



NEWSLETTER

December 2016

Dear Parents,

Christmas seems to have suddenly arrived! Our lower school production was a huge success earlier this week getting us all in a festive mood and showing off our children's talents in singing and acting. Many of our musicians have performed in assemblies to the school (more performances next week) and you may also have seen our choir at Tesco this week where they entertained shoppers with festive tunes. We have our outcome afternoons next Monday and Tuesday along with our Christmas Dinner days on Wednesday and Thursday. (please remember to provide a packed lunch on the day your child isn't having Christmas Dinner!) However, the term cannot end before the traditional 'Carols on the Playground' at 1.15pm on Friday. Don't forget to bring some change as Year 5 will be selling Christmas biscuits and a warm seasonal drink in order to raise money for our own weather station!

We are welcoming new members of staff before and after Christmas. Our new librarian, Mrs Kent, started with us this week and after Christmas Mrs Ellis will start as a Learning Support Assistant in Year 3. We are thrilled that Miss Stonehouse and Mrs Breen will remain with Year 3 for the spring term and Mrs Adams is going to extend her leadership to Year 3 as well as Year 4. Also in January we will be welcoming Miss Davies to our Year 4 teaching team as Mrs Adams assumes greater responsibilities. Mr Davey will continue with us until the end of the academic year but Mrs Godliman will be leaving at Easter to start her maternity leave – congratulations to her on this exciting news!

I wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher



REMINDER

Recently a small number of children have come to school with hair styles that are not acceptable in school. Please see the school prospectus that states:

“Nail polish, make up, hair dye or shaved or spiked up hairstyles are not permitted at school.”



Thank you so much for all your support helping us raise money both in sponsorships and enabling your child to come to school in 'spotty' dress. We raised a massive **£2257** in total.

Medicine

Before medicines can be administered in school a parental permission form needs to be completed.

We can only accept medicines that are in their original packaging with a pharmacy label attached. Several criteria need to be met to ensure the safety of your child.

Please contact the school office for further information.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas fayre. FFLS raised a total of **£1950** for the schools.

We are looking forward to the delivery of new iPads next term to enhance our teaching and learning in computing. This has only been possible with your support and generosity at FFLS events.



Four Lanes Community Junior School are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our dedicated and friendly team.

We can offer you:

- An experienced and enthusiastic team
- Support and training in all aspects of the role
- A school full of delightful children



We are looking for someone to work for an hour and 25 minutes over the lunchtime period.

Your role will include:

supervising and helping children as they eat their lunch; encouraging 'active play' on the playground by organising games or leading small group activities and supervising individuals that need more focussed support.

Closing date: Tuesday 3rd January

For further information please contact the school office Tel: 01256 816326

Or contact Tracy Neilson: t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk



We are starting a new maths competition in this newsletter. If your child can answer the problem for their year group, they can see Mr Harefield in January for a prize!

<p>Year 3 Mazzy Matic collects beach pebbles which she paints and puts in boxes of 8. She sells each box at the market for £6. If she sells her boxes one day and makes £54, how many beach pebbles did she sell?</p>	<p>Year 5 Daisy wants to bake a cake. In her secret recipe she uses twice as much sugar as honey. She uses half a kilo of flour and sprinkles in the same amount of raisins as there is butter. If the cake weighs 1 kg at the end of which 70g was butter, how much of each ingredient did she put in?</p>
<p>Year 4 Wilbur and Orville collect special photos of aeroplanes; each photo costs £3.50. If Orville has three times as many photos as Wilbur has, how much did they each spend if their collection together was 600 photos?</p>	<p>Year 6 Nedbird has a secret cola recipe. If 200ml of water is used to make one can; if 120g of sugar can make 3 cans; 5g of FIZZ can make 1/5 of a can and the secret ingredient X (which is 1/8 of the amount of sugar) how much of all of the ingredients will he need to make 5 cans?</p>



DIARY DATES

December		January	
12 th	Year 4 & Year 6 Topic Outcome 2.45pm	3 rd	Back to school
13 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Topic Outcome 2.45pm	6 th	Cinderella Panto
14 th	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Lunch Year 5 & Year 6 to bring a packed lunch	11 th	Year 6 SAT's Evening 6pm
15 th	Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Lunch Year 3 & Year 4 to bring a packed lunch	12 th	Parent drop in with Mrs Docherty 9am -10am appointment times
16 th	Carols in the Playground 1.15pm	26 th	Yr3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm