



NEWSLETTER

November 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for the busy term ahead. Just this week we have had the author Ruth Eastham in to talk to Year 6 and she was very impressed with the interest the children showed and the thoughtful questions and answers they gave. The Fire and Rescue team were also very impressed with their behaviour and engagement in the sessions when they came in on Monday. Year 5 were able to experience the solar system first hand in the big planetarium dome and Year 3 had a very enjoyable time at the local library. They now all have a library ticket so they will never be short of a good book to read!

This is always an extremely busy half term leading up to Christmas but also one of the most enjoyable. Already we are starting to prepare for Christmas with Lower School rehearsals for 'Super Star'. The choir are learning carols ready to sing to the shoppers at Tesco and preparations are underway to decorate Tesco's window for the festive season. You will also have received your letter about Christmas Dinner and hopefully you have our 'Carols on the Playground' marked in your diary for the last day of term. Christmas is coming!

We have many events coming up over the next few weeks so please look at the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter and keep an eye on parentmail. The office will often send out reminders of upcoming events but we do rely on parents reading them! Parents' Evening is next week but please remember that if you are unable to make these times, you are very welcome to make an alternative time that is mutually convenient for you and the class teacher. However, please also remember you do not need to wait until the next parents evening to speak to the teacher. Staff welcome the opportunity to talk to parents about any aspects of school parents would like to discuss as we believe it is a key aspect of supporting our children.

I look forward to seeing you all next week and at some of the future events this term.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher



Don't forget 'Spotty Day' next Friday!
Children can come dressed in spots for a donation of £1. They can also take part in the School Council's art competition - 50p for each piece of artwork.

I can't wait for the day as all the children are taking part in a sponsored silence!

(Letters have already gone out for this event)

PARK AND STRIDE

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Walktober' initiative on the Wednesday before half term. Many parents took the opportunity to park at the village hall carpark and joined us in walking to school. As well as being a healthy way to start the day, it also enables parents to park in a place that is more suitable than parking in residential roads.

Once again we are receiving phone calls from members of the community complaining about inconsiderate parking of cars in front of driveways. If you are able to **park in the village hall or Chineham Arms car park and walk to school**, this would help improve relationships with our neighbours and provide a safer route for your children. .

Caretaker Required for Four Lanes Community Junior School and Four Lanes Infant School

We are looking for an energetic, hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable person who has a range of practical skills, to join our school. The hours are mainly 5.30-9.30pm and therefore this could be an ideal opportunity for a candidate who wants an additional position beyond their current work commitments.

- Closing Date: 5th December 2016
- **Start Date:** ASAP
- **Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Part-time
- **Salary Type:** Support Staff
- **Salary Details:** Grade B £14,586 - £15,474 FTE
- **Hours of Work:** 20 hours per week Monday-Friday (52 weeks) including evening lockups

We can offer you:

- An interesting and varied role across the infant and junior school
- A friendly, supportive Team
- On-going professional development, working alongside the site manager and attending a variety of training courses as required
- An opportunity to work in alongside the wider community as the junior school also host a community centre

Visits are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact us on 01256 816326 or email: t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk



DIARY DATES

November		December	
14 th -18 th	Anti-Bullying Week	7 th	School Choir singing at Tesco
15 th	Year 3 Trip to Razor's Farm	12 th	Yr3 & Yr6 Topic Outcome 2.45pm
15 th	Year 6 Road Safety	13 th	Yr4 & Yr5 Topic Outcome 2.45pm
16 th	Year 3 flu Immunisation	14 th	Yr3 & Yr4 Christmas Lunch
16 th	Parents' Consultation Evening 4pm-6.30pm	15 th	Yr5 & Yr6 Christmas Lunch
17 th	Parents' Consultation Evening 5.30pm-8pm	16 th	Carols in the Playground Last day of term
18 th	Children in Need	January	
28 th – 2 nd Dec	Year 5 Bikeability	3 rd	Back to School
December		11 th	Yr6 SAT's Evening – 6pm
6 th	Lower School Performance 2pm & 6pm	26 th	Yr3 Butser Ancient Farm visit
7 th	Lower School Performance 6pm		