

# Newsletter

## Dear Parent/Carers

It has been lovely welcoming our new Early Years children into school. They have settled so well. Please remember Year R, 1 and 2 are all entitled to a free school lunch. They don't have to have it everyday, but can pick and choose the days they want to. I hope that lots of children will join us for our special 'American' themed lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> October.



## OFSTED

As you are aware we had a visit from Ofsted Inspectors on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September. As soon as the report is sent to us we will share it with you.

## Parking

Please can parents think about children's safety when driving and parking near school. There is parking in King Georges Ave or in the Homebase Car park on Tebourba Way. The school is on a narrow road with a right angle bend.

**Remember** – you are probably driving to keep your child safe, but parking on double yellow lines, on the verge or even the pavement does not protect other people's children.

Please think too about our neighbours. Last week a parent parked across someone's drive meaning she couldn't get out to go to an important appointment and then on their return to the car the parents were rude to the homeowner!

Please report any issues to the police on 101 or to the council. Thank you.

**Rita Baker**  
Principal

### Year 5 Fire Safety Day

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Year 5 took part in a Fire Safety Day run by three members of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The children learnt about fire hazards in the home and how to prevent them, the dangers of playing with matches and the importance of checking your smoke alarm regularly. In the fire education truck, the children became fire investigators and had to piece together clues to work out where a fire had originated. An interesting and informative day was had by all.



### Cross Country

The cross country team looked so smart in their new t-shirts which were kindly donated by the Friends of Tanners Brook at the 1st cross country league race last Friday. Well done to all the children who took part. Current standings after week one for the top 4 TBPS boys is 8th position out of 41 teams and the top 4 girls are ranked 17th. I look forward to seeing the results develop over the next 3 weeks!



### Year 3 Rocks and Soils

As part of our science work on rocks and soils, Year 3 were lucky enough last week to be visited by Professor John Marshall from Southampton University's Geology department. He brought with him lots of different rocks and minerals for the children to feel. These included amethyst and fools gold. The most exciting artefact was definitely the fossil of a dinosaur foot print which all the children were given the opportunity to touch.



## Reminders

### Nut Free Zone

Please remember we are a nut free school. Children should not bring anything into school containing nuts including peanut butter and nuts in cakes and cereal bars. We have a number of children who are very allergic to them!

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### Earrings

Where possible, do not send your child into school on PE days wearing earrings. If they are unable to take them out you need to supply tape to cover them, please show your child how



they can do this themselves. Please remember children should only be wearing one pair of small studs to school.

### Water Bottles

Children benefit from being able to drink during the day. Please ensure your child brings in their named water bottle everyday. This should only contain water.



## Online Payments

Can we please remind you that you have the option to pay online for dinners, trips etc. This is the preferred method of payment for the school and makes it much easier for you than looking for cash or writing a cheque. If you have not already got one, please ask at the office for an online payment code to be able to set this up.

## Digital Safety

As a school we are always very conscious of keeping our children safe in this digital age. We have sent home today with your child a magazine issued by the Vodafone Foundation with ideas that may help you at home



## Well Done!

Yesterday Leah Brockway in Year 5 had her hair cut in front of KS2. Leah's mum has had cancer and has lost her hair. Leah wanted to give her own hair to a charity for wig making – we praise Leah for her bravery and thoughtfulness. Leah has also managed to raise £350 so far – if you would like to donate, please drop it into the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.



## Wanted

We are in need of a stock of spare leggings, shorts and pants, particularly for Early Years. If you are able to help, please drop them into the office. Thank you

**Coming up:-**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Individual and Sibling Photos** – if you would like your children photographed together, please come via the school office from 8.15am

**INSET Days 2018/2019**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Dates / Activities

	Activity
Autumn Term 2018	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Newsletter home
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 New Forest Wildlife Park Trip
	Year R/6 Height & Weight checks
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs (Individual & Sibling)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends AGM – 7pm – Regents Park Pub
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Newsletter home
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day (School closed)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu immunisations YR-Y5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open afternoon new YR Parents (2019)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	No after school clubs this week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Late Parents Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Parents Evening
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Newsletter home
	Christmas Fair (TBC)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 3 Christingle (TBC)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week for after school clubs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R Christmas performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 4 Christmas plays
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Carol singing
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 sing to Infants
	End of Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas holidays

	Activity
<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	INSET Day (School closed)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School reopens
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	After school clubs start this week
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Newsletter
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 residential to Little Canada
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Half Term Break (School Closed)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Newsletter home
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Book Fair
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last week of Clubs
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Newsletter home
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Easter Break (School Closed)
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	School Term starts
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Newsletter home
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Clubs start
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	KS2 SATs
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Newsletter home
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term Break (School Closed)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Phonics checks
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photographs
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New YR (September 2019) Parents' evening
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Infant sports morning
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Newsletter home Junior sports day
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last week of clubs
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports home
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents evening for reports only
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Performance
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Newsletter home
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Disco
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers assembly
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	End of term