

Dear Parents and Carers

Squirrels welcomed three visitors to support their learning around Being Healthy. Josh S Grandma a children's nurse talked to the children about her role in hospital looking at how she helps children to get better. She gave Squirrels a stethoscope, a face mask, a torch and bandages. The children really enjoyed her visit and have been busy practising their medical skills.



Sam B's mum is a Doctor; she talked to the children about our digestive system including a very fun and messy experiment involving Weetabix and tights. The children were very curious and learnt a lot.



The School Nurse came in and talked about how we keep healthy through washing our hands regularly.

Buildings:

The builders are busy removing the stones from the roof to prepare it for the new roofing overlay. As this is a very noisy process, Lee and Ken have asked their team to do this whilst the children are not in their classrooms learning.

Netball and Football Clubs

Please note that next Monday, 27 November will be the last Netball Club and Tuesday 28 November will be the last Football Club for this term.

Data Collection Sheets

A reminder to return your Data Collection Sheets to the school office to ensure that we have the right information on the system for you.

Car Park

Please can you all take extra care when using the school car park.

FOBS Christmas News

Please find attached a letter outlining FOBS's Christmas Events

Cross Country

For once the sun was shining and it was promising to be a beautiful chilly afternoon. The children were all eager to leave at 12:30pm and so, with some helpful parents, we set off.

The walk to Kings' served as a good warm up and we arrived ready to race at 1pm.

The afternoon events began with the Year 3 and 4 girls. We had 2 competitors in this race and they were both amazing. Grace C came in an awesome 5th and Abbey V came 9th out of about sixty girls!

The next race was Year 3 and 4 boys. Oscar and Zac raced off with the leaders and managed to stay with the pack. After their 1km run, Zac finished 17th and Oscar 36th.

The Year 5 and 6 races were next, with the girls event first. Although nervous, and with a very last minute stand-in (Milly P selected at 9:00 this morning!), the girls raced off. The pace was fast and the wind strong, but the girls powered on. Results were Milly P. 8th, Millie R 28th, Natalie S 23rd, Faith M 40th, Kayleigh G 41th and Mollie D 46th. Well done girls.



The final race was Year 5 and 6 boys. Fortunately all the boys jostled for position in the first 10m without any falls, and they were off. Sprinting, rather than jogging for most of the race. Sam V came in an impressive 5th and Archie S 13th. The other boys followed in a pack with Tristan leading in 31st place, Jacob B 32nd, Charlie H 33rd, Haidar R 34th and Tom O'R 38th. Closely behind this group was Kyle in 47th and William 75th.

Congratulations to all the children. It was a tough competition and all did extremely well. Thank you to all our helpers, your support was invaluable.

Online Safety Workshop – Wednesday 10 January 2018

On Wednesday 10 January at 2.30pm all parents/carers are invited to an online safety workshop. The workshop will be run by the NSPCC and will last for one hour.

The aim of the session is to help you to understand your child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online.

Further details will be sent out soon but please make note of the date. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

Flu Jab Forms

Flu Jab Forms went out to Years R – 4 this week – please ensure that they are returned by Tuesday 28 November whether you wish your child to have the jab or not – thank you. Flu jabs are taking place on Tuesday 5 December.

Cleaning Vacancy

The cleaning company we use, Two Counties Cleaning, have a vacancy for a cleaner. The role is for two hours per day (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Monday – Friday. If you wish to find out more please call Debbie on 07436 549058.

Winchester Transport Survey

The Winchester Movement Strategy have set out an agreed vision and long term goal for traffic and transport movements in Winchester over the next twenty to thirty years. This is a joint initiative from Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council and one of the objectives is to improve air quality.

They are holding a public consultation (link below) and are asking people who live in, work in or visit Winchester to give their views on travelling in and around the city. This is a chance to comment on their priorities and to make suggestions of your own. The deadline for the survey is Friday 8 December if any parents would like to contribute.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/winchestermovementstrategy>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Flu Jabs

Listen to Me Concerts (Y2 and 4)	5 December
School Christmas Lunch	11 December
Christmas Fair	12 December
School Choir to Sainsbury's	12 December
Theatre Busters Show – 4.30pm	14 December
Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm	14 December
Year R Nativity Play – 9.30am	18 December
Year 1 and 2 to St Marks Church – 2pm	19 December
No Breakfast Club	19 December
KS2 Church Service at St. Luke's (10.30am)	21 December
Last day of Term	21 December
First day of Term	4 January 2018

Online Safety Workshop

Inset Day	10 January 2018
Cinema	26 January 2018
KS2 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	30 January 2018
KS1 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	7 February 2018
Mothers' Day Shop	8 February 2018
Inset Day	9 March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt	16 March 2018
Fathers' Day Shop	27 March 2018
Summer Fayre	15 June 2018
Inset Day	23 June 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018

