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Friday Flier



PTFA Sponsored Bounce: Tuesday 14 March

A reminder that this event is taking place on Tuesday. Please click on the following link as a reminder of what is taking place [Sponsored Bounce Letter](#)

Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens: Thursday 16 March

Please can you ensure that child arrives at school on time so that we can discuss the arrangements for the day with them. The coach is unable to wait for any children arriving late. Please note that lunches will only be provided to those children those parents have requested one. The clothing children wear for their forest school sessions will be suitable for the trip. The children must wear sensible footwear such as **wellington boots** or **sensible outdoor shoes** with a good grip for this visit. Please ensure they have **warm socks** with their wellies as Hillier Gardens have advised that children's feet can get cold. All children **must** wear **trousers** (They can wear non-school uniform trousers, but advise against jeans especially if it is forecast to rain) and their school shirts/sweatshirts. Please ensure that your child has a **warm, waterproof coat** and a hat and gloves if cold.

Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 17 March

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile charity. We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red, crazy hair or any comic relief merchandise. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it is something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.



Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Special Needs Assistant. This job is advertised on the Hampshire County Council website. Please click on the following link which will take you to the advert. [Special Needs Assistant](#). Please note that we are unable to accept CVs and all applications must be made using the corporate application form. Please note that paper copies of the application form and job description are available from reception.

Breakfast Invoices

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

Beehive Invoices

If your child attends Beehive club a reminder that all outstanding balances should be paid in full by Friday 17 March in order to avoid a late payment charge being applied.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Molly Brandon, Aubrey Hardwick, Victoria Lloyd, Paige Peace, William Simper, Ezmae Cousins and Sidney Winter. **Year 2:** George Bayfield.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Oscar Harris and Arlo Wilday.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Blackbird's Class
- Kestrel's 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 was sent out half last term. 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 [Spring B Timetable 2023](#).

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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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Headteacher