

EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents

It has been really positive in school this week, where children and staff have been displaying a wide range of virtues as we celebrate both Kindness and Anti-Bullying weeks. The children have taken part in a number of activities where they have shown a good understanding of the importance of both of these messages - hopefully they will share a random moment of kindness with you over the weekend!

Some of you will have noticed Mrs Robinson's absence around school this week. She is at home recuperating after a second operation on her leg. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well and we expect her to be back in school after next week. As always she's keeping a watchful eye on school via emails and phone calls.

Some of the school councillors enjoyed working with HC3S to create healthy drinks on the 'smoothie bike' this week. This is the first healthy eating event of the term, with a special 'Ready, Steady, Cook' event later this term.

Mrs Nicholass enjoyed a creative and interesting focus assembly from Tolkien class this morning. Thank you to all the parents who attended to share in the celebration of their child's learning.

Best wishes

Mrs Debbie Nicholass & Mr Lawrence Britt
Deputy Headteachers

A polite reminder that cars should not be parked outside the school on double yellow lines!

Please help us to spread the word by talking to your friends about this message as it is your children's safety that is paramount!

Last week for clubs is w/c 4 December however due to school closure and sickness, the following clubs **will still run** the following week:

Monday 11 December

Street Dance

Tuesday 12 December

Nutritional Ninjas

Thursday 14 December

Creative Writing, Drama, Gym Y2 and Rugby

NOVEMBER

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!

DECEMBER

Fri 1st	Grahame: Focus assembly
Mon 4th	Last week of clubs * see extra sessions
Tues 5th	Year 1: Nativity 2pm
Wed 6th	Year 1: Nativity 9.30am
Thurs 7th	Year 2: Nativity 2pm
Fri 8th	Year 2: Nativity 9.30am
	KS1 : Disco
Mon 11th	Friends: Pantomime
	Street Dance - extra session*
Wed 13th	Year R: Nativity 9.30am
Tues 12th	Nutritional Ninjas - extra session*
Thurs 14th	Year R: Nativity 9.30am
	Choir - Christmas concert 2.15pm
	Choir - Christmas concert 7pm
	Creative Writing, Drama, Gym Y2 & Rugby - extra sessions*
Wed 20th	Christmas dinner
	KS2: Film night
Thurs 21st	Last day of term
	School finishes at 1pm after lunch
	CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2018

Thurs 4th	INSET
Fri 5th	INSET
Mon 8th	Back to school

VIRTUE FOCUS: KINDNESS

[School Strategic Plan](#)

A summary of the school's strategic plan is being sent today with this bulletin.

Dear Parents

CHANGES TO CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

Further to suggestions on how to improve the way we currently circulate club paperwork and to reduce the amount of paper being sent home, we are **triallying** a new system for external club flyers for next term.

The club information letter will be sent out today in book bags along with the internal choices for clubs. External flyers **will not be** sent home in book bags, instead they will be available to download from the extra-curricular tab on our website (from Friday afternoon) and hard copies will be on display in the library. Children will be able to pick up forms during the day from Friday (the class teachers will be organising this) and the forms will stay on display until the deadline of 24 November.

We hope that this will improve the organisation and relieve you of the amount of unwanted paperwork in your book bags. We will of course listen to feedback after we have completed the process.

Many thanks for your support.

Your child's attendance at school

Attendance has a significant impact upon pupil outcomes.

Hampshire County Council (HCC) implements national regulations in relation to Penalty Notices through its Code of Conduct. In Hampshire, a Penalty Notice may be issued to parents/carers where a child has 10 unauthorised sessions within a period of 100 school sessions (This equates to 90% attendance). The 100 session period is calculated from the last day of unauthorised absence once the 10 session threshold has been met, and may straddle academic years, particularly at the start of the Autumn Term.

Schools should not authorise absence for holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, in line with regulations. The fundamental principles of defining 'exceptional' are 'rare, significant, unavoidable and short'.

Please see the Penalty Notice guidance for more information:

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/HIAS/InformationonPenaltyNoticesfornon-attendanceatschool-advicetoparentsandcarersleaflet-Nov2015revised.pdf>

Nativity performances

As we are getting near to the Nativity season, please may we remind you of the following:



Due to performance licences parents are not allowed to make recordings of the Nativity plays, so please do just come along and enjoy the show!

For Year 2, as it is their last Infant performance, we arrange for a professional recording to take place, and you will be able to purchase a DVD. Information will be available at the performance on how to order.

DVDs will be in school before the end of term and make a great memento for the family or even a special Christmas present for Grandparents!

Message from the Friends

This year, instead of holding our Winter Wonderland event, we have organised for a theatre company to visit us and put on a pantomime for all the children.

The performances will be held on Monday 11 December during school hours, so all the children can enjoy this Christmas treat which will be funded by The Friends.

Please also remember when online Christmas shopping to visit easyfundraising.org.uk as pressing a few buttons can make a big difference to the our fundraising.

Thank you!