



Dear Parents and Carers

The Governors have spent time in Year R this week and were really impressed to see how much the children have progressed since September. Mrs Andrews was amazed by the positive and industrious atmosphere and the imaginative play. She really enjoyed meeting the ducklings as well!

Jo Lees, our Local Authority Maths advisor spent the day in school working with staff on the continued development of problem solving and reasoning. Jo was very impressed with the staff's approach, the experiences children were getting in the classroom and the work that has been going on to embed reasoning into our maths curriculum.

Just a reminder, children are collected from the playground at 0845 by their class teacher. Children should not be entering the school building any earlier unless directed by Mr Tibble or a member of staff on the gate. Children coming in to breakfast club must be previously booked in through the school office.

### **Netball Tournament**

On Thursday 15 March Oliver's Battery School took part in a Netball Tournament at Kings' School. It was a very popular tournament with ten teams taking part as it was the qualifier for the Hampshire Youth Games. All the primary schools in Winchester were invited to take part.

We took a team of eight children from Years 5 and 6, mixed boys and girls. The children were playing by High 5 rules which meant all players rotated and played in different positions for each game.



After playing nine different games brilliantly the children managed to scoop a mixture of wins, losses and draws. They came in sixth place overall.

Our best matches were against Kings Worthy (3-0) win, Weeke (2-0) win and Colden Common (3-0) win.

Thank you to Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Clark for their continued support and involvement in our Netball Club.

### **Year 6 Magazine**

Please look out for the Year 6 Magazine on our schools' website.

### **Girls Football Tournament**

On Thursday a squad of eight Year 6 girls went to Kings' School to take part in the girls Football Tournament. Twelve teams were entered so it was a very busy afternoon as each team played each other in a round robin tournament.

We played some great football and after an initial slow start (0-0 draw) in our first match we went on to win the next two matches 4-0 and 3-0.

Jenna, Faith, Freya and Emily were our main strikers while Lavinia and Milly played brilliantly in midfield. Abena and Sophie were strong in defence, playing as goalkeeper or defender.

Our fourth and fifth match resulted in a 0-0 draw and our sixth match was the only match that we conceded goals in, losing 0-3.

Despite this defeat the girls battled on and then won two more matches and had a 1-1 draw.

An amazing result from a group of girls who had only played together in short lunchtime practices over the last couple of weeks. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with plenty of parental support and a great team spirit.

### **Wellies**

If your child would like to play on the bark park at lunchtimes please ensure that they have a pair of wellies in school as it is very muddy. Thank you.

### **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!



### **Year 5**

After the Easter Holidays Year 5 will be taking part in a textile project. We would be very grateful for any of following donations: Materials, Cloth, Fabric, Wool, Buttons, Threads, Ribbon, Old tights etc. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signature of Jey Wood

Miss F Wood  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm  
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea  
Easter Egg Hunt

25 March 2018  
26 March 2018  
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