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Dear Parents and Carers,

Drawing Competition

We had some beautiful entries for our bird drawing competition. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners:

Sophie R- Wrens
Ivy G- Puffins
Ernest B- Owls
Noah B- Robins
Harry A- Kingfishers



Running club

Mrs. Clayton-Shepherd will be starting a running club on Thursday lunchtimes after half term. Children have been asked to register their interest and will be told if they have a place during the first week back after half term.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kind donations for the Winchester Churches Night Shelter. They have been delivered safely and gratefully received. Three of our Year 6 pupils accompanied me on a visit to the Night

Shelter in Winchester. They represented Preston Candover very well and will be sharing what they learnt from their visit with the rest of the school.



Drama workshop

On Wednesday 25th September Wrens, Puffins and Owls were involved in a fantastic drama sessions run by Drama 4 All. Each class were engaged with the theme Castles, Princesses and Dragons and worked together to act out stories around life in a medieval castle. The children really enjoyed their challenge to defeat the dragon.

Mrs Cooke

Parent survey

Thank you for your responses to the parent survey. We have been looking through the results carefully and will get back to you shortly with our analysis and next steps.

Playtime snacks

Pupils in Key-Stage 1 receive a free piece of fruit during the morning. Pupils in Key-Stage 2 should not bring in crisps, chocolate bars or snacks containing nuts. Healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables only, please.

Love Hope Justice




After school snacks

We have noticed that some children are missing the first part of after-school clubs due to time spent eating snacks. Many of the children have their lunch as late as 12:45 and should not need a snack as clubs finish at 4pm.

If your child has a medical need that requires them to have food between meals, please contact us. Children may, of course, have a drink before and during clubs.

See below for some good examples of ways to reduce sugar intake from the Change4Life scheme.



Make a lunchbox swap

Make a snack swap

Cut sugar with a swap!

Instead of chocolate, cake bars or pudding pots, pick:

- a slice of malt loaf
- a fruited teacake
- sugar-free jelly
- fresh or tinned fruit (in juice, not syrup)

After-school ideas

Fight the 4pm tummy rumbles with:

- crackers topped with lower-fat cheese
- a scotch pancake
- a crumpet
- plain rice cakes
- chopped veg with lower-fat hummus

School dinners

Your child will have bought home a new school dinner menu, which comes into effect from Monday 4th November. The 'Streets' menu has also been reviewed, in partnership with the children, and will be available for KS2 children only. Copies of both menus are available on the school website.



Meet your JRSOs

This year our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) are Willow F-V (Yr6) and William B (Yr5). On October 11th William went to the JRSO training event on behalf of the school.

My JRSO training day by William B.

Firstly, we learnt about the importance of wearing bright colours instead of dark colours when cycling and walking. We designed our own road safety t-shirts using fabric pens. Our t-shirts had to be as colourful as possible and include the "be bright be seen" message. After this we tried on different cycling helmets and followed a checklist to see if each helmet was a good fit.

Next, we watched a video highlighting the importance of looking, listening and thinking while crossing roads and also the dangers of being distracted by mobile phones while out and about.

I worked with children from other schools to help write a radio jingle with Heart FM to promote road safety. We performed our songs using microphones.

Our JRSO job in school is to help teach the school about how we can keep safe when out on the roads. We will be doing this by presenting a whole school assembly on road safety this term and we will be running exciting competitions and displaying posters around the school. We might even be able to organise road safety games at lunchtime, for example Snakes and Hazards!

Parking and road safety

We have received a concern from a parent about drivers and parking...

'A lot of the parents from the school are not adhering to the speed limit through the village and also are not giving enough room when they try to pass pedestrians on the road. When parents are parking on the road outside the school they are mounting the pavement just to be able to get into a space with no regards to people who are using it.'

Please be vigilant and mindful of all pedestrians when parking and travelling through the village. We would like to remind parents not to park on the road outside the school railings as this has to be clear for school buses. We also encourage you to car share where possible and to park near the church or the Purefoy car park to ease congestion.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

The school would like to support this year's Children in Need cause. The children will be able accessorize their uniform with spotted hats, scarfs, ties, socks or with Pudsey ear headbands! We suggest a minimum donation of £1.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Monday 4th November children will have the opportunity to buy poppies and other items. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p for poppies. All other items (rulers, reflectors, erasers, wrist bands etc.) for between £1.00 - £1.50.



Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness.



Well done to:

Evie S	Harry C	Oscar R
Lily J	Charlie H	

Building Learning Power (BLP) Awards for demonstrating *Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Teamwork in learning.*

Well done to:



Sophie CN	Alfie D	Louis S
Willa W	Jack C	Jemima N
Imogen R	Isla E	Indigo C
Max R	Millie H	Isabelle C
Isabella VB	Daisy G	Maddie CN
Guy F	George A	

Dates for your Diary

Parent Consultations 23rd & 24th October
Half Term 28th- 1st November
Back to School 4th November
PCSA Christmas Fair – 30th November

Inset days:

12th February – 1-1 consultations
24 February
20th April
22nd July

A list of 2019-2020 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website.

We look forward to seeing you at parent consultations this week.

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher