



Welcome to 2020

It's been an exciting start to the new decade with some great curriculum hooks that have reignited our learning engines and brought light and energy into a grey January. The hooks have done their job and the children have been immersed into their new topics. Year 5/6 had a fabulous trip to the Harry Potter studios to kick off their topic 'Harry Potter and the Art of Science', Year 3/4 enjoyed a carousel of activities that included a real-life doctor visiting for their project 'Doctor, Doctor!' and lucky Year 1/2 had no other than yours truly to provide them with a photography workshop for the start of their 'Winter Wonderland' project. And, Year R have apparently found *real-life* dinosaur eggs!

Today, Year 5/6 were the first to take part in their Trinity Day led by Southampton City Mission. Our other classes will also take part in the coming weeks. Thank you to Southampton City Mission for their time and guidance. The children had a great time and gained much from the day.

Mrs Johnson

Sadly, Mrs Johnson remains unwell. We were all hoping she would be well enough to return this week but this has not been the case. Mrs Johnson is hoping to return at the end of January but we will let you know more when we know. Our arrangements from before Christmas will remain the same, with Mr Brown continuing to teach in Mrs Johnson's class and Mrs Coussen's (our supply teacher) covering Mr Brown's roles.

Updated website

We have updated our website to more closely mirror our school's ethos. There are still areas to be added and we are always open to suggestions. Based on parental feedback in our Parent and Carers Group we now have an online calendar, which can be found in the navigation menu at the top of the page. There are additional links in the footer, for example, 'ScoPay' (our school payment system). You will also find your child's latest curriculum information in the 'Curriculum Projects' section.

However, I am most excited about are fantastic new video, which really does capture what Rownhams is all about. The video came about when one of our parents, Jo Poole (again in Parent and Carers Group), informed us that her daughter Ellie was studying a media degree. This led to Ellie and her fellow students, Sam and Adam, to creating the video that can now be found on our website. We are thrilled with the results and I am sure parents and carers will enjoy it equally. You will find our video 'All About Us' on the About Us page. Huge thanks and congratulations go out to Ellie, Sam and Adam for a great video!

Parent and Carers Group

Our next Parent and Carers Group is on 21st January at 9.15am (9.00am for coffee). Anyone is welcome and if you would like to know more about the meeting and how to get involved, please contact our office.

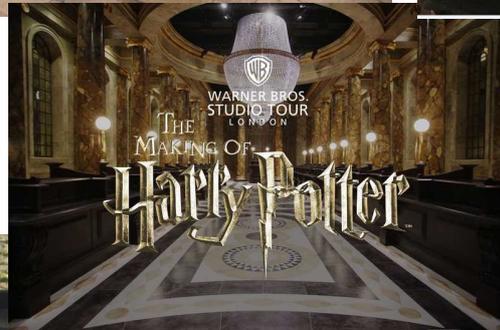
Happy New Year to All!

Tim Woodford, Headteacher

Phillipians 2:4

'Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.'

YEAR 5/6 WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR - HARRY POTTER



YEAR 3/4 HOOK DAY

On Tuesday morning, Year 3/4 began their new project 'Doctor Doctor' which is all about the human body. The children took part in a range of exciting activities such as first aid, a fitness session, CPR and even learnt about how astronauts' muscles change in space! Throughout the term, the children will learn about different parts of the human body like the skeleton, digestive system and teeth. The children will then showcase their learning on **Wednesday 12th February** in an outcome for parents and carers – more details to follow!



Sporting Times

Upcoming Events

Event	Year Group	Who for	Date	Times	Location
Football League	Yr 5/6	Open to All	13 Jan 20 Jan 27 Jan 3 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten
Football Festival	Yr 5/6	Open to All	7 Feb	1:30-4pm	Mountbatten
Cross Country	Yr 1-6	Open to All	10 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten

Mrs Marchant's Musings

Rita Cheminais is a leading expert in education. She reminds us that a child spends around 87% of their time at home with their family, and that what occurs within the family has more impact on a child's learning, development and well-being than any other factor.

So make your family time count. Why not set twelve one month challenges that all last for one month as a New Year's resolution? A daily family read for a month? Perhaps, picking a classic like *Swallows and Amazons* or *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. You'll be surprised how that goes if you've never read it! Daily yoga learning? A new set of four or five moves every week. Maybe, your challenge will be to go on a picnic every weekend for a month each time- somewhere unusual! While the nights are dark, go star gazing in your garden; learn to spot some well-known constellations. Visit a museum? There are free ones locally in Portsmouth and Winchester and loads in London. One month you could hold board game competitions; we have had a game of monopoly last a week! Plan and cook food together at the weekend. Just turn off your screens, commit to being together, whether indoors or outdoors, talk, laugh, make memories and have fun TOGETHER.

As of today we missing **8 NEW**
orange PE shirts.
PLEASE RETURN THEM ASAP.

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 environ-



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Miss Long - Lions	99.2%
Mrs Johnson/Mr Brown - Jaguars	99.2%
Mr Warner - Wolves	98.8%
Miss Knight - Koalas	98.3%
Miss Hannam - Hedgehogs	97.8%
Miss Hamilton - Hares	97.2%
Mrs Garrod/Mrs Adams - Geckos	96.3%
Miss Selman - Snow Leopards	96%
Mrs Phillips/Mrs Tompkins - Pandas	95.8%
Miss Ramsdale - Reindeer	95.2%
Mrs Phelps/Mrs Shiers - Panthers	94.9%

Emails/Texts/Letters Home this week

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
6 Jan 20	Letter/Slip	Year 5/6	Football League Letter
6 Jan 20	Letter/Slip	Whole School	After School Club Letter
6 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	Pbed After School Club Flyer
6 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	Messy Church Flyer
7 Jan 20	Text	Year 5/6	Harry Potter Return Time
7 Jan 20	Text	Musical Theatre Club	Confirmation of club re-start
8 Jan 20	Text	Year 5/6	Reminder - Gymnastics
9 Jan 20	Email	Year 3/4	Home Learning
10 Jan 20	Text	Whole School	CLUBS CONFIRMED
10 Jan 20	Text	Selected Yr 5/6	Football League Confirmed

Please be aware: A parent reported to us today to say they were approached by a man who then revealed himself to them whilst walking their dogs across St Boniface park today.

PARKING - We have once again received complaints from local residents that parents are parking in Laverstock Close on the grass and pupils are running into driveways. Please respect our local residents and monitor your child's safety at hometime.

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

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
13 Jan 20 Jan 27 Jan 3 Feb	4-5pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football League Mountbatten School
7 Feb 20	1.30 - 4.30pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football Festival
12 Feb 20	TBC	3/4	Parent Outcome
19 Oct 20	All week	Yr 5/6	PGL Residential



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