones have grown out of we would love to find them a new home in Early Years. We are looking for any toy cars, animals, marble run, train sets and trains, dolls equipment, play mats, bikes, scooters, dolls pushchairs, outside resources etc. Also, for our outside area; piece of unwanted decking, rope, drain pipe, nets, tarpauling, tyres etc. Any donations will be very appreciated. Many thanks, Early Years Team

## **Year 1&2**

Don't forget that although we have collected in all the reading scheme books the children can still read by taking part in the Discovery Centre Summer Reading Challenge. Throughout the holidays Spellodrome will remain accessible for all children to continue to practise their spellings.

# **JUNIOR CLASSES INFORMATION**

## **Year 6**

All Year 6 children are allowed to bring a Harestock jumper to school on Tuesday to be signed by children in Year 6 and staff or a plain white polo shirt which is not needed anymore. The children should not be wearing the top which is being signed.

## Year 6 production

The school staff were very proud of the Year 6 children when they performed their Year 6 production of 'Time Lord' on Wednesday evening. Well done everyone, it was brilliant - the acting was fantastic as well as the singing. The children 'threw' themselves whole heartedly into their characters. The storyline is Doctor Who meets Jurassic Park meets Jumanji. The characters travel back in time for an adventure of a lifetime. The children have come a long way in respect to their confidence, charisma and drama skills - a true credit to the school. Thank you to everyone in the Year 5/6 team who made this production possible and so successful, especially Mrs Taft and Mrs Kent. We are so pleased so many parents and relatives of the children came to watch and had such a wonderful evening. The collection raised £21.81 for our charities.

## Year 6

All Year 6 children will be presented with a certificate and special dictionary each during the leaver's assembly on Tuesday. We are very proud of their achievements this year.

## A request from the Year 5&6 teachers... For next year

To ensure the Junior children in years 5 & 6 are ready for lessons every day in September and to increase their sense of responsibility and organisation, we are asking if parents would buy/provide the following items over the summer holidays so they are ready for the first day back to school on Thursday 5th September. Thank you. Small pencil case / tin, Pencil, Rubber, Pencil sharpener (with container attached for sharpenings) Pen, Small ruler, Small glue stick

**This is NOT needed for any child in Year 3/4 but it will be a class marble reward to bring a pencil case in for a day/week sometime in the Autumn term for those children who would like to.**

## Welcome to Mrs Cowling

Mrs Cowling will be joining Harestock's teaching team from September as a teacher trainee in Dolphin class as part of the Winchester Teaching Schools Alliance. We are very excited to have her join the team working alongside Miss Carter.

'For the past year, I've been a teaching assistant at Overton Primary School and am now really looking forward to joining Harestock for my teacher training year. I had a fantastic introductory morning this week - it was great to join next year's Dolphin class during their transition morning and I had a very thorough and informative tour of the school from Oscar and Thomas.'

## Did you miss the Year 2 - Year 3 transition meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July?

We have put the PowerPoint on the school website so you may take a look at the information Mrs Butler and Mrs Bannister gave parents. We hope this is helpful.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Rock 2 The Beat, Curriculum Letters Yr 1/2 (Yr 2 - 3 Transition Meeting) and Otter blog

## ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

Lunchtime supervisor vacancy; School Library Service Summer Reading Challenge information; St Barnabas Church Summer holiday club information;

## FOS

Ice lolly sale on Monday. On the junior playground. 50p each.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped at events this year, we couldn't run them without you. We have raised a fantastic £2500! This money, along with money raised in previous years, has helped to buy resources and provide experiences for your children. We will be publishing full details of what the money has been spent on in September.



Harestock Primary School F.O.S

In the meantime, here are a few things that your money has bought:

New Atlases

Goal posts

Coach for Year 6 Houses of Parliament trip

and much more...

At the beginning of the autumn term we will be sending out information about our forthcoming events, make sure you jot the dates down so you don't miss anything!

Finally, you are all members of FOS, we would love you to get involved. We always need people to help at events.

The more help we get, the more fun events we can run for you and your children, which means the more money we can raise.

### **Cake sales**

Thank you to all the parents and children (and other relatives / friends) who have baked over the year for the house bake sales. It is greatly appreciated.

Swithun £76 (£38 to charity)

Austen £75 (£37.50 to charity)

Alfred and Walker £175.60 (£87.80 to charity)

The charity amounts will be added together and split between our three chosen charities this year.

## **REMINDERS**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September first day back for the children in Year 1-6.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Construction site child safety - summer holidays**

HCC would like to draw your attention to a YouTube video and documentation provided to them by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and aimed at primary school age children. It is designed to encourage children to steer clear of construction sites over the summer holidays.

The material includes the YouTube link below, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8rbWaSwvqw>