



Weekly Newsletter

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Homework – 2022/23

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

Times Tables Frenzy: Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

House Points

Congratulations to **Purple** House!
This week's totals:

Purple - 302

Yellow - 297

Blue - 286

Green - 256

Red - 274

MME - Activities

During our last Parent/Guardian/Carer survey one of the suggestions was to improve the information we share at home about the learning that takes place in school. In response, we have this year introduced the activities button on MarvellousMe. The teachers will send home an update each week for two different subjects. This will give you a snapshot of what they have learnt throughout the week and provide an opportunity to talk to them about this.

As a school, we are really focusing on the children knowing and remembering more. With this in mind, retrieval practice is something we have introduced to all of our subjects. By recalling previous information, it improves the children's ability to remember it.

Please also see the curriculum section of our website, which provides information on what your child will be learning this year.

[Hart Plain Junior School - Curriculum Information \(hartplain-jun.hants.sch.uk\)](http://hartplain-jun.hants.sch.uk)

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 5th October

Your child should have brought home a letter inviting you to join us for our one-to-one Parents' Evening next Wednesday. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into their class and how they are progressing.

Please indicate on the reply slip attached to the letter the time slot you would prefer. Alternatively, please telephone the school office and we will endeavour to meet your request.

Behaviour Policy

This week, along with our newsletter, you will be sent a copy of our Behaviour Policy which was updated at the end of the summer term. MME (MarvellousMe) is used to communicate all of our positive rewards. The main consequences and sanctions used in school are lost break and lost lunch where children lose their free-time during these periods of the day. Where possible these are served on the same day.

One change this year is that parents will be called if children are refusing to follow all adult's instructions in school. We will then ask parents to come in to support their child in making the right choice. We thank you for your support with this.

MME Sign-Up

The sign-up this year has been great – thank you! We now have just seven of our children who do not have someone signed up at home. This is a really important way for us to be able to communicate all of the positive rewards your child is receiving and also to alert you to any messages the school may have. Please contact the school office if you need the joining code or some assistance in signing-up.

Harvest Festival – Monday 17th October

We will soon be celebrating Harvest Festival. As with previous years, we are asking the children to bring in gifts of food, which will be distributed to the Waterlooville food bank. The food bank is especially short of tea bags, sugar and cereals, but any donations of tinned food, soups, dried packet foods or jars would also be most welcome.

If you would like to help us celebrate by donating a gift, please send it into class with your child. They will then take their gifts into assembly on the day. Thank you for your support.



After school events ...

Children in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity of watching a film together last week, which was much enjoyed. Look out for the letter coming home shortly inviting Years 5 and 6 to do the same.

Year 6 children will also have the opportunity of Cookie Making on Thursday 6th October and the other year groups will have their turn too! Look out for the sign-up letters.

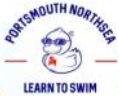
Thanks to Miss Jones for organising these events and also to Mrs Connolly, Mr Bird and Mr Pinder, and Mrs Palmer for running our after-school clubs this half term.

PNSC SWIMMING CLUB TRIALS



Would you like to join Portsmouth's leading swimming club?

To book a free trial with us contact: admin@pnsc.org.uk
For more information visit: www.pnsc.co.uk



Learn to Swim

For children of 3 years and up, we offer a fun filled Learn to Swim programme, giving children the right skills to be fit, healthy and safe in the water. Developing the confidence to fly through the water.

Competitive Squads

Starting with our Academy squads (Stage 6+), moving all the way through junior competitive squads to Senior Performance and the National squad. We cater to a wide range of abilities supporting the swimmers to reach their greatest potential, taking them to the top.

Development Squads

Our development pathway is our non-competitive pathway. Providing swimmers with good quality coached training for fitness.



[pnsc_swimmingclub](https://www.instagram.com/pnsc_swimmingclub) [Portsmouth Northsea Swimming Club](https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthNorthseaSwimmingClub) [@PortsNorthseaSC](https://www.twitter.com/PortsNorthseaSC)

Upcoming Dates

Year 6 swimming	Friday 9 th September for 6 wks
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 5 th October 2022
Year 6 Cookie Making	Thursday 6 th October 2022
Disco – more info to follow	Wednesday 19 th October 2022
Harvest Festival	Monday 17 th October 2022
Individual Photos	Monday 31 st October 2022
Inset Days for 2022-23	Friday 16 th December 2022 Friday 10 th February 2023 Monday 17 th April 2023

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

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HALF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE**

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8am - 6pm

**24th - 29th
October Half Term!**

ASHLEY BARKER COACHING

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**Core hours £20 (10am - 4pm)
£3.50 per extra hour**

**Denmead junior School
8:00- 18:00**

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