



Headteacher Newsletter 20th September 2024

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Key Dates:

17 th September - 7.30pm HSPTA meeting	25 th September - Year 2 Gurdwara Visit
24 th September - Year R Welcome to classrooms	27 th September - Year 2 Ace sports football competition
W/B 23 rd September - Cycle to school week	8 th October- school individual photos

Communications this week:

Y2 School Trip Reminder	
School Photos	

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a brilliant week we have all had! I talked with the children in assembly about the use of playground equipment this week and behaviour on the playground. It has been great seeing some wonderful team games at lunchtimes.

The Year R children have been finding out all about the school this week, I have loved seeing them whilst they have been touring the school, getting to know where everything is.

I was part of the HSPTA meeting earlier this week, they are already well underway planning many exciting events for the children and families this year. Christmas was a big part of the discussions! We are looking forward to Spooks and Sparks firework night on 7th November, tickets are already on sale for this on their website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

Cycle to School week

It is cycle to school week next week. We would love as many children to actively travel to school and come on a bike. We have a golden padlock which will be attached to one bike/scooter in the bike shed each day. If you find the golden padlock on your bike/scooter please go to the school office to collect your prize!

Taxi Bays

There are two taxi bays in the car park, these both have signs by them but at present only one of the bays has the wording 'taxi' in the bay. We have spoken to the council who are going to ensure the second bay does get painted to make it clearer. To raise awareness until this is done there is a taxi bay then a disabled bay and then the space after the walkway is also a taxi bay (marked by a sign at present). These need to be left free for taxi's as we have a number of children who arrive by taxi with an escort.

Seesaw

You will be receiving an email shortly from seesaw to set up your family account. Families in Year 1 and 2 you will remember you used to login through your child's account. This year we are creating family accounts to make this access better for families. Please look out for the email asking you to join and sign up to your family access account.

Annual Dates - Christmas Performances

I know many of you will want to be able to book time off work to be able to watch your child's Christmas performance. We have put in our Christmas performance dates as below:

Monday 16th December: 9.30am Year 2, 2.00pm Year 1

Tuesday 17th December: 9.30am Year 1, 2.00pm Year R

Wednesday 18th December: 9.30am Year R, 2.00pm Year 2

Arts Week

At the end of this half term we are looking forward to our arts week where we dedicate our week to lots of creative opportunities for all the children. We would love to have a local artist who could come and be part of our week running some activities/workshops with the children.

If you are an artist or know of anyone please get in touch with Miss Cross (Art Lead) through the admin office.

PE - Jewellery

Please can we remind you that children should not be wearing jewellery on PE days for health and safety reasons. We need earrings to be removed, if your child is unable to remove earrings themselves in school please can you remove them before they come to school.

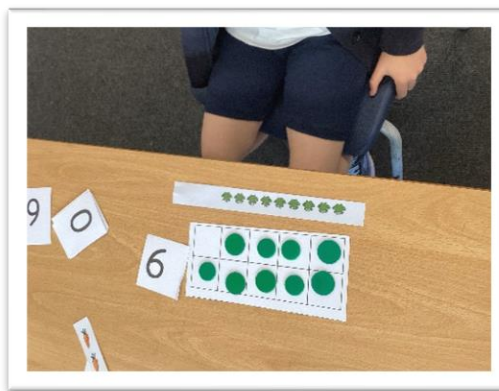
Social Media

This is a gentle reminder that staff will not engage in friendships through social media if the only common ground is through them working at the school. This is following safeguarding practices advised through Hampshire.

Community Engagement Survey

Please see the attached poster with information from the Parish Council. They would love to hear your views on many local issues through their survey.

Year 1 Maths Learning in Action!



Hope you have a wonderful weekend!
Kind Regards
Phillippa Longman

