



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sadly, I have to announce that two of our team will be leaving us at the end of term. Our great and wonderful Deputy Headteacher, Jane Smith, and our extremely dedicated Year 2 teacher, Natalie Alldred will be spreading their wings and leaving to take up new posts not too far away. Mrs Smith will be following a passion and taking on a very different role. She will be the new Inclusion Leader across four schools (North Baddesley Junior, Ampfield, John Keeble and Braishfield Primary Schools). Mrs Alldred will also be joining the team at Braishfield Primary School.

Both of these teachers have been a huge asset to the school in the 10 years that they have both worked here and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success for the future.

Mrs Lisa Phillips and Mrs Helen Hannam will be sharing the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher for the duration of the Spring term. Mrs Johnson will increase her time with Year 2 to four days until the end of the Summer term and Mrs Jo Marchant (who often does cover within the school) will be teaching the fifth day. Mrs Marchant will also be our Acting Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) for the Spring term.

We will be seeking to appoint permanently for a new Deputy Headteacher and new SENCO in the Spring term.

School trips

We have had two very successful trips this week that were loved by the children. Thanks you to all the adults who helped organise these and especially to our parents who volunteered their time to make sure they were able to go ahead. To ensure we continue to offer these special experiences it is really important that we receive sufficient financial contribution from parents and in a timely fashion. These contributions are voluntary but unfortunately with government budget cutting we need as much support as possible.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Tim Woodford
Headteacher

STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER

The front gates will be closed from 8.20am to 3.20pm daily. Parents collecting from After School Club after this time may use the car park.

Please help us provide a safe environment for our children and visitors.

Parents may only use the staff car park to drop off/collect children from After School Club or for illness, Please close the gate behind you.

Parents dropping at breakfast club may use the car park until 8.00am.

Thank you for your cooperation

Autumn Changes

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (OLD TESTAMENT: WISDOM)
God has made everything beautiful in its time.

BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

Bringing the past to life

YEAR 3/4 SCHOOL TRIP



On Wednesday this week, year 3/4 had a fantastic day at Butser Ancient Farm. The children went as part of their project called 'Get off our Land' which is about the invasions and settling of the Anglo-Saxons and then Vikings. After arriving on the blustery hillside, the children were taken into the smoky warmth of a traditionally built Saxon house (made authentically out of animal droppings - lots of turned up noses at that nugget of knowledge!) each class was then taken off for their first of four 'hands on' learning experiences. Throughout the day, every child had the opportunity to: sew an ancient rune; spin their own yarn from sheep wool; excavate for ancient artefacts as well as carve a personalised symbol from chalk. Another special part of the day was having lunch inside a large roundhouse which was dark and mysterious but also cosy and warm. The staff at Butser commented to the teachers that Rownhams children demonstrated lots of resilience and a 'growth mind-set' when completing the activities and they represented the school very well.

BEAULIEU MOTOR MUSEUM YEAR R/1 SCHOOL TRIP



Year R/1 had a fantastic day yesterday at Beaulieu Motor Museum. We had our own tour around the museum and were taught about all of the old cars and how they became like the ones we have today. We could dress up in clothes that they would have worn in those olden day cars. We were lucky enough to have a ride in one of those cars which was 89 years old! We also had a ride on an old fashioned double decker bus, wheels ride and the monorail. We had so much fun and loved learning even more facts about transport.





SPORTS NEWS



TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

A group of nine year 5/6 and two year 3/4 children took part in a tag rugby festival last Friday. Unfortunately the year 3/4 tournament had been called off due to wet pitches.

Sullivan J, Gracie D, Keanu B, Mason Y, James W, Morgan B, Nicole W, Megan R, Ollie G, Jonathan L and Ffion O took it in turns to make up the eight person team for each match. The team learned a great deal about tactics and how to play as a team. Each player improved their performance greatly under match conditions. Unfortunately the team came last in their pool and were then competing for 11th place. They were feeling a bit despondent at this point as they had worked incredibly hard to win every game. James' dad then helped them develop their team spirit and tactics for the final match. The team told him what they had learned during the tournament and he helped lift their spirits for the last game. Again the team gave the best they could and used an incredible amount of energy in their efforts. They won their final game and all concluded that trying hard to win 11th was definitely worth it and they left feeling positive about their commitment and improvements. They really did demonstrate a healthy growth mind set and great responsibility to the game.

M Garrod



CHILDREN IN NEED 2017



For children in need 2017, I did a 24 hour sponsored silence, so far I have raised £125. I was inspired by the book we are currently reading in class, called 'Boy Over Board' and I wanted to help other children. This took place from Friday 17th November until 7am on Saturday 18th November— Livia D.

For children in need 2017, I baked 108 cupcakes and went around school with my little green trolley. I sold the cakes for 50p each and managed to raise £43. I was inspired to do this because I have never done anything for children in need and I wanted to help other children. This took place on Friday 16th November—Sullivan J

Ellie M also made and sold rice crispy cakes and raised £5.47.

A HUGE WELL DONE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN IN NEED!

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

<http://www.rownhams.hants.sch.uk/adults/letters/>

Day	Year Group	Letter Type	Description
21 Nov 17	KS1 and KS2	Letter/Slip	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
21 Nov 17	Whole School	Flyer	Christmas Extravaganza Creative Day

SCHOOL TRIPS

Polite reminder for any outstanding money for the school trips to Butser Farm, Beaulieu Motor Museum or Warner Bros visit to be sent in to the school office as soon as possible.

At the present time the Warner Bros trip is under serious threat of cancellation due to lack of payment. We have a deadline of Friday 1st December as we need to pay Warner Bros.

Thank you to Parents/Carer's who have opted to pay on-line for these trips. **We would respectfully ask you to check that payment has been processed, as we have a number of returned slips, stating paid on-line however no payment has been received.**

HEAD LICE



We have had a number of reported incidents of head lice recently – please thoroughly check your child and if affected ensure that appropriate treatment is given, bed linen and pillows should also be deep cleaned to avoid re-infestation. Children do not need to be kept off school for head lice however they should be treated immediately upon discovery.

DARE TO BELIEVE FESTIVAL 2017

Last Friday 17th November, we spent the day in a different school taking part in an activity day with the famous Paralympian swimmer Kate Grey.

Five children from Rownham's were invited to join children from other schools, to play sit-down volleyball, sit-down football, blindfolded games and lots of other fun physical activities.

We all had an amazing day and it was great learning about how people with disabilities take part in sports and learning fun games. It was nice to talk to other children and to spend time with Miss Adams and represent the school.



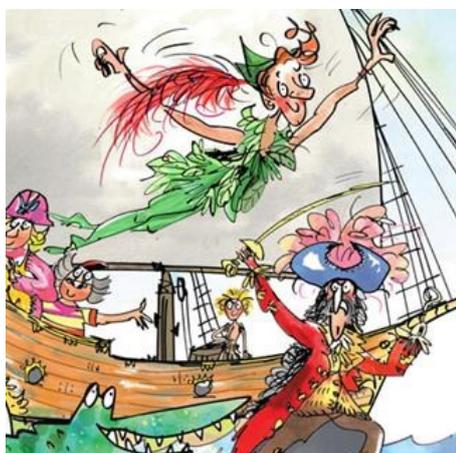


Christmas Lunch

Thankyou to everyone who has returned the Christmas lunch slips this week. Please return your slips to the school office by **Friday 1st December** so that we can ensure the catering numbers are accommodated.

Thank you

Access Performances of Peter Pan at Theatre Royal, Winchester: Take your family and friends on a magical swashbuckling adventure with Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Wendy and the Lost Boys. Enjoy laughs-a-plenty with live music, flying and audience participation plus a giant



ticking crocodile! Two **Relaxed performances** are being provided to help those with learning disabilities, special needs or Autism Spectrum Condition enjoy the excitement of live pantomime on **Thursday 14 December**, 1.30pm and **Monday 1 January**, 2.30pm. **Audio Described Performance** and **Touch Tour** are being provided for visual impaired audiences on **Saturday 9 December**, 11am (Touch Tour 10am). **BSL Interpreted performances** will be provided on **Tuesday 12 December**, 10am and **Thursday 14 December**, 1.30pm where a British Sign Language interpreter will be stood at the side of the stage clearly visible to the audience and interprets the spoken word and sound effects. For more details and to book, [click here](#). or call 01962 840440.



PEDALL Inclusive Cycling: There are new opportunities for individuals and groups to get out cycling in the beautiful New Forest due to additional funding from the Big Lottery. They have a vast range of specialist cycles with different seating positions, extra wheels and harness to provide support and stability, so there is no excuse – anyone can have a go! The next guided sessions are being held at **Blackwater** on **Saturday 2 December**, 10-11am (starter session) and 11.30am-1.30pm (guided ride) and at **Standing Hat** on **Wednesday 13 December**, 1.30-2.30pm (starter session). For more details, [click here](#) to view their website or call 01590 646640. If you are interested in volunteering with them, details can also be found on the website.

Calendar

May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Our calendar dates are also available on line via our website, follow the link on our homepage. Thank you.

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 27th Nov	6.30 - 8pm	Whole School	FORCE AGM (Please come and get involved!)
4-8 Dec	Lunch/after school	Whole School	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
6 Dec	3.30—4.30		Tag Rugby Masterclass @ Rownhams School
Tues 12 Dec	2 PM	KS1	Nativity
Wed 13 Dec	9.30 AM	KS1	Nativity
Thurs 14 Dec	2 PM	KS1	Nativity
Fri 15 Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch
Mon 18 Dec	6.30 PM	Whole School	Carols by Candle light (see below)
Mon 18 Dec	After Lunch	3-4	Class Christmas Party
Tues 19 Dec	After Lunch	KS1	Class Christmas Party
Wed 20 Dec	After Lunch	5-6	Class Christmas Party
Thurs 21 Dec	Time 9.15am	Whole School	Carols around the tree
Thurs 21 Dec		Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM - Finish normal time 3.10pm
Thurs 4 Jan		Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM

Carols by Candlelight



Please come and join us for our annual Carols by Candlelight. An opportunity for you to enjoy the Christmas Story through poems, carols and readings.

On: Monday 18th December

Where: St John's Church

At: 6:30pm

Mince Pies will be served after the service.



Celebration Assembly Certificates



Class	Values - Responsibility	Learner	Dojo Champion
Miss Knight	Mariella A	Livia K	Maisie H
Miss Robus	Eleanor	Whole Class	Maisie G
Miss Ramsdale	William E	Jessica M	Myla J
Mrs Aldred/ Mrs Johnson	Elsie C	Nora J	Lucian W
Mrs Hannam	India C	Advik B	Ellen H
Miss Hill	Connor B	Autumn V	Joseph S
Miss Hogbin/ Mrs Garrod	Ethan W	Imogen L	Thomas Webb
Mr Warner	Ashwin T	Ben C	Elliot W
Mrs Phelps/ Miss Adams	Abigail B	Jasmine E	Mason D
Miss Withers	Keegan H	Erin B	Amelia C
Mrs Phillips	Daniel H	Sean O	Casey G