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“Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God”

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 6TH MARCH 2009

Dear Parents

BE HEALTHY

Exciting Themed Lunches!

On Tuesday 17th March, the lunch for Science week will be:

Boyle's Bap (Pizza) or

Computer Digits (Baked Sausages)

with

Mega Bites (Jacket Wedges)

Atomic Energy

then

Molecules (Fresh Fruit Salad) or

Litmus in Acid Bath (Jelly with jumbly)

Side order: Bread

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The Easter lunch will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:



Roast Chicken and gravy or

Vegetarian sausages and gravy

with

Roast potatoes

Spring cabbage

Baton Carrots

then

Decorated Sponge or chocolate slice or

Fresh fruit

Side order: Bread

### STAY SAFE

#### Random Locality Visit

Reminder: As the weather is improving we will be taking the children out of school and allow them to enjoy the local surroundings specific to any topics they may be covering in class.

If you have not yet returned your 'Random Locality Visit' consent please do so or ask in the school office for a copy of the letter, if you do not return this document, this may result in your child missing out on random school visits.

#### Poor Weather conditions

The snow yesterday was slushy, if however considerable snow should fall again and lay, and you feel that school may well close, please remember to check Radio Solent and our website to see if we are open. Let's hope we have seen the last of it for all the right reasons!

### ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

#### The Life of Christ, Guildford - CANCELLED!

We have decided not to take the Yr 5/6 children to see the Life of Christ in June as there were only 10 children replied. I apologise for any disappointment this may cause, but if you decide you would like to attend as a family, please check their website for details on: [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) I do hope to plan another trip next year.

#### Year 3 Assembly - CHANGE OF DATE!

I apologise for the confusion, but it has been decided that Year 3 will be having their assembly at another time; we will let you know the new date.

## ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

### Year R assembly

Yr R class assembly was delightful with all children singing, performing and rapping about 3 traditional stories! Wonderful! Special thanks to all Yr R staff for their care and devotion to this special group of children.

### Year 2 Assembly - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am

Year 2 pupils will be taking the worship and it will be open to Year 2 parents. Please join us!

### Geoff, our school patrol - change of plans!

Geoff's hospital visit has been postponed until the Easter holidays and will, therefore be on duty for the rest of this term.

### Good luck to Mrs Stack

As you may know Mrs Stack is going on maternity leave today - on behalf of all the children and staff, I would like to wish her all the very best and we look forward to seeing her again soon.

### Welcome to Miss Warren

I would like to welcome Miss Ali Warren to Year 1 and I hope that she enjoys her stay with us. Miss Warren will be covering Mrs Stack's maternity leave and has been working with her this week in order to familiarise herself with the classroom, children and staff.

### Mothers Day Worship

We will be celebrating Mothers Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March with a cream tea at 1.30pm, and worship 2.15-3.00pm will be to celebrate Mothering Sunday. All mothers and Grandmothers invited!

### Dad's day in school

A special invite to all dads/granddads to spend some time with their children. Look out for the date - its coming soon!

### Year 1 Visit to Manor Farm Country Park

Our year 1 class had a wonderful and informative day at Manor Farm. They dressed as Victorian children and sampled Victorian life and surroundings. My special thanks to all parents who helped on the day!

### Year 2 Visit to Porchester Castle

Yr 2 had a wonderful time, and they really enjoyed learning about castles and Porchester. One of the children was overheard saying "from one of the balconies you can see the Spinach tower!"

## POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY

### Good as New Sale - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Buy and sell your new and good quality used, unwanted or outgrown items at Brockenhurst Village Hall. Please call 01590 622580 for further details.

## ECONOMIC WELLBEING

### World Book Day

Yesterday was great fun with many of the children dressing up as their favourite book character. I would like to say thank you to the parents for helping with the costumes.

As part of the celebrations for World Book Day each child was given a £1.00 token. This will allow them £1.00 off the cost of a book or audio-book worth £2.99 or more at participating book shops between 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> March. Alternatively it can be exchanged for one of the books which have been specially produced for World Book Day.

The tokens will also be accepted at the Usborne Book Fair taking place in the school hall from 3.00-3.45pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, so come along and see their exciting range of books.

### REMINDER - Red Nose Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Wear something funny, for example, silly hat, funny ears, etc. We will be collecting £1.00 per child for the privilege of dressing up!



## ECONOMIC WELLBEING

### We are collecting the following vouchers:

- Times and Nestle vouchers for school books;
- Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers;

The collecting boxes are in the reception area.

### Parent Helpers always required in school, please ask in the school office if you are able to help.

NO Parent will be permitted to help in school without a current CRB check through the school. Please do come in and help us - your support is invaluable! We love working here, and you could too!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Be in your element! Do what makes you happy; get deeply involved in something that causes you to forget the mundane!"*

Ken Robinson

Yours sincerely

*Trudie Cawthra*

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Head Teacher

## PTA NEWS

Thank you to all those parents who sent in a plate of cakes/biscuits for our sale on Monday. The children get very excited and enjoy making their purchases.



The next event planned is the PTA Quiz Night.

We have decided to change the date to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

This will again take place in the school hall, with wine and food included in the ticket price.

Tickets will be going on sale next week.

**Aude & Yvette**

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for ten  
is.....?