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Newsletter

4th November 2016

DIARY DATES

9th/10th Nov— Parent Evenings

14th Nov—Fairthorne
Residential Years 5/6

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

The atmosphere in school this week has been fantastic. The children came back after half-term refreshed and ready to learn and have been very motivated and engaged.

On Wednesday we had an open morning for children due to join Year R in September 2017. The House Team Leaders worked hard showing potential families around school and the feedback for how well they did this was fantastic. I am so proud of how well they represented the school and the confidence and assurance they showed in this ambassador role.

Maths morning on Thursday was well attended by twenty parents who learnt about how they might help their children develop fluency in maths. One of the parents made a great suggestion about putting a maths game/problem on the newsletter each week – Miss Withers will introduce this soon.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

News from FORCE.. Many thanks to all those who supported our movie night this week. We had a great turnout and the children thoroughly enjoyed it, despite the fact that technical problems meant we had to change the advertised film. Please accept our apologies for this, it was beyond our control.

You should have received a bag from "Bag2School" in your child's book bag today. Please fill it with any unwanted clothes (not school uniform), shoes, bags, soft toys, bedding (not duvets), curtains... for the full list see uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect. We then need you to bring your filled bag back to school in the morning of Thursday 24th November. Unfortunately we are unable to store bags at school, so please don't drop them in before this date. More bags are available from the office if you need them, or you can just use bin bags. The textiles you donate are sorted and either reused or recycled to raise money for our school and create some space in your cupboards!

If you'd like to find out more about what FORCE is planning for this year, feel free to come along to our committee meeting at 7 pm on Monday 7th November in school. Have a great weekend.

FORCE

Promises

John 6:-13 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

Jesus says, "I will never turn away anyone who comes to me."



Thank you from our Lunch Club children for the gifts of puzzles, games, cars, books and pre-school toys. All are being enjoyed.

Please remember us if you're having a pre-Christmas sort out and have toys or games in good condition that would be suitable for our children. We'd love to have a tiara ...

Shirley Jonas

Drop-in Adoption Event



Southampton City Council is co-hosting an event with leading local and national adoption agencies at the Ageas Bowl, SO30 3XH, on 26 November 10am-2pm.

The event is a drop-in for anyone interested in adopting a child. Meet families who have already adopted, and professional staff from leading national and local adoption agencies across the Hampshire/south coast regions including: Southampton, Portsmouth, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight City Councils, Barnardo's and PACT (Parents and Children Together).

Saturday Autism Friendly sessions - Southampton Central Library



November 5th, December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th and April 1st
10.30 am to 12.30

For the sessions the Seminar Room will be set up with low lighting, blinds drawn and large and portable sensory equipment available. Comfy bean bags and a range of books will be utilised to create a comfortable, calm space for families to use, either to stay or dip in and out as they use the full range of library resources and services elsewhere in the building.

Chewys, ear defenders, pushchairs and any other aids are welcome. A social story and shoe park will be available for the events.

Vote for Cedar School at Tesco



Cedar School is trying to win a grant of up to £12k from Tesco's BagsOfHelp to build a pathway through the woodland area in their school grounds so it is accessible for their children.

Vote in Tesco stores until 13 November. *Tesco Superstore Millbrook, Tesco Express Wimpson Lane, Tesco Express Lordswood Road.* www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Whole School—Families Magazine

Whole School— Bag 2 School

Whole School—Book Fayre

Whole School— Mountbatten School Flyer

FOCUS:

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

Mrs Withers — Joshua T

Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Archie C

Mrs White— Mitchell F

Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Thomas W

Mr Warner – Layla S

Mrs Phillips – Tullulah S

Mrs Alldred— Tadiwa C

Mrs Mountney— Erin M

Miss Robus— Noah G

Miss Hill—Victoria H

Mrs Johnson— Mia C

DOJO CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Mrs Withers — Bailey S

Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Ellie W

Mrs White— Maisie C

Mrs Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Brandon D

Mr Warner – William N

Mrs Phillips – Caitlyn H

Mrs Alldred— James C

Miss Robus— Frankie C

Miss Hill— Gillan B

Mrs Johnson— Maxwell C

STAR WRITER

Mrs Withers — Jaime M

Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Louis C

Mrs White— Ethan G

Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Evie May W

Mr Warner – Harvey D

Mrs Phillips – Autumn V

Mrs Alldred— Lily MC

Mrs Mountney— Erin M

Miss Robus—Teddy V

Miss Hill—Nora JJ

Mrs Johnson— Alex F

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Withers — Bryony M

Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Matthew R

Mrs White— Jonathon L

Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Nathan E

Mr Warner – Ethan W

Mrs Phillips – Tilly G

Mrs Alldred— Gracie K

Mrs Mountney— Adham E

Miss Robus— Nyah P

Miss Hill— Jessica L

Mrs Johnson— Adam M

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

