



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

News and Events

It has, once again been a packed week here at Oliver's Battery. The children have enjoyed their learning in and outside of the classroom.

On Monday the Year 6 children wowed their parents and teachers with their performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. Such clear singing, acting and performing was a joy to watch. Well done to each and every one of them for 'treading the boards' with courage, confidence and flair. Our thanks go to Mrs Stack, Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Shaw for ably supporting the children to really be the best they can be. Thank you too to parents and carers for providing costumes and helping with learning lines and songs at home.

At the time of writing, the Year 6 pupils are getting ready for their end of primary school celebrations. There's a party today with inflatables, water and a BBQ. Next week there is an assembly and a bowling party after school. They have been a fantastic group who have been a pleasure to teach. We all wish them the very best as they head off to adventures new. Their secondary schools are lucky to have them.



Internet Safety

KS2 took part in an assembly this week based on Internet Safety run by Google 'Be Legends' Team. They learnt about staying safe online in a fun and interactive way.

On Tuesday's assembly Al the drummer came to visit – the staff and children had an

opportunity to play the drums! Al says:

"We are excited to announce that Al's Drum School is now offering drum lessons at school!

Al's Drum School offers engaging and fun-filled drum lessons designed to inspire young musicians and develop their skills in a supportive environment.

Their experienced instructors make learning drums an exciting adventure, helping students build coordination, rhythm, and confidence.

For more information or to enroll your child, please contact them at alex@alsdrumschool.co.uk or visit the website at <https://alsdrumschool.co.uk/>. Thank you"



Squirrels Class

This week Squirrels have been cooking a storm. Noa came into help make pizza's which were then cooked over the fire in Forest School. The children made the dough and chopped the toppings. Everyone agreed the pizza's were delicious.



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Change of Menu

There will be a change of red menu for this coming **Monday, 22 July**. The red option will be: Tomato Pasta (not Macaroni Cheese). The green option remains unchanged: Vegetarian Sausage Roll.

Winchester Cathedral

Winchester cathedral is encouraging families to come along and enjoy tours specially aimed at children this summer! They will take place throughout August twice a day from Monday to Saturday at 1030 and 2pm and once a day on Sundays at 1pm. Children will be entertained with great stories about the cathedral, including a daring diver and rampaging Roundheads!

There will also be a hands-on exhibition of automata and a cathedral challenge to complete. Do come along and find out more. Tours are included with the family entrance fee and tickets last for a year

Leaving School?

Please consider donating your old school uniform to us at school. We hope to run some second hand uniform sales and are looking for good quality school uniform items looking for a new home. Bring any donations into the office. Thank you.

Eco Club

The Eco Ambassadors are making a new Eco Code which will be our mission statement about how we care for the environment.

Please find attached a flyer with how you can get involved with this with a chance to win a book token!



Learning Behaviours

We have held this week's Learning Behaviours assembly. This is where a teacher chooses a child/children that has demonstrated the chosen learning behaviour of the week. The teacher shares with everyone what the child has done and then we all celebrate their achievement. This term we are looking at **adaptability**. The children who were chosen this week were:

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| Year R | Ben B | Year One | Andi E | Year Two | Hope R and Crosby T |
| Year Three | Alma S | Year Four | Jack R | Year Five | Skyller V |
| Year Six | Rian | | | | |

Top Table

The children who were chosen this week were:

- Jack O – Ladybirds
- Harlon M – Bumblebees
- Lois N B – Foxes
- Jayden T - Herons



Congratulations to three of our pupils in Foxes class who are part of Centre Stage Productions which put on a show last week entitled 'Through the Ages'.





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Spanish Studies

Torres, Tinson and Esher have completed their Spanish studies Felicitades!



this week.



A reminder that from September the pedestrian gate will be open from 8:40am until 8:50am. When the gate is open children can go straight to their classrooms and get ready for registration. Parents can accompany their children to the classroom door if they wish. A member of staff will greet the children and be available for any quick messages from parents or carers.

If you arrive after the gate closes, the normal procedure of calling the office via the intercom applies. If you arrive before 8:55am you will be asked to go straight to class. If you arrive after 8:55am you will need to go through the office as the registers officially close at 9:00am.

As we head toward the end of the year and the final Newsletter, I would like to say thank you to you all. Oliver's Battery is everything I hoped it would be; a warm, welcoming school with a great team of staff who put children at the heart of everything they do. Thank you to you all as parents and carers for your continued support and shared desire to provide the best care and education for our children.



We have two more school days left, after which I wish you all a lovely summer break. We all wish Mrs Jensen a happy retirement and hope that she won't be a stranger. We also wish the best of luck of Miss Kerr who is getting married this summer and also to Emily in the Nursery who will be leaving to have her baby. Fingers crossed for some sunny weather over the next six weeks. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday September 3rd.

Yours faithfully


Miss Vittle
Headteacher


Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

School breaks up for summer

23 July 2024

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Inset Day

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Summer Holiday Activities


Active Me 360 are running Summer holiday courses at Stanmore School between Wednesday 24 July and Friday 16 August at a cost of £21 per day. Each week they will be covering a different sport. For more information or to book go to: bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/54699.


Integr8dance are running summer schools from 24 July through to 30 August for primary aged children. To book or for more information please contact info@integr8dance.com or telephone 01962 808398.

Winchester Students Union are holding a Summer Party on Saturday 3 August 11am – 3pm. This is a free event for families involving giant games, candy floss, face gems, balloons and lots more. There will be hot and cold drinks available as well as snacks. This is taking place at the Students Union in Sparkford Road.

On Saturday 24 August there will be a summer picnic on Oliver's Battery Green between 12 and 4.30pm. There will be live music – please bring your own picnic (no bbqs). Toilets will be available in St Marks Hall.

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