



# NEWSLETTER

May 2017

Dear Parents,

Phew – the Year 6 SATs tests are finished! The children worked extremely hard through this week and showed excellent resilience, concentration and determination. We are all very proud of their achievements and no matter what results they may get in July we all know they did their best and worked hard - that is all we ever ask of them. The rest of the school also played their part by being very considerate and brilliantly behaved throughout the week – thank you everyone!

In regards to staffing; Mrs Godliman has now started her maternity leave so Mrs Sanders and Mrs Dennis are sharing responsibility for the class. Congratulations to Mrs Adams who is expecting again but will not start her maternity leave until September. In Year 3 we welcome Miss Hunt to our Year 3 LSA team and Mr Clarke has started with us as Caretaker, supporting Mr Stockdale, our Site Manager.

With half term just around the corner we are now busy preparing for the big events of the year: The choir and orchestra are preparing for the Basingstoke Music Festival and Year 6 are preparing for their residential trip to Calshot the week after half term. After that transition to their secondary schools will start as we welcome the Year 2s to come and see what life in the junior school will be like. Don't forget Sports Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> June when we will have our now annual picnic at lunchtime so remember to book the day off work to join us! The FFLS Summer Fayre will be the day after (24<sup>th</sup>) and FFLS are looking for lots of volunteers as usual. Please let us know if you can help.

Don't forget our next INSET day will be 5<sup>th</sup> June – the first Monday after half term.

Mrs C Martinez  
Headteacher

## PLAYGROUND REMINDER

A reminder that there is no supervision of the school grounds by staff either before or after school. Therefore children must remain in the care of a responsible adult before teachers open their doors at 8.40am. The school is not responsible for your children until that time.


After school the community are able to book the Ball Court between 5pm-9pm and the responsibility for users will rest with the person who booked this. Therefore children are no longer allowed to be on the site beyond the end of the school day unless the facility has been booked by a responsible adult and supervision is in place. This decision has been made for safety reasons and we appreciate your support.



## ARE YOU A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT WHO IS ABLE TO SPARE US SOME OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME?

A number of our long standing FFLS committee members are stepping down at the end of the year having spent a number of years giving up many hours to raise much needed funds for our school. Their funding has enabled us to buy ipads this year and previously they bought every interactive whiteboard in school. However, they have not been successful in recruiting new members to join the team. I urge all parents/grandparents to consider whether they can give up some of their spare time to join the committee and help raise much needed money to continue to give our children the very best learning resources. If interested please contact [FFLS@sky.com](mailto:FFLS@sky.com) or our school office for more details.



<p><b>Year 3</b> Who is the tallest person in your family? Who is the shortest? Measure them and add these two heights together and then divide by 2: you have now found the average height of both of these people. Now measure your own height. What's the difference between your height and the average height?</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> The circumference of a round object is the length around its outside. The diameter of the round object is the length from one side right across the middle to the other side. If you get a measuring tape (or use string and a ruler) and measure the circumference of a round object in your house then divide this by the diameter what do you find? Repeat this for 2 or 3 other objects: what did you find?</p>
<p><b>Year 4</b> What is the biggest room in your home? What is the smallest? Measure their lengths and their widths and use these to calculate their areas. What is the area difference between the two rooms?</p>	<p><b>Year 6</b> Find the mean volume of a room in your home.</p> 

### School Crossing Patrol

The Hampshire County Council School Crossing Patrol Service currently has a large team of dedicated community-minded men and women carrying out the important role of ensuring the safety of children on their way to and from school.

We currently have a vacancy on Hanmore Road, Basingstoke. We would be keen to hear from parents, grand- parents and members of the local community who can demonstrate traffic awareness, a sense of responsibility and are keen to show dedication and commitment in carrying out this important role to make the roads of Hampshire safer for children travelling to and from School.

Experience is not necessary as full training will be provided. more important are your personal qualities and commitment to provide a safe crossing environment for children travelling between home and school during term time.

Additional information you may require:

- Patrol working hours are up to 1 hour in the morning and up to 1 hour in the afternoon during school term-time
- A uniform is provided to protect you against the elements
- Starting salary is £8.12 per hour plus 98p per hour in lieu of holidays
- The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check

If you think you may be interested in the role and would like further information then please contact **Brian Caaney** in the School Crossing Patrol office on **01962 846200**.



### DIARY DATES

May		June	
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School Week	12 <sup>th</sup>	3SB visiting QMC 9am – 12pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Orchestra rehearsal – 4.10pm	12 <sup>th</sup>	3H visiting QMC 12pm – 3pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Mayan Day	14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Think Safe Trip
29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Half Term	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Docherty Parent Drop in
<b>June</b>		16 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day - FFLS
5 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day	16 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Orchestra rehearsal all day
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Calshot residential	19 <sup>th</sup>	Snappers class photos taken
7 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Choir rehearsal all day	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	BPSM Anvil Concert
9 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Orchestra rehearsal – 4.10pm	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	3T visiting QMC 9am-12pm	24 <sup>th</sup>	FFLS Summer fete