



NEWSLETTER

December 2016

Dear Parents,

I couldn't wait to share our new logo with you so here is the final printed version ahead of the letterhead change you will see in January. I do hope you like it! I have asked Skoolkit to provide our uniform which is the same company that provides the infants' uniform. By February you should be able to buy all your uniform by Skoolkit's website or by visiting their shop in Basingstoke. More details to follow. Of course I do not expect parents to purchase the new uniform until such a time as they would usually do so. You will also find that when buying new PE tee-shirts and hoodies, these are now blue to match with the rest of our uniform.

Christmas is in full swing this week with our lower school production of 'Bauble' being a ticket 'sell out'! The children and staff worked very hard to put on a high quality performance with wonderful singing, soloists and great acting. Next week you can catch the choir singing in Tesco on Tuesday afternoon and you can come along to enjoy the year group outcome afternoons on Monday for Year 3; Tuesday for Year 4 and Wednesday for Years 5 and 6. Also, don't forget our annual festive sing along on Friday with Carols in the Playground starting at the earlier time of 1.15pm so we can fit in a few more carols. It should finish around 2.00pm when you will be welcome to take your children home. Some Year 6 children will be selling cakes afterwards for Sebastian's Action Trust so please come and support them.

All year groups have had a very busy, productive first term. Over the last couple of weeks Year 5 have been taking part in Bikeability, which used to be known as Cycling Proficiency. The children really enjoyed their cycling whilst learning valuable lessons about safety on the road. Year 5 also had students from The Vyne who came to lead a gravity workshop. Year 6 had the Fire Service in to talk about road safety and safety in the home. All children had the opportunity to plant their own bulbs this week so look out for a new spring display on the edge of the field late next term.

Last week we said au revoir to Mrs Taylor, our Year 4 LSA who has gone on maternity leave. We are also saying goodbye next week to our Library Manager, Mrs Rogerson who has decided to spend more time travelling. We wish them well as they both start new adventures in very different ways! In the meantime, Mrs Docherty, our Inclusion Manager is going to be even busier next term as she has agreed to take on SENCO responsibilities at the infant school whilst continuing her work as usual here.

The school Facebook page is now regularly updated throughout the week. If you haven't yet visited our page please look us up. Remember to register with the new parentmail if you haven't yet done so. If you have any problems at all please speak to Mrs Langham in the office and she will be pleased to help. We are NO LONGER USING THE OLD PARENTMAIL SYSTEM.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and hope you have a relaxing, enjoyable two weeks together. I look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 4th January 2016.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher



SCHOOL CAR PARK – FOUR LANES INFANTS & JUNIOR SCHOOLS

In order to safeguard the school pupils, staff and grounds by effective management of vehicular access to the site, the governors have recently reviewed the Traffic Management Policy.

From the start of January 2016, both schools will no longer be issuing tokens for exiting the site on an ad-hoc basis.

Tokens will only be issued to legitimate users. This includes:

- Registered disabled parents/carers or parents/carers of disabled pupils – on written request to the schools. This is for the duration of their children’s time at the schools.
- Official visitors to the schools or community centre, including Governors on site in their official capacity.
- Users of the Community Centre inside barrier controlled hours (including parents taking to or collecting from the out-of-hours clubs).
- Delivery drivers and similar.
- Parents/carers of temporarily incapacitated pupils, or who are themselves temporarily incapacitated.

Applications for tokens should only be made to the relevant school. Community Centre users should apply to the combined Junior/Community Centre office.

The barrier will continue to control exit during the following times: term-time Monday to Friday 08:15am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4.00pm.



DIARY DATES

Dec			Other Notable Dates
12 th Dec	FFLS Christmas Party	4 th Jan	Back to School
14 th Dec	Yr3 Outcome	6 th Jan	Parent Drop in with Mrs Docherty 8.40
15 th Dec	Choir singing at Tesco	14 th Jan	SAT’s Info evening
15 th Dec	Yr4 Outcome	15 th Jan	Deadline for Year 3 applications
16 th Dec	Yr5 & Yr6 Outcome	20 th Jan	Yr3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
16 th Dec	Yr3 & Yr4 Christmas Lunch		
17 th Dec	Yr5 & Yr6 Christmas Lunch		
18 th Dec	Last Day – Carols on the Playground 1.15pm		
		12 th Feb	INSET
		15 th –19 th Feb	Half term