



NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Dear Parents,

With only a week to go until our Ground Force Day I wanted to keep you up to date with the work going on in preparation. Jed Adams has kindly donated a number of tractor tyres and Veolia have agreed to provide compost to fill them in order that we can plant them up with some cheerful blooms for summer. During Ground Force Day we will be planting up the orchard, kindly donated by 'Incredible Edible' North Hampshire Team.

Last week we had a wonderful World Book Day. Thank you so much for your support helping your children dress up as book characters. We had some fantastic costumes and through their work with their potato heads, it was clear that they really knew and understood their chosen book character

Last Saturday our fantastic choir took part in the Mayor's Charity Concert at the Anvil. They had a great time, sang beautifully and were a credit to our school. My thanks go out to Miss Hay who organised this and gave up her Saturday so that the children could take part.

We have a busy time now as Easter heads speedily towards us. Today children are enjoying 'Apple Day'. This gives children an opportunity to work in their House Teams and collaborate together on a joint project. During the day there will be lots of activities regarding Apples. The children will be taking part in Maths activities including looking how far an apple can travel. This will also be part of our Global Learning. The children will also take part in apple tasting, apple juicing and looking at advertising. The apples have been kindly donated by Blackmoor Estate.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Mrs Nash, who is the latest addition to our learning support team. We already know her through her valued work as a parent helper so it is wonderful to now have her on the team officially!

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

URGENT – More help required for Ground Force Day!

This takes place on 25th March 10.00am -12.00pm to clear up the grounds and tackle some of the many maintenance tasks that are continually needed through vandalism and wear and tear. Please let us know if you can spare a few minutes or two hours - tools at the ready!



Year 3

Bruno runs 2 and a half km. He then swims for 6000m and, after that, he cycles for 6.5 km. How far did he travel in total?



Year 5

Priscilla squashes apples into bottles to make apple juice. If it takes approximately 8 apples to make 200 ml, and each bottle can contain 500ml, how many apples will she need to make 17 bottles?

Year 4

Jack has a bucket of water. Jill has two buckets of water. Jack's bucket is 4 times bigger than either of Jill's buckets. If they had a total of 20 litres, how many litres did they each carry?

Year 6

Janine peels potatoes. She peeled three times as many as Boris but half as much as Doris. If Norris peeled 28 potatoes which was one quarter of the total amount, how many spuds were peeled in total, and how many were peeled by each person?

Four Lanes Community Junior School & Four Lanes Infant School

Caretaker

- **Start Date:** ASAP
- **Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Part-time
- **Salary Type:** Support Staff
- **Salary Details:** Grade C1, 15,909 FTE
- **Hours of Work:** 20 hours per week Monday-Friday (52 weeks). Hours alternate between evening lockups(5.30-9.30) alternating weekly with early openings 7.00 – 11.00
- **Location of Role:** Four Lanes Community Junior School and Four Lanes Infant School
- **Contact e-mail address:** t.neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk

Job/Person Summary

We are looking for an energetic, hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable person who has a range of practical skills, to join our schools. This could be an ideal opportunity for a candidate who wants an additional position beyond their current work commitments. Take responsibility as a key holder and lock up both sites - some evenings included.

Application Procedure

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

Four Lanes Community Junior School, Four Lanes Infant School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

Break Time Snacks

Children are welcome to bring in a snack to have at break time but this must only be **FRESH FRUIT** or **VEGETABLES**. Alternatively they can purchase something from the snack trolley.



School Meal Charges

Please be advised that school meal will be increasing to **£2.15** per day effective from **1st April 2017**.



DIARY DATES



March		April	
13 th	Last day of School Book Fair	4 th	Yr3 Topic Outcome – 2.45pm
14 th	Pupil Led Learning Reviews	4 th	Easter School Lunch
15 th	Yr5 Swimming Lessons	5 th	Yr5 Topic Outcome – 2.30pm
16 th	Yr6 SRE Parents Meeting – 3.30pm	6 th	Yr6 Topic Outcome – 2.30pm
18 th	The Choir – Basingstoke Music Festival	10 th -21 st	Easter Holidays
22 nd	Yr5 Swimming Lessons	May	
24 th	Yr5 Trip to Laverstoke Park	1 st	Bank Holiday
24 th	Red Nose Day	2 nd	Back to School
25 th	Ground Force Day – 10am – 12pm	4 th	Mrs Docherty - Parent Drop in
29 th	Yr5 Swimming Lessons – Last one!	8 th – 12 th	Yr6 SAT's
April		15 th – 19 th	Walk to School Week
1 st	FFLS Easter Egg Hunt	29 th – 2 nd June	Half Term
3 rd	Yr4 Topic Outcome – 2.45pm	5 th June	Inset Day