

EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

This week's virtue focus is Patience, which I think is quite appropriate in the busy world we live in. How often do we say how busy we are, or hear that we don't have enough time to get things done? I've just started to read a book called 'Busy' about this very topic, and the author talks about the importance of making time for things no matter how 'busy' we think we are.

One example of this is listening to your child read, or reading with your child. Even Year 6 children love nothing better than hearing a teacher read to them! There is something soothing about listening to a story. I know many parents do make time to sit with their children and enjoy a book together, but many children tell us their parents say they are too busy. If you don't already, please think about when you could stop for ten minutes (and I mean no phones, no television, no distractions) just to enjoy some special reading and discussion time with your child. Trust me, their childhood passes so quickly—my own sons are now 20 and 17 and I feel their childhood passed in a blur.

Let's all try to be less 'busy' and have a little more patience by making better use of our time! We can only try!

Best wishes,

Mrs Megan Robinson

Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, World Book Day will be on Thursday 1 March 2018. We will be using this as an opportunity to promote reading for pleasure, including curling up at bedtime with a good book!

With this in mind, there is no need to buy or spend time creating a book character costume. Instead, the children will be asked to attend school in their pyjamas.

They are also welcome to bring a named cushion and / or teddy as well as their favourite book to share with other children. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

JANUARY

Fri 26th Carroll focus assembly

Y5—Living rainforest

Tues 30th Y3—Romans

FEBRUARY

Fri 2nd Butterworth focus assembly

Tues 6th - Fri 9th CoTH reflection space activities

Fri 9th Ransome focus assembly

Mon 12th - Fri 16th HALF TERM

Tues 20th Parent evening online booking open

Thur 22nd Y4 Drumming workshop

Fri 23rd Milne Focus assembly

Tues 27th Work viewing 2.45pm Y1 / 3pm Y3 & Y5

Wed 28th Work viewing 2.45pm YR & Y2

MARCH

Thur 1st Work viewing 3pm Y4 & Y6

World Book Day

Fri 2nd Shakespeare Focus assembly

Interim reports to parents

DISCO

*Our best wishes to Mrs Africa Pearce our SENCO who is now on maternity leave.
Mrs Nicola Kemp is currently working with Mrs Mitchell in the SEN team.*

School jumpers and cardigans

All children should be wearing an Elvetham Heath Primary School jumper or cardigan. Our uniform policy has not changed and yet some children are wearing non-uniform to school and this should not continue.

If your child does not have an EHPS jumper currently, the Friends often have uniform for re-sale.

You can contact them at foehps@hotmail.com



Or you can purchase uniform from Brenda's Schoolwear our uniform provider -

www.brendas.co.uk/collections/elvetham-heath

[Friends request for unwanted AND unused Christmas presents.](#)

The Friends are already planning next Christmas and now is the time you may be looking at those unwanted gifts received and wondering what to do with them. Please bring them in and the Friends will be able to use them, items such as:

Toys, books, candles, gift boxes, socks etc .

PLEASE DON'T SEND IN FOOD ITEMS, ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN OPENED OR ANYTHING THAT HAS A 'USE BY' DATE.

There is a 'gift collection box' in the library/ reception area so that you can easily drop off any donations. The Friends would really appreciate anything - big or small.

Hampshire County Council is seeking residents' and stakeholders' views on proposals to change its offer of Home to School Transport and Post-16 Transport to continue to meet the statutory requirement but to limit any discretionary provision.

The consultation is open from midday 16 January 2018, and closes at 23:59pm on 13 March 2018.

Views are being sought on the following proposed changes:

- To stop providing new Home to School Transport to children with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities attending nursery placements from September 2018.
- To only provide Home to School Transport once a child reaches compulsory school age from September 2019.
- To implement the revised walking distance from two miles to three miles on a child's eighth birthday from September 2018.
- To remove the automatic right to Post-16 Transport for new placements from September 2018
- To charge where transport is provided as an exception to policy.

The findings from this consultation will be published and presented to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services later in 2018. Feedback will help to inform any decision by the County Council on the proposed changes to the Home to School Transport service and Post-16 Transport service.

You are invited to give your views on the proposals to for Home to School Transport and Post-16 Transport.

You can do this by using the online Response Form at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/hometoschooltransport>.

Fleet Cricket Club are looking to recruit new members for the forthcoming cricket season which starts in May and, in preparation, they are currently holding pre-season indoor training sessions on Saturday afternoons.

They are currently looking for boys and girls in Years 3 and 4 who might be interested in playing cricket (*they are currently full in Years 5 & 6*) - no previous experience is needed.

Currently they have over 125 junior members, and coaching sessions are run by England Cricket Board (ECB) qualified coaches.

Further details about Fleet Cricket Club can be found at www.fleet.play-cricket.com but the best way for parents to enquire is to use the contact details below:

Julie Lysaght (Membership Secretary) Tel: 01252 621854 / 07749 621742

Membership email: fleetcc@hotmail.co.uk

**Fleet Rotary Club
Fleet Fun Walk
Saturday 28 April
Information
attached**

**Safer North
Hampshire
Newsletter
attached**