

NEWSLETTER 7TH JANUARY 2015

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Thursday 15th January
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Wednesday 21st January

Friday 23rd January

Friday 30th January

Monday 2nd February

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February

Friday 13th February

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Monday 23rd February

9.00am Parent Forum

11.59pm Closing date for school applications (Year R and Year 3 from September 2015)

7.00pm-8.00pm Curriculum Info Evening

Inset Day

January Disco

9.00am PTA AGM

8.45am Sharing Time

Parents Evening (time TBC)

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2.15pm Maths Open Session for parents

Comic Relief (more info to follow)

School finishes at 3.00pm for half term

Spring 2 begins at 8.45am

Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- All children require a water bottle in school every day
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk (www.coolmilk.com) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5.
- Could you qualify for Pupil Premium? If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to 2 free jumpers/cardigans per year, free milk in school every day, all trips and 1 club per term funded by the school. Apply online at:

<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/schools/schoolmeals/fschm.aspx>



Happy New Year to everyone and I do hope that you all managed to avoid all the coughs and colds that were going around and had a really good break.

We have a couple of events coming up this half term to give you an opportunity to find out more about the curriculum and share some learning with the children. The first of these is on Wednesday 21st January when Nigel Ash, the Director of Standards, will be leading our curriculum information evening. We will be having a sharing time just prior to parent's evening and following our maths day with the children we would like to invite parents in to be taught some maths by their children. We also have a parent forum on January 15th.

Thank you to all of those parents who returned the slips about the Christmas performance. I will be collating these and will let you know the results.

PE Kit Reminder

PE kits should now be returned to school and include the following named items:

- T-shirt
- Shorts
- Tracksuit
- Trainers

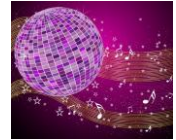


After School Clubs

All after school clubs resume w/c 12th January.

School Disco

The PTA sent home a letter on Monday 5th January regarding the school disco on Friday 30th January. If your child would like to come please return the slip along with payment as soon as possible, and no later than Monday 19th January.



School Applications



If you have a Year 2 child due to move to junior school from September 2015, or a younger child due to start infants at the same time, the closing date for school applications is **23.59 on 15th January**. Applications made after this deadline will be classed as late, and will not be processed until all on time applications have been offered.

To apply, visit www.southampton.gov.uk and click on 'Apply for a school place'. For your information, you can change your preferences as many times as you wish up until the deadline, just remember to submit once you have made your changes.

If you have any queries please speak to the school office.

Attendance

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
15/12/14	92.4%	89.0%	95.2%	97.0%	89.3%	94.3%	92.9%