



It's all happening and things are starting to get us in the run up to the Christmas break. Year R had an absolutely fabulous time on Friday on their Pirate Day. They took part in a range of pirate activities including Pirate PE! Check out the photos!

Christmas Countdown

The Christmas Countdown is on and with so many events we have attached a list of the events that are coming this way

Are you a graphic designer with time to spare?

We are looking for a parent with skills in graphic design who may be able to volunteer a few hours to help create a selection of products for the school. To begin with we would like to use our current logo to create a simple postcard design for a small selection of purposes.

If you do have graphic skills and would be interested, then please let the office know. We would be very grateful!

Best wishes,
Tim Woodford

INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for Hampshire School Dates

Advent

Isaiah 9:2,6 (OLD TESTAMENT: PROPHETS)

The people living in darkness have seen a great light... To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given.

The End of Our Amazing Adventure!

Wow! What an exciting day we have had in Year R. Thank you so much to Mr Alford for delivering an amazing pirate PE lesson. The children absolutely loved participating in the workshop and were very pleased to have collected lots of treasure. In the afternoon we celebrated our learning over the last six weeks with a pirate party. Our friends from Horns Drove Preschool and SunnyDayz joined us. We had a great time showing our learning, performing our pirate dance, digging for gold and making pirate ships.



School Parking

May we respectfully remind Parent/Carer's of the following;

The school car park is only to be used by School & Pre School staff. The only exception is disabled parking and collecting children from school if they are ill.

The exit gate is now closed all day, as a result of near misses and complaints due to driver's going too fast or entering the car park the wrong way.

Mr Stokes will be on patrol to monitor the situation. We are sure you will appreciate the need to reinforce this action to safeguard the children and staff.

Thank you for your co-operation

Carols by Candlelight



Please come and join us for our annual Carols by Candlelight. An opportunity for you to enjoy the Christmas Story through poems, carols and readings.

On: Monday 17th December

Where: St John's Church, Rownhams

At: 6:30pm

Mince Pies will be served after the service.



Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

(Donations to Southampton Children's Hospital)

Friday 14th December.

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Calendar -

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
3 Dec 18	5 - 6 pm	N/A	LAST KARATE LESSON
3 Dec 18	N/A	Whole School	Christmas Post-box
5 Dec 18	3.20 –5.30pm	Whole School	PTA Movie Night
6 Dec 18	3.10pm	Choir	St John's Nursing Home
7 Dec 18	1.00-4.00pm	Year 3 -6	Athletics Festival Mountbatten
7 Dec 18	1.30 - 3.00pm	Year 5/6	Public Art Project
10 Dec 18	09.30am	Year R, 1 & 2	KS1 Nativity
11 Dec 18	2.00pm	Year R, 1 & 2	KS1 Nativity
11 Dec 18	All Day	Whole School	Christingle
12 Dec 18	09.30am	Year R, 1 & 2	KS1 Nativity
13 Dec 18	Lunchtime	R-6	School lunch menu option is 'Fishy Friday'
14 Dec 18	All day	Whole School	CHRISTMAS LUNCH/JUMPER DAY
14 Dec 18	1.30-4.00pm	Year 5/6	Basketball Festival Mountbatten
17 Dec 18	Afternoon	Year 1/2	Christmas party
17 Dec 18	18.30 - 19.30pm	All welcome	Carols by Candlelight
18 Dec 18	Afternoon	Year 5/6	Christmas party
18 Dec 18	TBC	Choir (Max of 20 pupils)	Cedar School
19 Dec 18	Afternoon	Year R	Christmas party
20 Dec 18	Afternoon	Year 3/4	Christmas party
21 Dec 18	AM - TBC	All welcome	Carols round the tree
21 Dec 18		Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM
7 Jan 19		Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM
25 Feb 19	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY
12 - 14 Jun 19	3 days	Year 3/4 KH Class	Minstead
17 - 19 Jun 19	3 days	Year 3/4 MG Class	Minstead
19 - 21 Jun 19	3 days	Year 3/4 SW Class	Minstead

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Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office

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

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
27 Nov 18	Email	Whole School	Newsletter
27 Nov 18	Letter	Year 3/4	Minstead
28 Nov 18	Letter/Slip	Year 1/2	Recorders
29 Nov 18	Letter	Whole School	Christingle
29 Nov 18	Email	KS1	Head Lice
29 Nov 18	Letter	SW Class	Mr Warner - Jury Service
29 Nov 18	Letter/Order Form	Year 6	SATS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly when starting school but helps them to keep and sustain friendships and enjoy the school environment



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Little Nemo's (Mrs Baxter/Mrs Shiers)	98.8%
Van Gogh's (Miss Knight)	98.2%
Ford (Miss Hill)	98.1%
Einstein (Mrs Garrod/Mrs Brown)	97%
Jordan (Mr Warner)	96.7%
Little Dory's (Miss Ramsdale)	96%
Disney (Mrs Hannam)	94.3%
Elvis (Mrs Phelps/Miss Hogbin)	94%
Edison's (Miss Withers)	93.4%
J K Rowling (Miss Hamilton)	91%
Monet's (Mrs Johnson)	90.3%

PTA NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 5th December
Movie night

December

Christmas Raffle

Updates

Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning and running of the Disco at the end of last half-term. It was a success as always, raising hundreds of pounds for the school. We hope all the children had fun! Also thank you to everyone who donated to the Happy School Bags, we raised another £120! We will arrange a future collection in the new year so watch out for further info.

In other good news, we have recently learned that our PTA has been selected by the Co-Op Local Community Fund to receive donations for a 12 month period. This means from Sunday, 28 October 2018 Co-op Members can choose our cause to give their 1% to when they spend money on selected own-brand products and services. Simply sign in to your account at www.coop.co.uk to select us as your good cause; or ask in store for a membership card if you don't already have one. Please spread the word!



Future Events

Sadly we had to cancel the quiz night as not enough teams signed up. We hope to run this event in the new year so watch this space. In order to find out what events everyone would be keen to support in the future we have set up a very short online poll which we would love you to fill in at <https://doodle.com/poll/vtp65c62dup9nrqp>

We now have enough funds to purchase some play equipment to be installed on the school field which is great news! Together with the teachers - and the children of course - we plan to start of the process of selecting what to choose very soon. We are hoping to add equipment piece by piece as time goes by which is why we need ongoing support to fund this in addition to our regular commitments such as the purchase of books and subsidising school trips etc.

Easy fundraising

Don't forget help raise funds for Rownhams School Association whenever you shop online! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rownhamschoolassociation/>

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