



MARCH 9TH 2018

Dear Parents

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend with the extra snow day! We've been catching up this week and are about back to normal now.

Well done to our Year 4/5/6 netballers - they had a great time on Tuesday and their report is on page 2.

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Living Rainforest yesterday. They were able to experience what life in the rainforest is really like and were full of excitement about what they'd learned about the plant life and the animals. Caden told me that the plants were very different from the ones we see in our gardens. Sophia told me that the leaves are deliberately shaped down, to trap the rain.

It was lovely to see the Year 1, 3 and 5 art work on display at Mill Chase Academy yesterday. A huge thank you to Mrs Francis and Mrs Hedges for their hard work in preparing the art and signs, as well as helping to set it all out.

We also enjoyed our NSPCC workshops on Wednesday - there was lots of laughter coming from the hall as the children made their way around the obstacle course! Please hand in any completed NSPCC Sponsorship forms at the office by Thurs 15th March.

No Celebration Assembly next week due to the Y2-6 Duathlon.



STARS OF THE WEEK
MARCH 1ST



Year R - **Ava** for being so helpful and a great tidier.

Year 1 - **Jack S** his super attitude to learning.

Year 2 - **Ruben** for his hard work and efforts to improve his handwriting.

Year 3 - **Lauren** for such enthusiasm in our topic and her hard work.

Years 4/5 - **Ashley** for his hard work and enthusiasm for everything.

Year 6 - **Jessica** for her balance of humour, fun and hard work.

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Year R - **Bobby** for working so hard on his sounds and reading.

Year 1 - **William** for trying so hard to listen well and focus.

Year 2 - **Harvey** for always showing the school values.

Year 3 - **Katie** for being such a resilient learner.

Years 4/5 - **Josh** for his vibrant and exciting writing.

Year 6 - **Teddy** for his lovely sense of humour and reliability.

DIARY DATES

Thursday March 15th - NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Friday March 16th - Year 1/2 trip to Porchester
Tuesday March 27th - Easter cake sale
Tuesday March 27th - Year 3/4 football at Bohunt
Wednesday March 28th - Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday March 29th - Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9am
Thursday March 29th - Last day of Spring term
Friday March 30th - Friday April 13th - Easter holidays
Monday April 16th - Back to school
Friday April 28th - FROTH Quiz Night
Friday May 4th - Family Star Wars Bingo - FROTH
Monday May 14th - SATS week for Year 6 begins
Monday May 28th - Friday June 1st - Half term
Monday June 4th - Class photos
Friday June 8th - Bag2School Collection
Thursday June 14th - Summer cake sale
Monday June 25th - Year 6 leavers' service in Guildford
Monday July 2nd - INSET day; school closed
Friday July 6th - Moving up day
Saturday July 7th - Summer Fair
Monday July 9th - Year 4/5/6 trip to Stubbington
Wednesday July 18th - Sports Day
Friday July 20th - Last day of term

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday we participated in a netball tournament at Bohunt. We sent 2 teams - a Year 6 team and a Year 4/5 team. Overall, Year 6 came 2nd and Year 4/5 came 4th. The matches were tough because there were lots of players who were taller than us but we didn't give up. Thank you to Mrs Cooper for taking us.

Report by Chloe M

Letters/emails home this week:

Y2-6 duathlon letter
Y4,5,6 Play In A Day
Y3,4 Football Tournament
Active Lives Surveys - Y1,3,5

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

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5.3.18

Dear Parents,

Y3/4 have been invited to take part in a Football Tournament on **Tuesday 27th March** at **Bohunt School on the astro pitch**. This will take place after school and will finish at **5:00**.

We are asking parents to transport their child to Bohunt straight after school, **where they will be met outside Reception**. If you arrive after 3:40, please take your child straight to the astro pitch. Please speak to other parents if you are stuck with transport; we can definitely arrange something.

New Bohunt Safeguarding Procedure: If you are staying (or coming later) to watch the festival, you will need to **sign in at Reception** and collect a **Visitor sticker**. If you are simply collecting your child at 5:00, you **DO NOT** need to sign in.

Due to the timing of the end of Bohunt's school day, parking is often difficult so you may prefer to park nearby and walk your child to the front of Bohunt Reception.

All children need to be **collected from the astro at 5:00**. Any children not collected will be taken to the front of Reception, so meet us there if you're running late.

Please make sure your child has their **PE kit** and a **water bottle** in school, and a snack if you wish. If your child has **shin pads**, please send them in with their kit that day.

Please send your consent either by:

- return email simply stating that you give consent and updating any medical details or contact phone numbers that have changed, or
- printing out the reply slip below and returning to Mrs Hoe or Mrs Lawrance

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Lawrance

I give permission for my child, _____
to attend the Football Tourn at Bohunt School on Tuesday 27th March

My child will be taken to Bohunt by _____

My child will be collected from Bohunt at 5:00 by _____

Signed _____ Contact No: _____

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8th March 2017

Dear Parents

This is to let you know that Year 2 will start there Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic on Castles . The dates are as follows:

Friday 9th March
Thursday 15th March
Thursday 22nd March

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

Vest
Short or long sleeved tee shirt
Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
A hat which will fit under a hood
Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
2 pairs of socks

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As it is Spring and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner

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09/03/18

Dear Parents,

Next term, Years 4, 5 and 6 are studying William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' and have a fantastic opportunity to take part in an exciting day of theatre to end the topic. On **Friday 25th May**, a theatre company will be coming in to work with the children, teaching them a script and making props and costumes. This will culminate in the children performing the play that same day to parents and the rest of the school.

We are asking for a contribution of **£8 per child** to cover the costs of this exciting day. This should be put in an envelope with your child's name and returned to the class teacher please.

The children will need to wear **plain black clothes and trainers** this day please. (Black school trousers or black tracksuit bottoms; black t shirt, black shirt or black jumper.)

Please indicate consent below, or in an email, stating also **how many free adult seats** you would like for the children's performance of 'Macbeth' (no pre-school age children please). It will begin at 2:00 and will finish by the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooper

I enclose £8 towards the Y4,5,6 theatre in a day.

Child's name: _____.

I would like _____ seats for the performance.

Signed _____ Dated: _____

Please use the reply slip to update any medical or contact details that may have changed since they were last submitted to the office.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Help with a survey about sport and physical activity for children

Sport England is looking to find out about the sorts of sports and physical activities that children and young people in Years 1 to 11 take part in, both in and out of school. For the youngest children, in Years 1 and 2, they would like to ask parents about what types of activities their children take part in, including cycling, walking, dance and sport. The information collected through the survey will help Sport England to invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity.

Our school has agreed to take part in this research. **Your child's Year 1 class has been selected to take part in the survey.**

Your child will be asked to complete a very simple online questionnaire designed especially for children of their age. They will have an individual questionnaire but will be completing it in a time and place where other children from their class will also be taking part. They will do this during the school day at a suitable time decided by their teacher.

We will provide each child with information in advance to explain what the research is about and what the survey will be like. If your child does not wish to take part they can tell their teacher this on the day.

If you do not want your child to take part in this research, please let Ms Worswick / Mrs Cooper or your child's class teacher know. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything.

In addition, Sport England would also like you to complete an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes. This will supplement the answers your child gives with more detailed information and will help to build a broader picture of activities done by children of this age. You can complete the survey at home and many parents find it helpful to complete the survey with their child present. We will send you a web link to the survey in due course. Please complete this survey thinking about your child in **Year 1**.

Ipsos MORI will store your child's information securely and keep it confidential. The County Sports Partnership and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part but they will not know which individual children or parents have taken part. You and your child will not be required to provide your names. Your answers will be combined with other people's answers and only anonymous data will be reported. The results will be presented in a statistical report and no individual child, parent or school will be identified in the published report or statistics.

The research is being conducted in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct.

If you would like any further information about this project or the questionnaire testing, please contact Energise Me at active.lives@energiseme.org