



Weekly Newsletter

02.02.2024



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Homework

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

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

Attendance this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	94.8%	4
Peake	94.9%	2
Franklin	98.4%	4
Jenner	95.0%	4
Darwin	98.6%	0
Nightingale	96.4%	1
Hawking	90.0%	6
Potter	94.1%	7

House Points

Congratulations to **Green** House for winning the most points this week!

Green	424	Red	368
Purple	406	Yellow	403
Blue	357		

Tri-Golf Festival

Yesterday morning, ten of us from Years 5 and 6 went to Horndean Technology College for a Tri-Golf Festival.

There were six schools who took part and it was quite difficult. The distance for putting was a long way and it needed a lot of skill! We came fourth in the competition and enjoyed taking part.

By Mason in Darwin

Letters Home

Please check your inbox for the following letters, which have been sent home this week:

- Year 5 & 6 Film Night
- Year 4 Chichester Festival Theatre
- Year 3 to Portsmouth Guildhall

Year 6 visited Portsmouth & Southsea

Last Friday, Year 6 went on a trip to Portsmouth and it was great! We walked 8km through Gun Wharf, Square Tower, Round Tower, Portsmouth harbour and Southsea. We went to the memorial which has lots of people's names (22,000) who fought for us in WWI and WWII. We saw the submarine blocks in the water. When we were at Portsmouth harbour, we saw Gosport on the other side.

By Emily in Hawking



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Information regarding Measles

We have been sent information from the Department for Education on what to do if you think your child has measles, please click on the following link for the guide: [What to do if you think your child has measles](#)

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems. There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell. Please read the guidance in the link above to answer any questions you might have.

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

Tuesday 6th February
Monday 12th – Fri 16th February
Monday 19th February
Tues 20th & Wed 21st February
Thursday 22nd February
Mon 26th Feb – Mon 25th March
Thursday 29th February

Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Infants
Film Night for Year 5 & 6

Half Term
INSET Day
Bikeability for Year 6
Year 3 Portsmouth Guildhall Trip
Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Year 4 Chichester Festival Theatre Trip

'Young Voices' at The O2

We were all very excited but quite tired at the end! It was so much fun for all of us. There were over 9,000 children in the O2 choir (Young Voices)! The dancing and singing was wonderful and made the parents cheer. We are looking forward to singing some of the songs in assembly for everyone. A big well done to us all.

By Ettienna and Pahal in Hawking



No one feels fantastic all the time
Help is here



our next course is a
TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Preparing to help your child successfully move
schools or class

Elin and Lizzie

are mental health practitioners

and are here to listen to your questions or any concerns you have



Drop your child off and join
us for coffee and cake on

TUESDAY

February 6th 2024

8.45-10.30

we look forward to seeing you



A message from Mrs Connolly

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to know your thoughts and ideas so that I can organise events you would like to attend. Please complete the [online form](#) or use the QR code to complete the survey.



Thank you
Mrs Heidi Connolly - SENDCO

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.



Autism Empowerment Webinar

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of Autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:

Thursday 29th February 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 29th March 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 26th April 12:30 to 13:30

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!

To book your place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training

"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier."
Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)



Peer Support for Parents and Carers

Are you currently supporting a child or young person experiencing self-harm?

Your wellbeing is just as important, and we know this is a difficult subject to talk about. Solent Mind are running online Peer Groups Tuesdays at 12.30pm-1.30pm each fortnight, or Wednesdays 6pm-7pm each fortnight until the end of March 2024, along with bespoke individual 1:1 sessions for advice, guidance and support.

If you are interested in accessing either the groups, 1:1s, or both, please complete a self-referral via our Support Hub at selfharmsupporthubhants.org.uk.

We will also be running self-harm awareness sessions looking at how you can support your child or young person, please see below dates for remaining sessions available until the end of the year which can also be booked through the hub.

January

Tuesday 23, 6-7pm

Tuesday 30, 6-7pm

February

Tuesday 13, 6-7pm

Tuesday 27, 6-7pm

March

Tuesday 12, 1-2pm

Tuesday 26, 6-7pm

ACORN CENTRE

SPRING
Half Term

MONDAY 12TH - 16TH FEB 2024

MON 12TH

10.30 - GAMES & PUZZLES

WED 14TH

10.00 - WILDLIFE WARRIORS

[CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT]

FREE PACKED LUNCH FOR CHILDREN

MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 12PM

SPACES ARE LIMITED PLEASE BOOK TO

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

CALL 023 9225 8423

OR POP IN TO THE CENTRE

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