



Headteacher Newsletter 8th November 2024

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Key Dates:

12 th and 13 th November - 9.30am Open day tours new entrants	15 th November – Children in Need and School Disco
12 th November - 6pm phonics information evening	15 th November – Daily Echo first class photos in paper
14 th November - Year 2 Try Science event	18 th November – Rhyme show in school

Communications this week:

Phonics & Reading Event	New Collection Arrangements for all After School Clubs
Children in Need	
School Disco	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term. The staff had a fantastic training day on Monday joint with the junior school from Kit Messenger all about positive behaviour strategies and children being able to learn at their 'brain best'. We will be working in partnership with the junior school over the next year with Kit Messenger and there will be a parent session run by Kit for parents in May next year.

A massive thank you to the HSPTA and all volunteers for helping to put on such an amazing firework display last night. It was wonderful to see so many families there supporting the school and enjoying the evening together. We really do appreciate all the volunteers that make these events happen which bring in much needed funds for the schools.

Thank you from Eastleigh Basics Bank

Please see the attached thank you from Eastleigh Basics Bank for our harvest donations. We had an amazing collection, so once again thank you for your generous donations that have helped many families across Eastleigh.

Save the Dates!

We have a few parent events we have added to our annual calendar - please add these dates to your diary if you are interested:

Phonics Information evening Tuesday 12th November 6pm-7pm: Join us to find out more about how we teach phonics in school and how you can support further with your child's reading at home.

Wellbeing Hub for parents Thursday 21st November 9am-10am: Join us to find out about how we use zones of regulation in school to support children's emotional development. Meet our ELSA's to find out about how we support emotional wellbeing in children and give you some ideas on how you can support your child's emotional development at home.

Kit Messenger - Curious not Furious Wednesday 7th May 2025 4pm: As a school we are working with Kit Messenger to support our understanding further of children's wellbeing and behaviour. This will be a chance for you as parents to hear these messages and understand practices within our behaviour policy as a school. This is in joint partnership with the junior school.

Seesaw

Seesaw is used as our learning platform, just to remind you if you need to make contact with the class teacher or ask a question please can we ask you to email the admin office or talk to the class teacher at the classroom door at the end of the day. Teachers will not be monitoring or responding to messages sent through the Seesaw app.

Arts and Humanities Day

Please see the attached poster about an exciting Arts and Humanities day.

Arts and Humanities day is the University of Southampton's free family-friendly annual celebration of the Humanities and Arts. Families will be able to explore hands-on activities, workshops, talks, and exhibits presented by students, researchers, local community groups and artists.







This year it will be at the Southampton Cultural Quarter on Saturday 9th November 2024, in collaboration with the University of Southampton's branch of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, John Hansard Gallery, MAST Mayflower Studios and Southampton City Art Gallery. There's even a competition to win a family pass for the Turner Sims Southampton Winter Family Day for those who travel sustainably to the event. Free tickets can be booked through the festival website: southamptonartshumfest.co.uk/artshumday

Keepers Kitchen

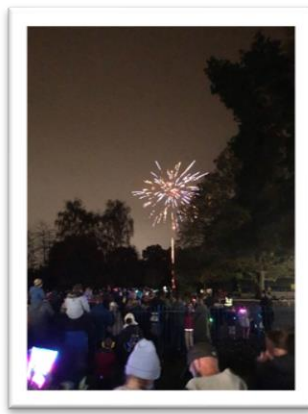
I loved celebrating with children on the last day of term with a drink and sorbet! These children had been chosen by their class teachers for always remembering the school rules and being great role models across the school.



Learners of the Week:

					
<p>Jacob Beech Chinelo Hazel Cai Hazel Nate Holly</p>	<p>Yahya Cedar Darcie Cedar Jack Spruce</p>	<p>Ava Beech Ruby Chestnut Delilah Holly Jos Spruce</p>			<p>Arthur Chestnut</p>

Fireworks at Spooks and Sparks!



Thanks to all who attended Spooks and Sparks last night, we look forward to finding out how much money this fantastic community event has raised for the schools!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

