



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been extremely impressed with the children's writing. I was particularly thrilled to read some of the Year 2's sequels to the Winter's Child: Spring's Child. They were all very special and the children were rightly very proud of their work. Year 5/6 have been producing Harry Potter animations this week. I have not yet seen a finished product yet but the plasticine models are great.

Last week I promised I would add in some useful links on online internet safety. Please see the link below for some useful advice from the NSPCC:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/technology-toys-and-the-internet/>

Finally, I would like to inform you that we have two changes of staff for after half term. Mrs Nicola Brown will be taking over from Miss Adams who goes on her maternity leave. Mrs Brown is returning from her own maternity leave. She previously worked at Netley Abbey Junior School where she was a Year 6 teacher and English Team Leader.

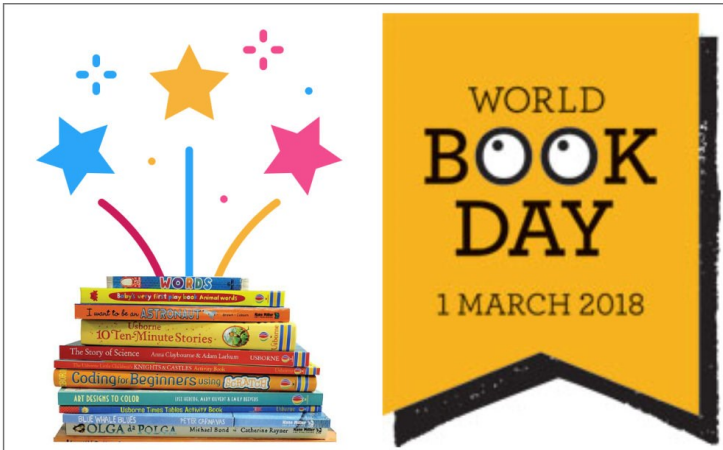
Mr Steve Brown, will be taking on our Year 3 and Year 5 Mathematics teaching. He is returning to our school after taking a break to run his own personal fitness coaching business. This term he has been in school taking on supply cover and couldn't resist the urge to teach on a more permanent basis. We are aware that we have had a number of teachers in this role and will be working to ensure a smooth transition into the new half term.

Mr Woodford

Friendship

Philippians 2:4 (NEW TESTAMENT: PAUL'S LETTERS)

Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others. .



World Book DRESS UP Day

Thursday 1st March 2018

Please note that we will be having a non-uniform day for World Book Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as any character from their favourite book. (More details to follow)

See some ideas HERE -

<http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/>

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of items in our lost property bin – if your child has lost any items in school please come along to look through the lost property. The bin can be located in the hallway of the library. NAME IT!!

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid up to date before we return on Tuesday 20th February.





SPORTS NEWS



Cross Country

INSET DAY - The race on Monday 19th Feb will continue as per normal with INSET day. A member of staff will meet you at Mountbatten School.

All parents/carers attending - Please adhere to the requests of the organisers and stay in the parent area. This is for the safety of all children.

School Team Kit

Please ensure all kit is returned to school as soon as possible after the event. We did not have enough football shirts today for either team which is really disappointing for those attending. We are particularly missing the yellow or green striped long sleeve shirts. Please also look out for black football socks

FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Miss Ramsdale would like to say a big well-done to all the pupils that took part in the football league over the past four Mondays. The pupils did us proud and played with great sportsmanship.

Keep an eye out for the results after half term.

NO FOOTBALL BEFORE SCHOOL

For safety reasons please ensure your children do not play football in the school playgrounds before school. If they walk to school on their own please ensure this information is passed on.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

01/02/18 - 08/02/18



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Rowling Class	99.0%
Peacock Class	97.1%
Captain Cook	97.0%
Nightingale Class	96.5%
Brownless Class	96.0%
Berners - Lee Class	95.6%
Tim Peake Class	94.9%
Farah Class	94.8%
Swan Class	94.6%
Rosen Class	94.4%
Donaldson Class	94.0%

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

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

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
5/2/2018	Letter/Slip	Yrs 1-6	Cross Country
5/2/2018	Letter/Slip	Yr 5/6 Selected pupils	Netball League
5/2/2018	Letter/Slip	Yr 5/6 Selected pupils	Football Festival
8/2/2018	Text	Musical Theatre	Reminder for half term rehearsal slips
9/2/2018	Books	Yr 6	SAT's Books are here! Coming home with

Calendar - **NEW DATES**

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. Thank you.

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb		Whole School	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Mon 19 Feb		Whole School	INSET DAY
Mon 19 Feb (Race 3)	4-5pm	1-6	Cross Country Mountbatten School
Mon Feb 26, Mar 5,12,19	4-5pm	5-6 (selected pupils only)	Netball League (4 Mondays)
Weds 28 Feb	9.00—9.30	5-6 Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams	Topic Outcome
Weds 28 Feb	2.30 - 3.00	5-6 Mrs Phillips	Topic Outcome
Fri 2nd Mar	9—9.30	5-6 Miss Withers	Topic Outcome - date change
Thurs 1 Mar		Whole School	World Book Day
Thurs 1 Mar—Thurs 8 Mar		Whole School	Book Fair
Fri 9 Mar	1.30—4pm	1 & 2	Multi Skills Festival - Mountbatten School
Fri 16 Mar (TBC)	9am	Year R	Starters church service
Sat 17 Mar	2pm & 6.30pm	Whole School	'Wizard of Oz' Perf' by Musical Theatre
Tues 20 Mar	2.30 - 3pm	3 & 4	PBuzz concert
Fri 23 Mar	1-4pm	5-6 (selected pupils only)	Netball Festival
Sat 24th Mar	TBC	Public Event	PTA - Car Boot Sale
Mon 26 Mar	4-5pm	1-6	Cross Country Mountbatten School
Tues 27 Mar	am (TBC)		Easter Service - Parents welcome.
Thurs 29 Mar		Whole School	Last day of term - Easter Holidays
Fri 30 Mar	All day	Whole School	CLOSED - Good Friday
Mon 2 to Fri 13 Apr	All day	Whole School	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Mon 16 Apr		Whole School	First day of term
Fri 20 Apr	TBC	Year 5 & 6	Quicksticks Festival at Mountbatten
Mon 23 Apr	4-5pm	1-6	Cross Country Mountbatten School
Fri 4 May		Year 3/4	Football Festival Mountbatten
Mon 7 May— Fri 11 May		Whole School	Bike to School Week
Mon 14 May		Year 6	SATS Week



Saturday 24th March

10-12



Rownhams St Johns Primary

£5 per Car, book in advance



Second hand goods & home-made crafts
welcome

PTA supplying refreshments & used
uniform table



50p entry (Children free)

Book your spot early to avoid disappointment!

Pop into the school office or phone 023 8073 6417