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Dear Parents,

It seems like a long time ago now, but the field was a beautiful blanket of snow and as you can see from the pictures, the children had a wonderful time building snowmen and enjoying themselves in the snow recently.



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

The school was a sea of “red” on Friday, when the children came dressed to school in anything red for Comic Relief. A grand total of £73.15 was raised by the school and this will go towards supporting life-changing projects across the UK and World.



Mother's Day – PCSA Gift Sale

Last week's Mother's Day gift sale was a huge success, with the children eager to purchase a gift for their mums and decorate gift tags to go with them. Many thanks to Tracey and the PCSA team for organizing the event and we hope you all had an enjoyable day last Sunday.



Love Hope Justice



Scholastic Book Fair

The children had the chance to view and purchase a huge selection of wonderful books that were delivered to the school last week from the Scholastic book fair. All books that were ordered will be coming home with your child today.



School Day

A reminder that we will be extending the school day to 3.10pm after the Easter holidays. Any after-school clubs will reflect this change, finishing at 4.10pm unless stated otherwise. Both bus companies have also been informed of this change.

Dinner Menus – Summer Term

The new dinner menus have been sent home this week – please make sure you discuss these with your children. We will be starting back on Week 1 after the Easter break.

Reminders ...

Parking

Please may we ask that you consider where you park when you drop/collect your children from school each day. There are plenty of residential streets just a few minutes walk from the school, plus parking at the tennis courts opposite. Please try and refrain from parking in the car park at the Country stores – these are for customers only. We also ask that everyone uses the school crossing patrol when crossing the road. Thank you.

Nail varnish and jewellery

Please make sure your children do not wear any nail varnish to school and that any jewellery, except a small watch is left at home.

Chocolate!

We have noticed lately that a number of packed lunches are containing chocolate bars. Please can you swap these for a healthy fruit bar or alternative snack instead. Plus no nuts, thank you.

Summer Term Clubs

SoccerSchools will be running a number of after-school sport clubs during the Summer term. Details of how to register your child are online at the address below. The clubs are for suitable for all key stages, including our younger children, but are limited – so please act fast if your child wants a place!

www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking

SportsXtra are also running a KS2 Multi-Sports Club on a Monday after Easter. Details have already been sent out, however you can find all the necessary information on their website, which is detailed below:-

www.sports-xtra.com

Teacher Led Clubs – Summer Term

Please remember to register your child on the teacher-led clubs that are happening next term. Information regarding all of the clubs can be found on the school website.

Perins School – Open Day Events 2023

Attached are details regarding the open day events for Perins School. Please register your interest directly with them if you do want to visit and let us know if your child will be attending.

Building Learning Power (BLP) & Leader in Me (7 Habits) Awards

Feranmi E	Florence LB	Leo N
Violet S	Ronnie B	Rocco R
Savanna C	Elodie SB	Jack W



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.



Charlie E	James B	Olive M
Gabriel R	Anhelina D	Zahra B
Poppy D	Kit G	Evah PP
Sophie R	Eloise T	Fergus Ro
Jonty A	Freddy Fo	Jonathan K
Beau G	Alice R	

It's been fantastic to see so many parents attend the Maths Celebration of Learning, over the last two Fridays. We hope that parents found the methods and strategies useful to support at home.

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

28th March – Easter Service led by KS2 (parents welcome)

3rd – 14th April – Easter Holidays

1st May – Bank Holiday

8th May – Bank Holiday for Coronation

8th – 11th May – KS2 SATS (Yr 6)

WC 5th June – Year 4 multiplication check

WC 12th June - Year 1 phonics check

30th June – Wrens Celebration of Learning

2022/2023 Inset Days

Friday 21st July 2023

A list of 2022-23 Hampshire school dates, including holidays can be found on the school website.