



20 October 2017 Issue 7

From Mr Woodford ...

This first half term has been bursting with opportunities and experiences for our children. This week Year 5/6 capped off their Brazil topic with their spectacular event that celebrated their achievements. Thank you to the parents who provided feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive.

Year 3/4 spent a day with Matthew and his team from Southampton City Mission. There was a real buzz in the library as the children set to create their Prayer Spaces. They also had a book launch event at Lordshill Library. The children signed and shared copies of their own stories with parents.

I was lucky enough to read 'The Smelly Dragon' with Year 2 last week and was really surprised at the level of understanding they showed of the story – great work Year 2 and thank you!

Year R/1 have been making good progress in their learning and it is really great to see how well engaged they are and how much they are enjoying the activities and challenges throughout the day.

Last week we held our Harvest Festival at St John's Church. Thank you to Reverend Julian for inviting us and sharing his harvest story. Thank you to the parents who attended the festival – and of course – a very special thank you and well done to Year 2 for their performance of their story 'Stone Soup'.

Yesterday, I held my first Meet the Headteacher. In the meeting I shared some of my guiding principles in relation to the education of your children and our work here at Rownhams. I also talked briefly about myself and some of my ideas and plans for the future. There was also a discussion about how we can further strengthen our parent and carer partnership. Soon, we hope to re-launch our PTA – so watch this space. If you would like to be involved in this important part of the school please let the office know.

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PARENTS' EVENING

Please note that there has been a change of dates for the parents' evenings, these will now be held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. You will need book your slot via ParentMail. Please ensure you have access for each of your children. If you are experiencing any difficulties speak to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SNACKS - KS2



Please remind KS2 children that they may only purchase one carton of milkshake per day—otherwise the sugar content is too high.

Prayer

1 Thessalonians 3:23 (NEW TESTAMENT: PAUL'S LETTERS)

Always be joyful, pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens.

Primary (Reception Class 2018 Entry)

Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2018 entry) opens on 1st November 2017, you can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. The application deadline is Monday 15th January 2018.

Secondary School Applications (September 2018 entry)

Year 6 Parents Applications for applying for your child's secondary school place opened for Hampshire residents on Monday 18th September 2017. You can apply online via the Education Online Portal at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority. If you do not live in Hampshire (including Southampton) you must apply through your home authority. The deadline for applications is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Year 3/4 RE Day

Year 3/4 were treated to a special visit from Matt, who is a member of the Southampton City Mission, and his team of willing volunteers. The purpose of the visit was to help the children learn more about who God is to Christians and how to communicate with him through prayer. The children spent the morning considering the characteristics that make God special and the afternoon planning & creating spiritual prayer places for everyone on the school to use. The children had a wonderful day and were excited and engaged throughout.



Celebration Assembly Certificates

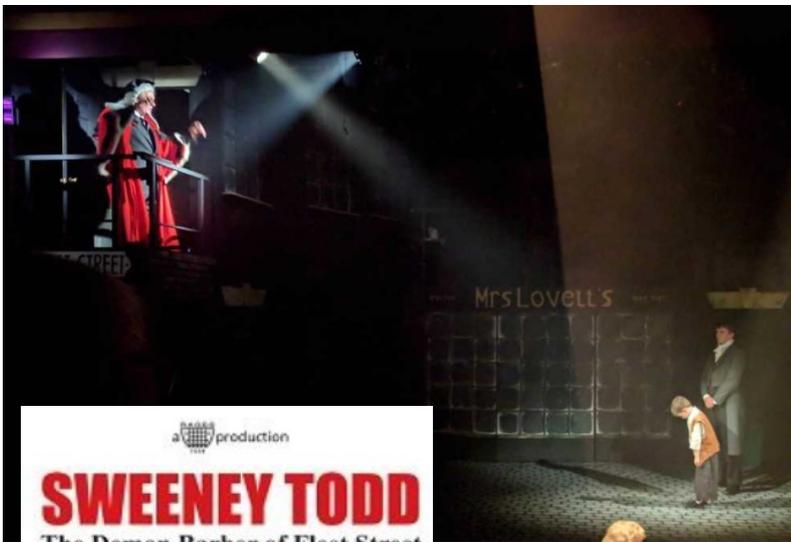


Class	Values - Responsibility	Learner	Dojo Champion
Miss Knight	Emily A	Florence R	Lily Terzer
Miss Robus	Leon L	Lorenzo W	Ellena B
Miss Ramsdale	Myla J	Rowan E	Ava C
Mrs Aldred/ Mrs Johnson	Neveah H	Elise C	Nora J
Mrs Hannam	Luke C	Tristan B	Kara P
Miss Hill	Poppie P	Ben S	Dylan M
Miss Hogbin/ Mrs Garrod	Charlie C	Alife G	Lalya S
Mr Warner	Ruby B	Ben G	Charlie C
Mrs Phelps/ Miss Adams	Daniel P	Ruth H	Ben C
Miss Withers	Archie C	Amelia C	Harry N
Mrs Phillips	Harry	Maya P	Jamie M

Love, Joy & Responsibility



THIS WEEKS
STAR PERFORMER



This Week's Star Performer is DANIEL WHITAKER

Daniel has been performing in Sweeney Todd at the Plaza in Romsey this week. Well done! Daniel!



Year 5/6 Outcome

The year 5/6 children would like to give an especially big thank you for the fabulous home-learning we have received for our Brazil topic. The quality of all work brought in has been extremely high - well done!

Well done and thank you to everyone for your amazing 'Brightness' today. We hope you carry on being bright throughout the darker mornings and evenings.

The winners received prizes for being extra bright!

JRSO Team

Be Bright, Be Seen



Love, Joy & Responsibility

Calendar

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct	~	Whole School	HALF TERM
30 Oct - 2nd Nov	~	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection
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	Pre-school	YR Open Day Sept 2018 intake
Wed 8 Nov	Morning	Whole School	Fraser Portraits Individual Photos and Siblings
w/c Mon 13 Nov	Lunch/after school	Whole School	NO CLUBS due to parents' evenings
w/c Mon 13 Nov	All Week	Whole School	Book Fayre Week
Weds 15 Nov	After school	Whole School	Parents' evening
Thurs 16 Nov	After School	Whole School	Parents' evening
Fri 10 Nov	9.00-10.00am	Pre-school	YR Open Day Sept 2018 intake
Fri 10 Nov	1.30 - 4.00	3-6	Gymnastics Festival Mountbatten School
Fri 17 Nov	1.30 - 4.00	3-6	Tag Rugby 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
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.



Sports News



From your Bronze Ambassadors

Well done to everyone who took part in the Cross Country competition at Mountbatten this past Monday. Please look out for the letter coming home after half term for the 27th November.



We hope your children had fun last night.
Thank you for supporting us!

A huge thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the disco last night without you we could not run these events for your children.

PTA members are needed so if you would like to be part of a new team to raise funds for the school please pop into the office for more information!

We would like to replace the external play equipment and add to our IT so we need new ideas and enthusiastic parents, carers or grandparents who want to make a difference!

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Day	Year Group	Letter Type	Description
17/10/2017	All Years	Menu	HC3S New School Menu—Starts w/c 30/10/17
18/10/2017	All Years	Letter/Leaflet	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal
18/10/2017	All Years	Magazine	Families Magazine
20/10/2017	Year 3/4/5/6	Letter/Slip	Tag Rugby
20/10/2017	Year 3/4/5/6 (Selected Children)	Letter/Slip	Gymnastics

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.

GOOD
NEWS.
GREAT
JOY.



Pack an OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoebox and equip local churches around the world to help children discover, follow and share Jesus.



Please bring into school by
3rd November 2017

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Year 3/4 Outcome

On Monday 16th October, years 3 & 4 walked to Lordshill library for a wonderful outcome. The children met lots of family there who were eager to find out what the children had been working on all term. After an introduction from Miss Hill, the children were split into two groups. The first group did a 'book signing' during which they signed the book they had made during their English lessons; it was based on Anthony Browne's book 'The Tunnel'. The story is based on squabbling siblings who journey to a mysterious land and end up finding their true feelings for each other. The children had planned out their own version and written it up to create a ring bound book complete with illustrations. The proud families then listened to the new stories being read by the young authors themselves. The other group were given out library cards and taught how to self scan books in and out. The groups swapped so everyone had the same experiences. It was a great event that was very well supported by the families of year 3/4.

