



Headteachers Update

I have had an amazing week! I have seen the children engaged in such a wide range of a wonderful learning opportunities and experiences. I am also so incredibly proud of our new Reception children who have had their first full week in school. They have settled beautifully. They were so well engaged when I visited for the morning on Monday and were brilliantly behaved in our celebration assembly this afternoon. Wow!



Years 3 and 4 have finally reached the end of their book *The Tunnel* and ended 3 weeks of suspense! They have also been getting their hands dirty with some clay modelling. Years 5 and 6 have been showing me and the younger children how to be focused and productive in their learning. You can almost feel the heat generated by the cogs churning in their brains! I was very impressed by their understanding of the water cycle and the course of a river.

Today we were part of the world's biggest coffee morning to raise much needed funds for MacMillan. Thank you to all the pupils, parents and teachers that supported the event in some way by either attending or by providing the cakes.

On that note, we will be holding another coffee morning this half term with a different focus. The theme of this one will simply be to 'Meet the Headteacher'. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits (and maybe some cake) and also a short presentation from me to talk about who I am, the school and to share some ideas for taking the school forward. This will take place on 19th October, 9.15am. I also hope to introduce the idea of a Parents' Forum on this day.

Today, I also held my first Headteacher's Tea Party. I invited a selection of children from across the school to talk about the school and today's focus was on the key topic of safeguarding. We asked the children what the school does to keep the children safe and I am pleased to report that they were very confident in their responses and could talk openly and what the school does well, how to stay safe online and some ideas on how we can improve this further. We also helped polish off the cake from the morning! Please note here that we do promote healthy schools but this was a special treat ☐

Finally, we are always looking for ways to improve communication and ways to celebrate what we do here. To this end, we have opened up our first social media account on Twitter. The main purpose of this will be to celebrate the positives with photos and messages about what we have been doing at RSJP. We believe that this is one way that we can engage parents in the work of the school and help you to see and read about the exciting things that happen here every day. It is not intended to replace any other form of communication but may supplement this when appropriate.

So, you now can follow us @RownhamsStJohn



Let's see if we can get 100 followers by half term!

Have a lovely weekend everybody and see you for another week of fun and learning on Monday.

Tim Woodford



Year 5 Bikeability

Today year 5 took part in Bikeability Fix, a new initiative to introduce children to basic bike maintenance. Bikeability Fix sessions teach us how to perform basic maintenance to our bikes. By learning how to make basic repairs to our own bikes, we will be more self-reliant and have a greater sense of independence and freedom. We learnt basic skills such as repairing a puncture or adjusting brakes.

OPEN DAYS for children starting Reception in September 2018

Wednesday 1 November 9.00am & Friday 10 November 9.00am

Rownhams St John's Primary School would like to invite you to one of our open days to see the children and staff in their learning environments.

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018, you are welcome to join one of our Open Days as detailed below. These will last for approximately 1 hour. Following an introduction from the Headteacher, Mr Tim Woodford, you will have a tour of the school by some of our older pupils

Please call the school office on 02380 736417 to book a place.

Fairness and Justice

Amos 5:24 (OLD TESTAMENT: PROPHETS)

Let justice roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream.

Junior Road Safety

Helping you stay safer on the road!

Today Alex attended the Junior Road Safety conference on behalf of the school.

DID YOU KNOW You must make sure that any children in the vehicle you're driving are:

- in the correct car seat for their height or weight until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first,
- OR
- wearing a seat belt if they're 12 or 13 years old, or younger and over 135cm tall.

You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving.

Please look out for the signs around school soon so you can measure your child to see if they need a car seat.



CHILDRENS SNACKS

KS2 Children may purchase items from our tuck shop at break time in the hall.

Please allow no more than £1 per day. Please see price list below!



Chocolate Milk 50p

Bread Roll 30p

Orange Juice 40p

Apple Juice 40p

Raisins 25p



Love, Joy & Responsibility

Online ASD Courses: The Curly Hair Project is a social enterprise based in the UK, which aims to help people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). All their work is based on personal, real life experiences. It offers helpful, inspiring workshops, training and information for individuals (with or without a diagnosis), families, schools, professionals and employers. Four webinars are being held as follows:

Thursday 2 November– ASD and Sensory Processing

Tuesday 7 November– Autistic Meltdowns and Shutdowns

Sunday 12 November– ASD and Anxiety

Tuesday 28 November– ASD and Socialising.



For full details, <https://thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/events/>

contact *For families
with disabled children*

Exciting News from Contact a Family: They have changed their name, look and feel to reach more families sooner! They have refreshed their brand and shortened their name to Contact. They have also made their website and online information more accessible and developed new look guides and factsheets and a brand new free resource, The Helpful Guide for Families with Disabled Children – a little book with everything you need to know when you don't know where to turn. Their new website address

is www.contact.org.uk.



New Sensory Room Opens at St Mary's: Southampton Football Club, in partnership with Virgin Media, is extremely proud to announce the opening of a new Sensory Room at St Mary's Stadium. The Sensory Room is one of the first in the Premier League and provides a calming environment for fans of all ages with sensory differences, or who may find the atmosphere of a football stadium challenging. The club has worked with Autism Hampshire to create the space, which it is hoped will enhance the match day experience for existing fans, while also encouraging new supporters and families, who would not previously have considered attending a live game, to visit. For some time, Southampton's Supporter Relations Team has worked with families of children with autism spectrum disorder, anxiety and other sensory conditions to make their visits as successful and enjoyable as possible, and the new Sensory Room will provide a calming environment for those fans to experience the club's matches. Any fans who feel they can benefit from the Sensory Room are encouraged to contact the Supporter Relations team on 02380 711980 or supporterrelations@saintsfc.co.uk. Places in the Sensory Room will be available for all first-team fixtures, and are subject to availability. Proof of eligibility, in the form of a letter from a doctor/consultant or similar, may be required.

ADHD Drop in Clinic for Parents: Drop in sessions are being held at The Better Care Centre, **Southampton CAMHS**, 10am-12.30pm, on **Tuesdays 24 October, 21 November and 19 December**. They welcome families with possible or confirmed ADHD who are open to Southampton CAMHS. Queries to 02380 296230.

POLITE REMINDERS

In the interests of health and safety may we please remind all parents/carers that children need to keep to the pathways when entering or exiting the school grounds and **not run across the car park.**



Please also ensure your children & preschool children do not ride their scooters or bikes in the school playground. This is for their safety and that of others. If your child makes their own way to school please pass this message on.

SCHOOL POST BOX

In the school entrance there is a GREEN POST BOX on the wall.

The box is emptied and dealt with daily.

Please use this for all letters and reply slips. We do not want to hold you up by waiting to hand in forms etc. or your child can put letters into their classroom post bag.

Please ensure all money is in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with the pupils name and description of payment.

Data Monitoring Sheets



Thank you if you have already returned your form if not it is vital that this form is returned to the office as soon as possible. This is the Information we shall use to call you in the case of an emergency. PLEASE ensure the telephone numbers and priority rating are correct as often the numbers we call cannot be reached due to work commitments etc. More than one number is advised.

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Day	Year Group	Letter Type	Description
25 Sept 2017	5	Letter	Bikeability Fix

Copies are available in the office and on the website

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

Leaflets from external companies are not endorsed by this school. The follow up of these is at your discretion.

Calendar

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Wed 4 Oct	All day	5/6 (selected children)	Bronze Ambassador Day
Fri 6 Oct	1.00 - 4.00pm	1/2	New Age Kurling Tournament at Mountbatten School
Mon 16 Oct	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
Mon 16 Oct	Afternoon	3/4	Book Launch at Lordshill Library
Tues 17 Oct	All day	R-4	Flu vaccinations (letters coming Monday 2 Oct)
Thurs 19 Oct	9.15—10.15	Parents	Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning
Thurs 19 Oct	All day	3/ 4	RE day with Southampton City Mission
Thurs 19 Oct	After School	KS1/KS2	SCHOOL DISCO
Fri 20 Oct	1.30 - 4.00	5/6	Girls Football Festival Mountbatten School
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct		Whole School	HALF TERM
30 Oct - 2nd Nov		Whole School	Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection
6-10 Nov	Lunch/after school	Whole School	NO CLUBS due to parents evenings
Wed 1 Nov	9.00-10.00am	Pre-school	Applications for Yr R intake 2018 open with HCC
Wed 1 Nov	9.00-10.00am		YR Open Day Sept 2018 intake
Wed 8 Nov	Morning	Whole School	Fraser Portraits Individual Photos and Siblings
Wed 8 Nov	After school	Whole School	Parents Evening
Wed 8 Nov	After School	Whole School	Parents Evening
Fri 10 Nov	9.00-10.00am		YR Open Day Sept 2018 intake
Fri 10 Nov	1.30 - 4.00	3-6	Gymnastics Festival Mountbatten School
Mon 27 Nov	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
4-8 Dec	Lunch/after school	Whole School	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Fri 15 Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner
Fri 17 Nov	1.30 - 4.00	3-6	Tag Rugby Festival Mountbatten School
Mon 18 Dec	TBC	Whole School	Carols by Candle light
Thurs 21 Dec	TBC	Whole School	Carols around the tree
Thurs 21 Dec	TBC	Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM - Finish normal time 3.10pm
Thurs 4 Jan	TBC	Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM

Calendar Dates - May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar below 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.

Celebration Assembly Certificates



Class	Values - Responsibility	Learner	Dojo Champion
Miss Knight	Charlie H	Ishaan M	Isabelle Y
Miss Robus	Leila	Oliver	Olly A
Miss Ramsdale	Jack S-A	Bella M	Lottie D
Mrs Aldred/ Mrs Johnson	Eshana	Ihsan K	Joseph H
Mrs Hannam	Isla N-W	Alexander F	Noah G
Miss Hill	Daisy M	Henry S	Oskar W
Miss Hogbin/ Mrs Garrod	Finley N	Chloe B	Thomas W
Mr Warner	Fletcher N	Elliot W	Ella C
Mrs Phelps/ Miss Adams	Mason Y	Jasmine E	Isabelle W
Miss Withers	Archie C	Declan S	Isabelle B
Mrs Phillips	Lois B	Alex I-C	Lyla B

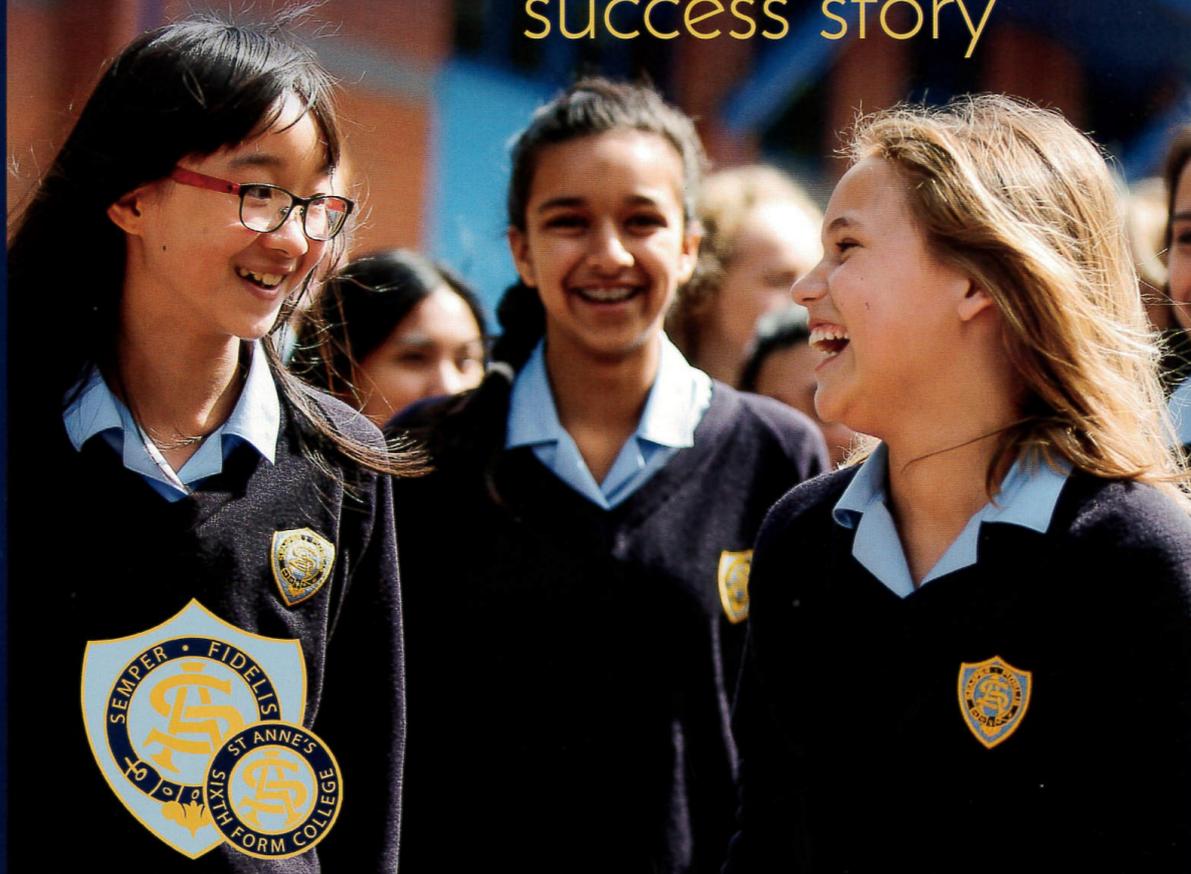
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Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00am Wednesday 4th October

Please arrive between 9.00am and 10.00am for guided tours of the school in action and a presentation from Year 7 pupils and Head Girls.

Open Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm Wednesday 4th October

Please arrive for a 6:00pm start to take part in fun activities in different subject areas, see presentations by staff and students and tour the school either with a map or a student guide.

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OPEN DAY



Do you love to sing or know someone that does?



We invite 7-18 year olds to join us for our FREE Open Day for a series of workshops and performances alongside current members



Sunday, 1 October 2017

10.30am - 4pm

The Mountbatten School, Romsey



Complete the online form to book

To find out more about the choirs, or to attend a free Friday evening taster rehearsal, visit: www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk



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