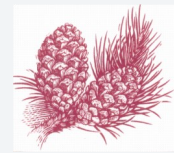


EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



ISSUE No: 08 FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope to see many of you at next week's Reading Information evening being held at the school. Children are also welcome to attend (including Year R) so please do send your reply slips back to help the English leaders and teachers to plan for the evening. I hope you are able to find an hour of your time to attend - we really need your help and support to ensure you feel confident with understanding how reading is taught at school, as well as giving you some insights into how to help your child at home - even if they are already reading independently.

I was delighted to present the first batch of the bookworm reading medals after the Harvest Assembly at the end of last half term, and even more in today's assembly. The children are very proud when they reach this level of our reading challenge. Reading opens the doors to everything - they even need to be able to read to solve maths problems!

I was sad to hear that due to insufficient numbers that the quiz night scheduled for next week has had to be cancelled. It is extremely hard for the Friends' committee to plan and organise events if parents don't support them! If you have any great ideas about potential successful events or ideas please do send an email to the school office and we shall pass them to Annabel and her team.

Best wishes

Mrs Megan Robinson
Headteacher

NOV

Sat 4th	Fleet fireworks fiesta
Wed 8th	Reading workshop—parents of all years
Thurs 9th	Year R 2018: new parents 9.15am
Fri 10th	Kipling: Focus assembly
Mon 13th	- Fri : 17th Anti-bullying week
Tues 14th	Y2: Fire of London visit
Thurs 16th	HC3S: Smoothie bike
Fri 17th	Tolkien: Focus assembly
Mon 20th	YR: parent workshop 2.40pm - 3pm
Tues 21st	Y3: Butser Farm
Fri 24th	Lewis: Focus assembly
Mon 27th	HC3S: Ready, Steady, Cook!

Dates up until Christmas can be found in Issue 5 dated Friday 6 October 2017 - an updated version will be in next week's issue.

Poppies are on sale every day—Year 6 children visit classes each day to enable all the children to buy a poppy / wrist band/ reflector etc. Prices range from 20p minimum donation for a poppy up to a £1.00 for other items.



A reminder for Year 5 and 6 children!

Please bring in your recorders ready to play in our music lessons over the next couple of weeks. You will each need to keep your named recorder in your tray in your classroom.

You will be using them up until Christmas so it is important that you have them ready in school.

We do have a few spare recorders that can be purchased if you don't have one but alternatively they are available cheaply through online retailers.

The Saturday Challenge—with Bob Cox.
See attachment for more information.

SCL - Saturday Soccer School leaflet attached
for children in Year R—Year 4.

Dear Parents

Children in Need is on Friday 17 November!

This year, children in school council created a list of themes for a mufti day to celebrate children in need. This list was then shared by the school councillors in their class meetings. Children in every class from Reception to Year 6 then voted for their favourite mufti theme. The majority vote was then taken as our theme for this year which is a pyjama mufti day.



Children can wear their pyjamas or onesie to school, with appropriate outdoor shoes and coats for outside playtimes. We ask for a minimum donation of £1 to be brought to school and donated to the Children in Need charities.

This year, children in need also falls at the end of anti – bullying week and world kindness week. To incorporate this into our mufti day, children can also bring a book in from home to show and share with their class that day. We will then be encouraging sharing and listening skills whilst enjoying each other’s books.

Mrs Penny Bryant-Jones PSHCE & School Council co-ordinator

PAYMENTS INTO SCHOOL

We have seen an increase in the amount of cash coming into the reception area, which is very difficult to manage safely. Our aim is for all parents to have a cashless system in place.

We have previously advised that we do not accept cash payments, so please do sign up for Tucasi or pay by cheque (please write your child’s full name and reason on the back).



We are also often asked to ‘split’ a note, but as we don’t hold cash in the office, we are not able to do this or give change.



If your child is having snacks (or as this week, perhaps buying a poppy, or for mufti/charity events) then you can give them small change.

On another note - we have an increasing number of morning snacks, star of the week medals, pe bags, lunch boxes etc arriving at reception, often just after the children arrive. Can we please ask you to check that your child has everything they need for school before you leave in the morning.

Thank you for your support. The School Office