

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy week for our sporting teams, with our footballers attending a Southampton tournament and our hockey players taking part in the Kings' cluster tournament. Both teams were exemplary both on and off the pitch and thoroughly enjoyed both the occasions. A huge thank you to Mrs Marshall, John McClaren and Sharon Robertson for their organisation and allowing us to enter these tournaments.

Buildings update:

It was a busy half term for the builders with ceilings being ripped out and replaced with new ventilation systems and new doors installed. The children are very excited at the arrival of our new portable interactive whiteboard which will support us when moving classrooms.

Southampton Foundation Football Tournament

On Wednesday 21 February Oliver's Battery School went to Goals Soccer Centre in Southampton to compete in their annual football tournament. We arrived in plenty of time and signed in. After the managers' meeting we found out that fifty four teams had entered! There were nine groups with six teams in each and the top eight overall would go through at the end of the group stages.



The pitches were very small and the players could use the boundary walls to rebound the ball. It was a very different style of playing than we were used to. The team played well with excellent footwork being demonstrated in every match. We had a lot of brilliant chances to score but the low cross bar made it tricky.

Our best match resulted in a 5-1 win and our friendly against another Winchester school gave us a 7-2 victory. Well done to our two scorers Sam V (5 goals) and Tom O'R (1 goal) and to the rest of the team for assisting our strikers and defending the opposition.

Thank you to John, Steve and parent support.

Hockey Tournament

Our hockey match against St Faiths!!

On Thursday 22 February 2018 ten Year 6 pupils were chosen to participate in a hockey match. We left at 1.30pm and when we arrived we did a quick warm up then we started playing.

At first St Faith's were in the lead 1-0, that was when we realised we needed to



up our game. We then came back when Sam scored a very good goal, the score was even. Our game was finally starting to look up! We didn't let in any more goals and before we knew it, it was half time !!

When we went back into the game the St Faith's team scored a goal. We tried our hardest and we had many close shaves but by the end we still only had one point. Our team was amazing and we had lots of great players.

We want to thank Sharon who coached us and taught us how to play hockey (in thirty minutes; quite an achievement, maybe all that practice paid off!) Thank you Sharon we had so much fun!

Our Team: Jacob B, Lucy B, Charlie H, Sophie M, Faith MD, Tom O'R, Haidar R, Jenna S, Jack T, Sam V.

By Sophie M and Lucy B Year 6

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place on **Monday 12 March – 3.30 – 5.30pm** and **Tuesday 13 March – 4 – 6pm**. Due to the building works the sign-up sheets will be kept in the office for you to sign up for your appointment. These will be available from **Tuesday 27 February**.

If you are unable to come into school to sign-up in person, please telephone the school office on 01962 869496 or email admin@oliversb.com and a member of the Admin Team will be happy to book an appointment for you.

Clubs

A reminder that Netball Club starts again next week after school on Monday 26 February and Football Club starts after school on Tuesday 27 February. These clubs are for both boys and girls.

Parentmail

We have upgraded our Parentmail service and you have been sent a link to register. A few parents have expressed concerns over problems they have had registering. We have contacted our provider and they have given us a couple of tips to pass on to our parents – If you have multiple children you will need to enter the date of birth of the eldest child to register. Also you will need to register on a desktop before logging on to a handheld device. If you are still experiencing problems please let the office know.

Lego



The school is trying to get some lego sets together. If anyone has any unwanted lego that you would be happy to donate please could you drop it off at the school office – thank you.

World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 1 March. Children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book. A letter was sent out earlier in the week with full details.



School Grounds Day

A reminder that there is a school grounds day this Sunday, 25 February – 10am – 2pm – all welcome.

Parental Involvement Group

Many of you will remember completing a questionnaire last year around Healthy Eating and how we can promote this in our school.

As a follow up to this questionnaire we are holding a Parental Involvement group meeting on **Wednesday 21 March at 6.30pm** at the school.

The meeting will be very informal and will hopefully generate some great ideas!

All are welcome to attend. Please email karenandrews@oliversb.com if you would like to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'F Wood'.

Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm | 25 February 2018 |
| Sign up sheets for Parents Evenings | 27 February 2018 |
| World Book Day | 1 March 2018 |
| Year 3 Trip to Butser | 7 March 2018 |
| Mothers' Day Shop | 9 March 2018 |
| Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm | 12 March 2018 |
| Parents' Evening 4 – 6pm | 13 March 2018 |
| Inset Day | 16 March 2018 |
| Parental Involvement Group Meeting – 6.30pm | 21 March 2018 |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 22 March 2018 |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm | 25 March 2018 |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 26 March 2018 |
| Easter Egg Hunt | 27 March 2018 |

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| Last day of Term | 29 March 2018 |
| First day of Term | 16 April 2018 |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm | 29 April 2018 |
| Mary Rose Museum Visit - Years 5/6 | 23 May 2018 |
| Last day of term | 25 May 2018 |
| First day of term | 4 June 2018 |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm | 10 June 2018 |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 11 June 2018 |
| Father's Day Shop | 15 June 2018 |
| Summer Fayre | 23 June 2018 |
| Uniform Evening | 27 June 2018 |
| Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings' | 4 July 2018 |
| Inset Day | 6 July 2018 |
| Inset Day | 9 July 2018 |
| Last day of term | 23 July 2018 |