



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Hilliers Trip

Year 1 had a lovely visit to Hilliers Gardens on Monday – they had a lovely walk around the gardens which tied in with their current topic on plants. They also did some art work with items they had found around the grounds.



Eco Assembly



Our Eco Ambassadors gave a presentation in assembly to the whole school outlining what they are planning to do in school to enable the school to achieve the Green Flag Award.



Thank you!

A very big thank you to all the parents that came to help this afternoon with the tidy up of the Early Years area – at the time of writing the Newsletter it was looking amazing – we will pop some photos on our Instagram page and in our Newsletter next week.

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Miscellaneous Requests

- Please can we ask you to ensure all of your child's/children's uniform and water bottles are named. Now that the warmer weather has arrived (we hope!), the children are playing on the field and they often leave sweatshirts and water bottles on the field at the end of lunchtime. We cannot reunite items with their owners if we don't know whose they are!
- For both health and safety reasons, and to stop the spread of head lice, please can all children – boys and girls – tie long hair up.
- The Lunchtime Team would be really grateful for any donations of duvet covers (not sheets) for use on the field – the children love playing with them.

Ducklings



Year R were very excited this week when the five duckling eggs that they had in their classroom hatched. They enjoyed watching the little ducklings and have even been able to hold them.



Rocksteady Concert

The Rocksteady end of term concert will be on Monday 15 July at 2.30pm. Parents/Carers of Rocksteady band members will have recently received notification directly from Rocksteady. Parents/Carers and extended family members of children participating in the concert warmly invited to attend the concert.

Active Me 360

Active Me 360 are returning to Stanmore this half term to run their holiday camp. These will be taking place between Tuesday 28 May and Friday 31 May at a cost of £21 per day. For more information and to book go to: bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/55099 or telephone 02382 511844.

Summer Fair

Save the Date! Our Summer Fair, organized by the PTA will be taking place this year on **Saturday 6 July – 11.30 – 3.30pm**. More details to follow – everyone welcome.

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Sports Day



Further to our Parentmail message sent out on Monday, we can confirm that this year's Sports Day will be held on Thursday 23 May. It will start with our Nursery Class at 9.15am, Key Stage One at 10.15am, and Key Stage Two at 1.15pm. More details will follow shortly. Please could your child/ren wear a t-shirt of their house colour. Also, please note that no video or photographs can be taken of any children other than your own. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please come along and enjoy the fun!

Quiz Night

A reminder that our school Quiz Night is happening next **Friday 10th May** from 7pm. Get your teams of up to 6 people together, pop to the school office to register and pay £30 per team.



There will be a bar taking cash and cards and lots of free snacks! We can't wait to see you all there and to raise loads of money for the school! Thanks for your support. From the PTA.

Lunchtime/Playtime Leaders

The children who were chosen this week were:



- Evelyn T - Ladybirds
- Evie M - Bumblebees
- Lois N-B - Foxes
- Jayden T - Herons

Learning Behaviours

We have held this week's Learning Behaviours assembly. This is where a teacher chooses a child/children that has demonstrated the chosen learning behaviour of the week. The teacher shares with everyone what the child has done and then we all celebrate their achievement. This term we are looking at **Independence**. The children who were chosen this week were:

- Year One Finley D
- Year Two Alex B
- Year Three Samuel P
- Year Four Bella G
- Year Five The whole of Year 5 for showing great independence on their residential trip!
- Year Six Amelia H





Sustainable Oliver's Battery News

A reminder that the Oliver's Battery Big Outdoor Swap is taking place on Saturday 11 May between 11am – 4pm. Place your preloved items outside your home (where they will not obstruct the pavement) for others to take, then take a walk around Oliver's Battery and see what treasures you can find from outside other homes. Please take in any remaining items after 4pm.

Spellings Shared

We are delighted to announce that our school came first amongst all the schools in England that take part in Spellings Shared – we have come from 26th place to 1st – well done everyone!!

Winchester Running Club

Winchester Running Club are running a youth running club for ages 8 and upwards on Tuesday and Thursdays starting on **14 May 5.45 – 7pm** at Gator Field, Winchester. For more information contact: winchesterrunningclub.org.uk

Cricket Hoppers

Cricket Hoppers club started again on Tuesday afternoon – despite the not so summery conditions. The children had fun playing ball games, learning a few tips on batting, catching and throwing. They hope to be able to get outside more during the summer term and would welcome any new members from next Tuesday.



For more information and to book contact: admin@crickethoppers.co.uk.

School Lunches

Thank you to everyone for settling their lunch accounts, however **the lunch debts are still high** - please could you ensure that your account is kept up to date. For your information the money owed per class is as follows:-

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| Hares | £169.33 |
| Foxes | £ 95.75 |
| Hérons | £184.85 |
| Kingfishers | £187.00 |
| Nursery | £127.90 |

Please could we ask that your child does not order a school lunch if the debt is above £10.00 and to provide them in a packed lunch. **From Monday 22 April your child will not be able to order a school lunch if the debt is over £10.00.**





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If you would like an up to date statement of your child's account please contact the Admin Team. **If you have not yet registered to pay online via Scopay and would like a copy of your login details please email us and we will be happy to help.** We would appreciate it if all accounts, including any outstanding Breakfast Club and After School Club accounts, could be settled as soon as possible. **Please ensure that your After School Club Account is up to date as we employ extra staff for this club. If you would like an up to date statement please contact the school office.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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| Year R trip to Marwell Zoo | 7 May 2024 |
| Quiz Night | 10 May 2024 |
| Kings School visiting Year 6 (10.30am) | 21 May 2024 |
| Sports Day | 23 May 2024 |
| Inset Day | 28 June 2024 |
| Inset Day | 1 July 2024 |
| Year 6 Induction day – Kings' School | 2 July 2024 |
| Information Evening – Year 6 Kings' School 6pm | 3 July 2024 |
| Summer Fair (11.30 – 3.30pm) | 6 July 2024 |
| Rocksteady Concert (2.30pm) | 15 July 2024 |
| School breaks up for summer | 23 July 2024 |

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