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Friday Flier

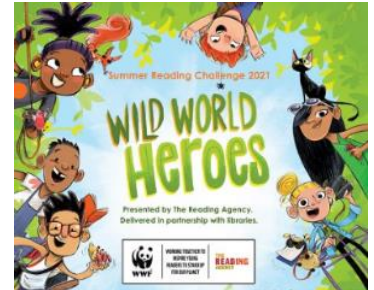


Get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021: 03 July – 18 September

We're excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021. Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer, starting on 03 July.

The Reading Agency has teamed up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet.

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.



Keep an eye on the [library website](#) and their [Facebook](#) pages for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

Hampshire Libraries have put together a [fun video](#) to explain the Summer Reading Challenge and encourage children to take part. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, with The Reading Agency teaming up with the WWF for a nature-inspired challenge, encouraging children to 'stand up for the planet'.

Over the next few weeks, the Hampshire Libraries [Kids' Zone](#) website will be packed with information, videos, books reviews, downloadable colouring-in sheets, puzzles and challenges. It's also where children can sign-up online to take part in the challenge and keep a record of the books they've read. They'll be sent emails with downloadable certificates for each stage of the challenge.

Children can also visit their local library to take part where they'll be able to collect stickers and a collector's card to keep a record of their progress.

Borrowing books

Hampshire libraries are now open for book browsing and borrowing and there are also thousands of children's ebooks and audiobooks to download for free through the libraries' [BorrowBox app](#).

Summer Picnic

Thank you to our cook, Nicky Brown, and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. Unfortunately, due to the weather we were unable to eat outside but it was still successful and very enjoyable.

Purbrook Infant School Ice Cream Parlor

Unfortunately, we had to cancel this planned event due to the "Great British Weather". However, we are hopeful that from next week will be selling ice lollies after school every Friday until the end of term, all monies raised will go towards purchasing interactive whiteboards in the classes. These will be priced at 50p each and will be located in various locations:

- Near main gate entrance (South Door)
- Rear Entrance under the trees (North Door)
- Near Year R



Please can you ensure that you have the correct money for the number of items you wish to purchase as this will ensure that we are able to keep the queues moving quickly and people are able to social distance. **Please do not send children in to school with money to purchase an ice lolly, these are only available at the end of the day with parents.**

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Sports Day: Tuesday 13 July

Unfortunately, under the current guidelines, we are unable to invite parents in to school to watch this event. However, we will take lots of photographs which you will be able to see on Facebook. Please ensure that **ALL** children come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. They should also be wearing a high factor sun cream (weather depending) and have a named hat. Please can you also ensure that they have a water bottle in school on this day.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year R. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day five, nine and thirteen in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: *Elsie Curtis, Chester Lewington, Theo Rolison, Freddie Sadler and Charlie- Jai Wright.* **Year 1:** *William Barron, Freddie Beacher, Willow Daly, Ava Elsbury, Willow Moore and Jude Sibley.* **Year 2:** *George Cook and Ellie Riddell.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfisher' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this half term has been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Summer B Timetable](#)

Permanent Change to Lunch Menu: Monday, Week 3

The choices available on this day have, unfortunately, not proved to be very popular with the children. We have therefore changed this to:

- Ham and cheese pasta or vegan sausage roll.

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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