



NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who came to our Topic Outcome afternoons this week. The children have worked very hard and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. We had a varied selection of activities from Roman marches to musical presentations and art exhibitions – haven't our children worked hard!

As usual the spring term has been filled with new learning and further improvements. Our 'Ground Force Day' was a great success due to so many parents, governors and other members of the community giving up a couple of hours on a Saturday morning to transform our site. We now have the beginnings of a fantastic orchard along with new 'tyre beds'. Our next aim is to create vegetable patches for which all children can share responsibility to look after.



Lastly, I have great pleasure informing you that Mr Stockdale, who the children already know well as a Lunchtime Supervisor, will begin as our new Site Manager over Easter. He will be joined by Mr Clarke in May who will be the caretaker for both schools. They will both be valuable additions to our Site Team. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank both Mrs Todman and Mrs Wheelan, our cleaners, for the massive amount of additional work they have undertaken over the last year. They kindly extended their hours to ensure that the Community Centre continued to run smoothly in the evenings and gave up huge amounts of their time to lock up late each night.

Have a lovely Easter, enjoy some sunshine and we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 24th April**.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many children eagerly buying books at our Book Fayre in March. In total the children spent £1163 meaning that the school raised £638 for new books. This will be spent on further improving our non-fiction book stock. Thank you for your support!



RED NOSE DAY

We raised a total of £261 for Red Nose Day on 24th March. Alongside this our After-School Club raised £12 decorating biscuits and selling them to parents. Well done everyone!

Summer Uniform

As you consider your child's summer uniform please consult the prospectus on our school website regarding appropriate clothing. Shoes in particular must be flat-heeled and in dark brown, black or dark blue. (Fashion shoes, fashion sandals or fashion boots, trainers and 'Hi-Tec' boots are not permitted).

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| <p>Year 3 Ali Jebra buys 250cm of cloth and uses 0.81 m of it for a skirt and 75 cm for a T-shirt. If she uses 200mm to make a handkerchief too, how much cloth does she have left?</p> | <p>Year 5 There is a frog sitting on a Lily pad in the exact centre of a pond. If she leaps half-way to the edge of the pond and every jump after that is half of the length of the previous jump, what will happen?</p> |
| <p>Year 4 Max O'Matician thinks of a number. He adds 59 to it. If he subtracts 18 and divides the answer by 3 he gets 46. What number did he think of at the start?</p> | <p>Year 6 There are 12 billiard balls numbered 1 to 12. One of them is either heavier or lighter than the other 11 (which are precisely the same weight.) You are allowed to use a balance weighing machine 3 times. How can you use the balance so that you can work out which ball is different and if it is heavier or lighter than the other 11?</p> |



We 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 25 April 2017

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

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DIARY DATES



| April | | June | |
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| 24 th | Back to School | 5 th | Inset Day |
| May | | 5 th – 9 th | Yr6 Calshot Residential |
| 1 st | Bank Holiday | 12 th & 13 th | Yr3 visit to QMC |
| 4 th | Parent Drop In with Mrs Docherty 8.50am | 14 th | Yr6 Think Safe visit |
| 4 th | Year 6 Calshot Meeting 6pm | 15 th | Parent Drop In with Mrs Docherty 8.50am |
| 8 th – 12 th | SAT's Week | 19 th | Class, team and Yr6 leavers photos |
| 15 th – 19 th | Walk to School week | 20 th & 21 st | BPSM Concert at The Anvil 7pm |
| 23 rd | Yr6 Mayan Day | 23 rd | Sports Day |
| 29 th – 2 nd | Half term | 27 th | Reserve Sports Day |