



# Rowhams St John's Church of England Primary School

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# Newsletter

14th October 2016

## DIARY DATES

**20th Oct**— 'Be Bright Be Seen'  
Dress Up Day

**21st Oct**—School Photos

**14th Nov**—Fairthorne Residential  
Years 5/6

**25th Nov**—Yr 1/2 New Age  
Kurling 1.30-4pm Mountbatten  
School

**2st Dec**—Tag Rugby Festival  
Mountbatten School 1.30-4pm

**9th Dec**—Indoor Athletics  
Festival: Yr 3/4/5/6 1.30-4pm

Thank you to those parents who attended our reading morning to see how reading is taught across the school from Year R to Year 6. Fifty parents met in the hall for coffee and a presentation by Miss Hill which was well received – my thanks to her. I shall make sure that her Powerpoint goes onto the website.

The final Year 3/4 class visited the Andover Iron Age Museum and Danebury Hill Fort on Wednesday and the children were as usual extremely well behaved and engaged in their learning.

Next Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>, our PTA FORCE will be holding their AGM at 3.30pm – please come along, and support this group of parents to help organise events raising much needed funds that will benefit your children.

On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a Be Bright, Be Seen day. The children can come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes/accessories to encourage them to think about road safety when they are out and about at night.

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October it is school photograph day so please send your child into school in proper school uniform ready for their photos to be taken.



**Gingerbread Making in Yr R/1**



**Soup Making in Yr 2**

## **HARVEST**

Galatians 2:10 (NEW TESTAMENT: PAUL'S LETTERS)

The only thing they asked us was to remember to help the poor.

**Primary (Reception Class 2017 Entry) Applications** Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2017 entry) opens on 1st November 2016, you can apply; online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) or using a paper application form from the school office. The application deadline is Sunday 15th January 2017. **Secondary School Applications** Hampshire County Council **Secondary School** applications are now open. The deadline for applications is Monday 31st October 2016.

## YR 2017 Open Day

For parents thinking of choosing Rownhams St Johns Primary School for their child next year, we have an open morning on 2nd November at either 9.30am or 11am. If you would like to come and see our school with your child, please call the office on 02380 736417 to book an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you!

# GLOW In the DARK - LIGHT PARTY

## The place to be seen

**31st October, 5.30 - 7.30 pm**

**St John's Church, Rownhams**

GAMES, GLOW ACTIVITIES, CRAFT, PARTY SNACKS & FUN

**We'll be using UV lights that are much lower energy than sunbeds and considered safe unless you have a particular skin condition that is sensitive to it.**

This is an alternative to Halloween so please don't send your children in Halloween outfits

To reserve a place for your child or if you have any questions please email [youth@twinspires.org.uk](mailto:youth@twinspires.org.uk)  
Places are being allocated on a first come first served basis

*A selection of photos from our very well attended reading morning:*



## **Gambado – Exclusive Admission Times for SEN Guests, Eastleigh**

Gambado hold SEN indoor soft play sessions where they welcome young children with all types of disabilities and special educational needs. They are being held throughout the year at Gambado in Unit L10, Swan Leisure Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF from 9-10am. Upcoming dates: **Sunday 16 October and Sunday 20 November**. Standard child ticket (includes 1 adult) £5 and additional adult £1. For more information or to book [click here](#) or call 02380 018336.

## **Mental Health Resource**

Children and young people with learning disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADD/ADHD are more likely to experience mental health issues. Mental health issues in the disabled are often more likely to be overlooked or underestimated due to the signs and symptoms of their condition. Parent Voice has written an article on mental health which contains information about resources, organisations and Community Mental Health Teams that can offer help and support. To read the article please [click here](#).

## **Guide to Anxiety**

The Mental Health Foundation has produced an easy read guide to anxiety which is free to download by [clicking here](#). Everyone feels anxious at some point in their life. However, if you feel anxious too much it can lead to mental health problems. This easy read guide explains anxiety, its symptoms, and how to stop it from seriously impacting on your life.

## **New Drama Group, Eastleigh**

TreeCreeper Theatre, in collaboration with Blue Apple Theatre, will be starting a new drama group at The Point, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DE. The sessions will be running on **Mondays**, 3-6pm costing £5. The dates for the sessions are as follows:

### **Taster session Monday 17 October.**

Normal sessions weekly from Monday 31 October to Monday 12 December (excluding Monday 28 November). This is an exciting new opportunity for all ages and abilities to have fun and come together to explore and learn new skills in a professional studio based in a real creative community hub. For more information contact Jenny on 07582 949755.

## **Learning Workshop, Wilderness College, Winchester**

A Learning Workshop is being held on **Thursday 27 October**, 10am-4pm, at Wilderness College (Turnpike Cottage), Matterley Estate, Winchester, SO21 1HW. Action, fun and reflection in a uniquely magical location with crafted stages in the Hidden Woods • Games to work collaboratively with others • Make sustainable choices - craft with natural materials • How to be self-reliant • Fire making and theatre arts • Bread making and direction finding • Communicate your needs and wants...Emotional intelligence for the 21st century. Contact [admin@thewildernesscollege.co.uk](mailto:admin@thewildernesscollege.co.uk) or telephone Bobby on 07895 560906. Cost: Individual booking - £35; Family booking - £50. Lunch included. Welcoming all young people aged 8-15. Wilderness College's vision is that education helps young people to discover who they are and empowers them to be who they choose to be. [Click here](#) to see their website.

Shirley  
Child and Family Support Worker

**LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

**KSI– PBED Football and Gym**  
**Whole School—Dress Bright Day**  
**Whole School—Cross Country**  
**Whole School—Oaklands Flyer**  
**Whole School—Halloween Spookfest**  
**Whole School—School Photographs**  
**Whole School—Recycling Comp TVBC**

**FOCUS:**

**BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR  
LEARNING BY SHOWING INDEPENDENCE**

**Mrs Withers — Jack D**  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Nevin C**  
**Mrs White— Fletcher N**  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Isaac C**  
**Mr Warner – Ethan T**  
**Mrs Phillips – Maddison C**  
**Mrs Aldred— Loui P**  
**Mrs Mountney— Harry C**  
**Miss Robus— Elliott H**  
**Miss Hill—Ava H**  
**Mrs Johnson— Nevaeh H**

**LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Mrs Withers — Alfie C**  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Louis C**  
**Mrs White— Tegan W**  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Callum J**  
**Mr Warner – Olivia S**  
**Mrs Phillips – Alfie A**  
**Mrs Aldred— Jack W**  
**Mrs Mountney— Rowan F**  
**Miss Robus— Maisie G**  
**Miss Hill— Thomas R**  
**Mrs Johnson— George S**

**DINNER MONEY—REMINDER**

The cost of a hot school dinner is £2.10

**DOJO CHAMPION OF THE WEEK**

**Mrs Withers — Harvey R**  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Alex I C**  
**Mrs White— Lois B**  
**Mrs Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Imogen L**  
**Mr Warner – Ami Leigh W**  
**Mrs Phillips – Keanu B**  
**Mrs Aldred— Conor S**  
**Mrs Mountney— Ella C**  
**Miss Robus— Archie B**  
**Miss Hill— Bella M**  
**Mrs Johnson— Jessica M**

**STAR WRITER**

**Mrs Withers — Semra C**  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Charlotte W**  
**Mrs White— Lauren B**  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Imogen L**  
**Mr Warner – Morgan B**  
**Mrs Phillips – Caitlyn M**  
**Mrs Aldred— Gracie K**  
**Mrs Mountney— Charlie C**  
**Miss Robus—Toby Pickett**  
**Miss Hill—Leo W**  
**Mrs Johnson— Preston W**