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Dear Parents,

Fire Safety Education Visit

We recently had a visit from the Hampshire Fire Service. Jo from the team engaged the children with games, dressing up, a rhyme and quiz. The children really enjoyed the active games teaching them many aspects of safety and what to remember in the event of a fire. Well done for learning the rhyme with sign language actions!

'Matches and lighters never touch, they can hurt you very much.'



Tesco Blue Token Scheme

You may already know that Tesco have a blue token scheme, aimed to help and support local organisations towards fundraising. I am delighted to announce that our School application for a community grant has been successful and for three months – July, August and September – anyone visiting selected Tesco stores will be able to vote. At the end of the three month period, the school will be allocated either £500, £1,000 or £1,500 depending upon the amount of votes received. Please help us to achieve this when you are next shopping at Tesco. The stores, who will vote for our project will be:-

Basingstoke Oakridge Road RG21 5SG

Basingstoke RG21 7GL

Kempshott, Basingstoke Express RG22 5NZ

Basingstoke RG24 8BE

Lychpit, Basingstoke Express RG24 8TF

Popley, Basingstoke Express RG24 9DR

Any money received will go towards planting herbs and vegetables in the school grounds, learning about the growing process and hopefully, enjoying them with the children.

Thank you to Mrs Grout, Chair of the PCSA for her time on supporting the application process.

Love Hope Justice

Quad Kids

Well done to the pupils who recently took part in a Quad Kids athletics event at Perins School. More information about Sports achievements will be shared in a special newsletter soon.



Rescheduled Sports Day Dates

We have now rescheduled and we hope parents will be able to attend the date for their child in the afternoon, starting at 2pm.

EY & KS1 – Monday 10th July

KS2 – Wednesday 12th July

My thanks go to Mrs Cooke, for her hard work in planning and organising the various sports events at the school.

Book amnesty

The school library will close for the Summer Term on **Friday 14th July**. Please return all books with a School Library Service label (SLS) or Preston Candover stamp. May we also ask that you and your child search their bedroom, your car and under the sofa - it doesn't matter how old the books are or how many you have, we need them back to enable us to do a stock check. May we also request that all reading scheme books are also returned by this date.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Your children will soon be bringing home some information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which takes part across all Hampshire Libraries from 15th July to 16th September 2023. Please make sure you look out for the flyer in their school bag.

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone

Year 6 Leavers Service @ Winchester Cathedral

On Friday 16th June, our Year 6 leavers were invited to attend a special service and workshop at Winchester Cathedral. Here are a few things Harry and Hatty said about the day:-

Winchester Cathedral was an incredible experience for the many schools that came together, with Ubuntu, a South African phrase that states "I am, because we are".

Our first activity was a mystery hunt, stretching far and wide across the colossal, spacious Cathedral.

We were fortunate enough to go to the crypt, where we were shown two wells – underneath the Cathedral there are cold, dark, deep and chilly tunnels running through damp, everlasting depths of the 1000 year old Cathedral.

Everyone had a wonderful day and something we will remember for a long time.



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

Sholto G	Daisy G	Kirah PP	★
Lily J	Logan LH	George N	
Lila O	Ted W	Sophie L	★
Matilda M	Violet S	Bobby SS	★
Savanna C	Emma A		

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.



Maddie CN	Joseph G	Daisy G
Harry P	Walter F	Beau G

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

27th June – Year 6 Jazz @ The Grange Festival
28th June – Wrens nature treasure hunt/walk
30th June – Wrens Celebration of Learning
7th July – Robins Class Trip to Butser Farm
20th July – Finishing at lunchtime

2022/2023 Inset Day

Friday 21st July 2023

2023/2024 Inset Days

Friday 1st September 2023

A list of 2023-24 Hampshire school dates, including holidays can be found on the school website.