

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to see so many of you at the Parents Evenings earlier this week. We have had some lovely feedback from parents, children and staff. We are aware that it can sometimes be difficult to say everything you want to within such a tight amount of time so if you wish to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher through the school office. We were pleased to welcome Winchester art student, Klaudia, into school this week. As part of our current art gallery project, she spent time in Key Stage One and Two sharing her work and talking about her inspirations. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to see her artwork and asked excellent questions. Squirrels have already begun their final pieces and have had a great time learning about Jackson Pollock and producing dribble paintings. Klaudia will be returning to school in April to deliver some art workshops with a theme of healthy eating.



Squirrels' Visitors



There have been exciting visitors in Squirrels over the last two weeks. The first six eggs arrived and soon they had hatched into beautiful fluffy ducklings. They are very friendly and children across the school have had a chance to see them, including the Preschool.



There has been lots of writing, maths and art related to the ducklings which will be displayed after Easter in the Year R corridor.



We are sad to say goodbye to them, but are happy they are going to live on a lovely farm with other ducks.

We would like to say a big thank you to FOBS for paying for this fantastic experience.

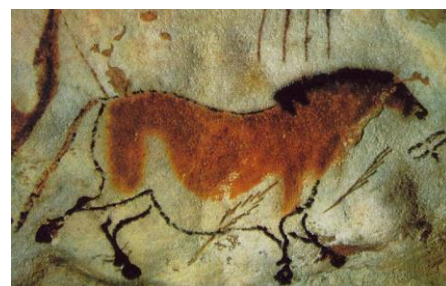


Listen to Me Concert

As per the letter sent home this week, the Listen to Me Concerts will take place for Years 2 and Year 4 this Monday, 19 March. The Year 2 concert will take place at 2.15pm and the Year 4 concert will start at 2.45pm – all welcome.

Woodpeckers' Stone Age Day

A reminder that Year 3 will be holding a Stone Age Day on Tuesday 27 March. We would love for the children to dress up on this day. Parents are welcome to join us from 2.30pm.



FOBS News

The Mother's Day Shop on Friday 9 March was a huge success. Thank you for the amazing support on the day and the lovely feedback after the event.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Tuesday 27 March. The children will need to bring in £2.00 to take part.



We wish everyone Happy Easter Egg hunting and munching!

SEND Information Day

Support4SEND, Parent Voice, and Hampshire Parent Carer Network are holding their next SEND Information Day on Saturday 24 March at Noadswood School, Dibden Purlieu, Hampshire, S045 4ZF. This free event for families who have a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and or disabilities (SEND) runs from 10am-3pm. There are over 40 stalls hosted by a range of organisations, as well as a timetable of talks. Further information can be found online through the Support4SEND or Hampshire County Council Websites [or google Hampshire SEND Information Day!].

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be taking place on Thursday 24 May – more details to follow nearer the time....

Inset Day

Don't forget tomorrow (Friday) is an Inset Day!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Inset Day	16 March 2018
Listen to Me Concerts – Year 2 and Year 4	19 March 2018
Parental Involvement Group Meeting – 6.30pm	21 March 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	22 March 2018
Sports Relief Events	23 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
Living Rainforest Visit – Year 2	28 March 2018
Art Gallery – 2.30pm	28 March 2018
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
Sports Day	24 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