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Dear Parents,

A rich Arts curriculum helps to develop confidence and critical thinking in pupils and we make a conscious effort to develop links with high quality Arts organisations both locally and nationally.

This week, professional opera singers from The Grange Festival led an 'introduction to opera' workshop for our year 3 & 4 pupils.

The team commented that *'the children were lively, expressive, confident, cheerful and full of joy!'*

Here are some of the pupils' reflections on the experience:

I really enjoyed creating the last part of the song because it was really fun and we were all involved. We all had great ideas. Annie

We learnt how to use our voice in our different ways, using different pitches and dynamics to improve our singing. Rafferty



I really liked the part where we learnt the song- it was a funny song and still even now everybody continues to sing it. Eloise



I really liked some of the practical games and activities we played such as the freezing game. Phoebe

I loved creating our song at the end because you could come up with different ideas and you could be creative with it and have some fun with it. Rupert

PCSA Fundraising

Many thanks to members of the PCSA team who kindly organised the 'ice lolly' Friday last week. A grand total of £55.50 was raised.

Today's 'break the rules' day has also been a great success. So far, £247.25 has been raised in aid of development of school outdoor spaces. Overall, the most popular rule to break was, wear any shoes you like!

Funds raised will be going towards improvements to the school grounds.

Emblem design home learning

Please see attached, a sheet about a home learning activity for pupils across the school. Paper copies have also been given to all classes. Please return these to the school by 16th June as we would love to share them in a school display.

Love Hope Justice

Dates for your Diary

w/c 5th June – Year 4 multiplication check
w/c 12th June – Year 1 phonics check
7th June – Kingfisher Class Trip to Intech
12th June – Whole School & Class Photographs
16th June – Y6 Leavers Service @ Cathedral
w/c 19th June – Sports Week
20th June – Sports Day
30th June – Wrens Celebration of Learning
7th July – Robins Class Trip to Butser Farm

2022/2023 Inset Day

Friday 21st July 2023

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

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful and sunny half term. We look forward to seeing you all in June.

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Stubbington Study Centre – Sports Week

Stubbington are providing a Residential Sports Week this summer from Monday 24th to Friday 28th July. It looks like a great opportunity and from our school experience we can verify that the food is also delicious! Please see either their website or the attached flyer for all the relevant information.

Uniform Reminder

Please may we ask that no jewellery (other than small earring studs) nail varnish or colourful hair accessories be worn to school. Please kindly name your child's clothing clearly. Our lost property box seems to fill up very quickly with un-named items each term. Appropriate footwear should also be worn to school, not trainers. Thank you for your support with this.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit with them every day at school. Next term the children will be practising for Sports Day, so it is important they have their kit with them for any practice sessions.

Farewell

Mrs Ferguson, one of our LSAs in Key Stage two will be leaving us at half term due to ill health. Thank you for all that you have done at the school and we wish you a speedy recovery.