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Newsletter

11th November 2016

Thank you for coming to meet with your child's teacher this week. If you were unable to come to parents' evening, please make sure you talk with your child's teacher and arrange to come in and meet with them at a mutually convenient time. These conversations are important as it enables you to find out how best to support your child's progress in their learning and helps the teachers find out any possible barriers to this.

If there are any issues arising from parents' evening that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to pop into the office and make an appointment.

On Monday, FORCE (PTA) held a meeting to begin the preparations for the Christmas Fair to be held on Friday, 2nd December 3.30-5.30pm – it sound like it is going to be very exciting. To ensure its success, we need help to set up, run stalls and tidy up at the end. If you can help in any way, please talk to Fiona in the office and she will add your name to the helpers list. Alternatively, Laraine is going to put a sign up sheet on external classroom doors next week.

There will be two non-uniform days to support the fair. On Friday 25th November, the children can wear their own clothes in return for bringing in a raffle prize for their class hamper – information about these class hampers will follow. On the day of the fair (02.12.16) children can wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a prize for the tombola (some form of chocolate or a bottle of something – eg wine, non-alcoholic drinks, bubble bath – unused and full – someone did actually send in an empty wine bottle last year!) Further information will be sent out by FORCE very soon.

Next week, Year 5/6 will be away on an adventurous activities residential at Fairthorne Manor. The children and adults are very excited about it. Let's keep our fingers crossed that they have better weather than we had two years ago when 5/6 went to Osmington.

Next week, Miss Hill, Mrs Johnson and Miss Robus will be holding a phonics training session for Year R parents. The aim of this session is to enable you to help your children during their early stages of learning to read.

Dates for the diary: Dates have been set for the Christmas nativity which will be performed by Year R, 1 and 2. These are Tuesday, 6th December at 2pm; Wednesday, 7th December at 9.30am and Thursday, 8th December at 2pm. Refreshments and mince-pies will be served after the nativity on Tuesday and Thursday and before the nativity on Wednesday.



DIARY DATES

- 14th Nov**—Fairthorne Residential Years 5/6
16/17th Nov— Parent Evenings
25th Nov—Yr 1/2 New Age Kurling 1.30-4pm Mountbatten School
2nd Dec—Tag Rugby Festival Mountbatten School 1.30-4pm
2nd Dec—Christmas Fayre 3.30
9th Dec—Indoor Athletics Festival: Yr 3/4/5/6 1.30-4pm

Remembering

John 15:13 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

Greater love has no-one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.



The poems below were written by our Spirituality Young Governors and read out in our remembrance assembly after we had observed a one minute silence

Dear God

Thank you for the soldiers who give up their lives to fight in conflicts today and around the world. Thank you for their dedication and resilience in ensuring that others are safe. Help us to remember them always and that because of them we can live in peace. Amen.



Dear God

Help us to remember the soldiers that fought for us in World War I and World War 2. They risked their lives to protect our country and helped to make it the way it is today. Amen

Dear God

Thank you for the British Legion and the work that they do helping soldiers and their families. Thank you for the symbol of poppies that they help us remember the soldiers that fought in the war. Thank you for the people that make the poppies so that we can wear them on Remembrance Day. In Jesus' name Amen.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Friday 21st October Rownhams made a fantastic start to the football season with the girl's football team finishing fifth out of nine in the Romsey Schools Girls' Football Tournament. They had 1 win, 3 draws, and 3 defeats. Great effort. This year's team included Daisy S, Jamie M, Cara O and Ellie W, Loujayna E, Gracie D, Lauren B, Bryony M, Semra C and Jess M. Well done girls! Thank you to Mrs Maxwell and Andy Maxwell for escorting and managing the team!



CROSS COUNTRY AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

It was fantastic to see so many Rownhams children, from Years 1 to 6, taking part in the second cross country competition of the year. The event was held at Mountbatten School and the children raced against children from the other Romsey Schools. Everyone contributed to the team scores and there were lots of children who improved their previous placing. Many of the children achieved particular success and were placed within the top 10. Each and every one of the children who took part should be very proud of themselves. We were all really pleased with you and your superb effort, determination and resilience. Well done all of you! We hope you will keep up the running and take part in the next 3 events.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please remember to send in you finished shoeboxes by **FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**



LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Whole School—Anti Bullying Week
Whole School— Mountbatten School Community Flyer
Year R— Phonics Workshop
Young Governors— Cedar School Visit
Whole School—Christmas Lunch

DOJO CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Mrs Withers — Abigail H
Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Loujayna E
Miss White— Sophie N
Mrs Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Rokzana I
Mr Warner – TBA
Mrs Phillips – Ashwin T
Mrs Alldred— Ben G
Mrs Mountney— Connor B
Miss Robus— Lorenzo W
Miss Hill— Samuel S
Mrs Johnson— Harvey W

FOCUS:

BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR LEARNING BY STAYING FOCUSED AND PRODUCING THEIR BEST WORK

Mrs Withers — Cadance O S
Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Freddie B
Miss White— Jasmine E
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Evie-May W
Mr Warner – Jimma K
Mrs Phillips – Oskar W
Mrs Alldred— Jack W
Mrs Mountney— Rowan F
Miss Robus— Jessica P
Miss Hill—Manha R
Mrs Johnson— Taylor C

STAR WRITER

Mrs Withers — Erin W
Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Summer P
Miss White— Jonathan L
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Thomas W
Mr Warner – Isabel H
Mrs Phillips – Heath S
Mrs Alldred— Ben C
Mrs Mountney—Daniel W
Miss Robus—Maisie G
Miss Hill—Jessica L
Mrs Johnson— Advik B

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Withers — Josh G
Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Phoebe M
Miss White— Ellie-Mai A
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Layla P
Mr Warner – Ashton B
Mrs Phillips – Erin W
Mrs Alldred— Charlotte R
Mrs Mountney— Niamh H
Miss Robus— Lily P
Miss Hill— Gabi HK
Mrs Johnson— Joel C

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WINNERS



<i>Jessica M</i>	<i>Daniel H</i>
<i>Rhea Mu</i>	<i>Rebecca N</i>
<i>Ruby W</i>	<i>Casey H</i>
<i>Brandon D</i>	<i>Lilly G</i>
<i>Grace B</i>	<i>Megan R</i>
<i>Caleb W</i>	<i>Charlotte W</i>
<i>Sienna A</i>	<i>Willow D</i>
<i>Jesse L</i>	

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!



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Would you like a stall at our Christmas Fair?

If you or anyone you know has a business or hobby to showcase then come to our Fair on
Friday 2nd December, 3.30-5.30pm.

All we ask for is a Raffle Donation and £5 per table.

This year we are incorporating the shopping event with Santa's Grotto, and the children's enterprise evening.

For more information or to book a table please contact Laraine Sturrock (HLTA in Mrs Phillips' class), on l.sturrock@rownhams.hants.sch.uk or call the office on 02380 736417.



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