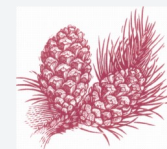


EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents

It's been an eventful week that's for sure! I think all staff are very happy it's Friday today!

I was visiting Year 6 who are on their week's residential near Swindon yesterday when I received a call from school telling me about the gas problem! Fortunately Mrs McArdle, Mrs Nicholass and all of the office team worked very hard to ensure that hot meals were brought in from another school, and to communicate with parents about having to close the school due to health and safety law. It seems strange to close when the heating isn't a problem and the children have been fed, but we are obliged to follow legal advice given to schools. Fortunately the engineers were able to find the right part and fix the problem to enable the school to re-open today. We appreciate it isn't easy when we can't give much notice when these rare events occur, but we appreciate that most parents were able to collect their children promptly.

On a positive note, the Year 6 children were having a wonderful time when I visited yesterday, and I'm sure they will be full of stories for their families tonight - although I'm sure an early night will be welcomed! I'm so grateful to Mr Dinnin and the staff team who have worked so hard this week to make the residential a success—I'm sure they'll be glad it is the weekend!

Best wishes

Mrs Megan Robinson
Headteacher

SEPT

- Fri 15th Y2 Pirate day
- Y6 return from Liddington
- Mon 18th Rescheduled YR, Y1 & Y2 meetings
- Wed 20th Y4 Aldershot Military Museum
- Parent meetings: Y3, Y6
- Fri 22nd Y4 Aldershot Military Museum
- Fri 29th Macmillan coffee morning

OCT

- Wed 4th Year R 2018 new parents 1.45pm
- Thurs 5th Special menu for lunchtime!
- Fri 6th Chaucer Focus assembly
- Tues 10th Work viewing Y2, Y3, Y4
- Wed 11th Work viewing Y1, Y5
- Thur 12th Year R 2018 new parents 9.15am
- Work viewing YR, Y6
- Fri 13th DISCO
- Tues 17th School Photographs
- Wed 18th School Photographs
- Parents' evening
- Thurs 19th Parents' evening

Year 5 are hosting a
Macmillan coffee morning

for their parents (and grandparents)

9.45am - 11.00am

in the main hall on

Friday 29 September.



There will be a cake sale for everyone at the end of the day if we have cakes left over!

LUNCHBOXES

Please remember that children should not have confectionery chocolate bars in their lunch boxes.

Chocolate covered biscuits such as penguins / club bars are however acceptable as a snack for after lunch.

Parents in YR, Y1 & Y2—Please note the NEW rescheduled meeting date of **MONDAY 18 September 2017**—times as before YR: 6pm, Y1: 6.30pm & Y2: 7pm.

Parents of children in Year 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The admissions team are no longer sending individual personalised letters to parents but please do read the information letter sent by **Parentmail**.

Opening date: Monday 18 September

Closing date: Tuesday 31 October.

You can apply online via the Education Online Portal at: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

SCHOOL MEALS

Special menu for Thursday 5th October

This is a BIG day for the school as it is national funding day! Every meal that is eaten today by the children in years R—2 qualifies for next year's funding for the school budget! We try to make this an especially exciting menu to entice as many children to have a school meal.

For Year R—2 all meals are free, so please talk to your child about the options that are available on this day, we would encourage everyone to try them out on this day—you never know they may find that they really like them and you can continue with free meals until they start in Year 3!

MENU FOR 5 OCTOBER

Red: Burger & chips, carrot and cucumber sticks

Green: Pizza slice, chips, carrot and cucumber sticks

Puddings will be Jelly delight topped with strawberries / fruit / shortbread biscuit.

NB: Due to this change, Wednesday 4th October's green menu will be: Vegetarian toad in the hole.

CHANGES TO THE CURRENT MENU

Children are the best critics and so HC3S are amending some puddings that have not been so popular:

Week One - Friday: Pear sponge will now be chocolate sponge.

Week Three - Friday: Berrylicious coconut sponge will now be marble shortbread.

NEW MENU AFTER HALF TERM

This term HC3S will select classes to trial some of their new meals that will be on the menu after October half-term. You will receive more information and a consent form when your child's class is selected.

ATTENDANCE

This is a reminder that under the Code of Conduct, a penalty notice will be issued to parents where a pupil has 10 unauthorised absence sessions in the last 100 school sessions and there are no exceptional reasons why the pupil has been prevented from attending school.

Where a pupil has persistent lateness to school, and this is impeding pupil progress, parents will be clearly warned that, unless the pupil's punctuality improves, further lateness will be recorded as unauthorised absence. This unauthorised absence may lead to a penalty notice being issued when the 10 session threshold has been reached.

If you receive a Penalty Notice there is no right of appeal, unless it can be proved that it has been issued in error or unlawfully.

For more information, please see the link to the Behaviour and Attendance webpage:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-for-parents/possible-penalties.htm>

Strictly Showtime is back!

Are you keen on drama?

Join the Strictly team in the school hall on Tuesday evenings term time between 6pm—8pm .

For more details see:

bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk

www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk

SUMMER FAYRE

The FoEHPS are busy calculating the total money raised at the summer fayre. This will be in next week's bulletin along with details of their next planned event!

Well done to

...Ismail AlAdl, in Hughes class, who entered his first Tae-Kwon-Do championship for the South East and won a Bronze medal!