



NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Dear Parents,

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED!

The children are hard at work again this week after our enforced closure due to snow last week. Thank you to all our parents who trudged through the snow to get here – the children loved the experience, particularly those who arrived by sledge! Closure of the school is never a decision taken lightly but the safety of staff and parents getting to school must be the top priority and as many of our staff live south of the school and in rural areas, it was not possible to remain open and ensure their safe travel.



The children may have enjoyed a snow day on Friday but the staff were still hard at work from the comfort of their own homes. I am delighted to be able to inform you that I was able to make use of the time to at long last launch our new website which can be found at the usual email address: <http://furlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk>. I do hope that you find this informative and user friendly, giving you all the information you need. All letters and newsletters will now be available to view from this site so if you miss the parentmail or letters fail to emerge from a schoolbag, you should be able to find what you need quickly and easily. We will continue to add content and review our pages in the coming weeks so do let us know what you think so we can continue to work to make it the best it can be (things you like and ideas on additional information you'd find helpful). You may also find it useful to use the new diary pages which should allow you to add events straight in to your electronic diaries, cutting down on the amount of fridge door space needed for reminders!

Our other exciting news is that we have now achieved our Bronze Eco-schools award which is proudly displayed in reception. Miss Ibbotson and the Eco-Committee have worked hard to achieve this for the school so a special thank you goes to them. They are now working towards our silver award.

I look forward to seeing you for our Pupil Led Learning Reviews next week. The children have been hard at work preparing to wow you with their learning!

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

Ground Force Day!

This term our Ground Force Day will take place on **Saturday 24th March 9.30am -12.30pm**. This is a very exciting time as we are hoping to start our 'Room to Grow' project, creating vegetable beds for our children to grow, nurture and ultimately eat a range of different foods.

Please save the date and get your tools at the ready!



Between the hours of 8.15-9.15am and 3.00-4.00pm there is no parking in the school car park. The car park is only for use by staff, users of the community centre and blue badge holders only. In addition there is no parking on the entrance road to the school at any time.

INSET Days for September 2018-July 2019.

3rd Sept, 29th Oct, 21st Dec, 25th Feb 2019, 28th June 2019

The children and staff have had a super day celebrating World Book Day. The children had fun parading around the playground with the infant school.



DIARY DATES

March		May	
13 th	Pupil Led learning Reviews 4pm -7pm	14 th – 18 th	SAT's week
14 th	Year 5 Swimming Lesson	28 th – 2 nd June	Half Term
17 th	FFLS Easter Egg Hunt	June	
19 th	Parent Workshop - UNCRC	4 th	INSET Day
19 th	Year 5 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	4 th – 8 th	Year 6 Calshot
21 st	Year 5 Swimming Lesson	11 th	Year 3 QMC visit
21 st	Yr4 Orchestra Unwrapped trip	12 th	Year 3 QMC visit
23 rd	Sport Relief	21 st	Year 5 visit to Folly Farm
24 th	Ground Force day 9.30am -12.30pm	22 nd	Sports Day
26 th	Year 4 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	23 rd	Summer Fayre
27 th	Year 3 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	25 th	Year 5 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
28 th	Year 6 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	26 th	Year 4 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
28 th	Year 5 Swimming Lesson	27 th	Year 3 topic Outcome – 2.45pm
29 th	Last Day of term	July	
30 th - 13 th April	Easter Holiday	11 th	Parents Evening for school reports
April		12 th	Parents Evening for school reports
16 th	Back to school	13 th	FFLS school disco
23 rd	20 Year 5 children visiting Royal Albert Hall	16 th	Upper school performance 6.30pm
May		17 th	Upper school performance 2pm and 6.30pm
7 th	Bank Holiday	20 th	Break up at 1.30pm
9 th	Year 5 Trip Ashmolean Museum	23 rd	INSET Day