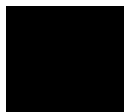




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Learning Consultations for Parents and Children

Spring Term Learning Consultations are taking place in school on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 February. Further information and in invitation to book your appointment(s) will be circulated via ParentMail next week. **In order for you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher it is essential that we have the correct email address on record for you.** If your email address is not correct, an invitation to the consultations will not be able to be generated. You can check that we have the correct address by logging into the Arbor parent portal, which is explained below.

A Reminder to Register for the Arbor Parent Portal

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Arbor Parent Portal registration process. We hope you are finding it a useful tool. There are still a significant number of parents yet to complete the registration process and we are keen to ensure that all parents are fully registered and have been able to verify the information we have on record. A reminder invitation was sent last week and another one has been sent today. **Please let us know if you have had any difficulty completing the registration process so that we can help you complete the process.** The registration process you need to follow is explained in the email invitation and on the registration page. It is essential that the information we hold is current and accurate so that we can fully care for your child while they are attending school. You can login to the Parent Portal, using your email address as the username: <https://login.arbor.sc/>

School Menu change coming soon...

There will be a fresh new menu starting on Tuesday 21 February, with some tempting new meal options. The School Council have been busy voting to decide what should be on the menu for Tuesdays and Thursdays, we hope the children like what they have chosen! To accompany their chosen meal, freshly baked bread is available as well as a selection of salads. Children can have fresh seasonal fruit, homemade yogurt and a pudding for dessert. The new menu is published [on the School Meals page of our website](#). A reminder that the cost of a healthy school meal is £2.50 which parents can pay via SCOPAY.

Safeguarding Advice and Guidance

Child Protection and Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do and we regularly receive updates and alerts in regards to Safeguarding issues that are applicable to our staff, children and parents. We have published a number of guidance documents [on the Letters page of our website](#) today that you may find helpful:

- Loot boxes and skins betting
- Fake news and disinformation online
- Keep your child safe on Fortnite
- County Lines - what you need to know
- Keep your child safe from cyberflashing

Year 6 have been learning about Fossils



This week in Science, Year 6 have been focusing on the study of evolution and how Palaeontologists can learn about how life has evolved over time. Whilst looking at different types of fossils and how they have been formed, Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to create their own mould and cast fossil using: plasticine, shells and plaster of paris. We look forward to sharing the photographs of the turned-out fossils with you next week!

Coffee Mornings for parents and carers

Thank you to all the parents who took time to attend the Year 3 and 4 coffee morning this week. We were delighted by the turnout and enjoyed hearing your feedback, answering your questions and sharing a warm coffee and croissant with you in less formal circumstances.

Our next coffee morning will take place on Wednesday 8th February for the parents and carers of children from Years 5 and 6. We look forward to seeing you at 8:40 for any questions, feedback or just a good catch up with a warm drink!

Office Team

Mrs Doughty, who previously worked as an LSA in school, joined the team in the office this week. Some of you may already have spoken to her as she is working alongside Miss Carne, focusing on attendance, amongst other things.

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Fiia B, Henry K, Poppy M, Alp A

Year 4: James B, Lexie C, Bob L, Sienna S

Year 5: Ava M, Maddison D, Samy V, Alfie H

Year 6: Chloe S, Finley A, Jacob A, Florence G

House Points this week

Austen: 216

Brunel: 216

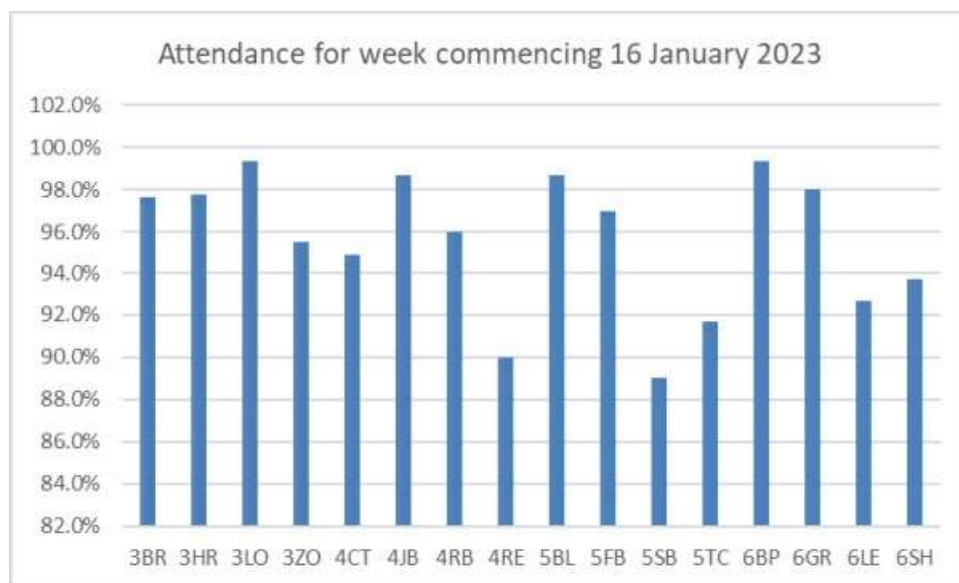
Nightingale: 186

Wellington: 230

House point winners this week: Wellington

Reading Raffle Winner: William, Year 6

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95.61%

Find out more...

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Key Dates

New dates added to this Newsletter appear in green.

23 Jan	Fleet Scoop visiting Year 4
8 Feb	Coffee Morning for parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6
6 Feb	Year 5 Learning Event, 5TC and 5SB, 1:30 – 3:10
9 Feb	Year 5 Learning Event, 5FB and 5BL, 1:30 – 3:10
13 Feb	Spring Half Term
20 Feb	INSET Day – Hook Juniors (please note that the Infants do not have an Inset day)
22 Feb	Learning Consultations
23 Feb	Learning Consultations
1 Mar	Whole School World Book Day – dress up as a fictional character
1 Mar	Bag2School collection
2 Mar	Year 5 River Trip, 5TC and 5SB
3 Mar	Year 5 River Trip, 5FB and 5BL
16 Mar	Mother's Day Sale – Junior School
17 Mar	Red Nose Day
20 Mar	Young Shakespeare Company performing to Year 5 & 6
23 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
24 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
25 Mar	HSCA Beer Festival
28 Mar	Easter Service to Parents – 3HR and 3LO
28 Mar	Year 4 Learning Event, 2.15pm – 3pm
29 Mar	Easter Service to Parents – 3ZO and 3BR
29 Mar	Year 6 Learning Event – 6BP and 6SH, 09:00 – 10:00
29 Mar	Year 6 Learning Event – 6GR and 6LE, 14:00 – 15:00
31 Mar	End of Spring Term - 1:30pm finish
3 Apr	Easter Holiday
17 Apr	Summer Term – Back to school
17 Apr	Year 4 Viking Workshop – 4JB and 4RE (Viking Dress-up Day)
18 Apr	Year 4 Viking Workshop – 4RB and 4CT (Viking Dress-up Day)
8 May	Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation
9 - 12 May	Year 6 SATS
21 May	Hook Fun Run

29 May	Summer Half Term
15 Jun	Father's Day Sale – Junior School
16 Jun	Bag2School collection
19 Jun	Sports Day
22 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Lepe Beach (4JB and 4RE)
23 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Lepe Beach (4CT and 4RB)
24 Jun	HSCA Summer Fair
26 Jun	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert May's School
27 Jun	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert May's School
4 Jul	Year 6 Production
6 Jul	Year 6 Production
7 Jul	Annual pupil reports circulated to parents
10 Jul	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
18 Jul	Strawberry Tea
18 Jul	HSCA End of Year Disco (Years 3,4 and 5)
20 Jul	Year 6 Leaver Assembly
20 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Festival
21 Jul	End of Summer Term – 1:30 finish
24 Jul	Summer Holiday
16 Oct	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
4 Nov	HSCA Firework Show
2 Dec	HSCA Christmas Fair

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Mrs L Martin (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Miss E Smith (SENDCo) with any concerns. Further Safeguarding information and support can be found via www.NSPCC.org.uk or Childline 0800 1111

Any concerns may also be raised directly with Hampshire County Council Children's services phone line (anonymously if you wish) by calling 0300 555 1384. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.