

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed the lovely sunny bank holiday. It has been a lovely sunny week in school and so nice to see so many classes outside learning.

We are really proud of the way our Year 6's have worked this week and know that they will all do their very best next week and show what exceptional children they are. We hope that they have a lovely restful weekend and come in on Monday full of energy and ready to tackle their next challenge. See you all at Breakfast Club!

A big well done to Year 4 who have finished their attendance poster and have chosen to have an afternoon of golden time on Friday as their reward.

Sports Day

This year Sports Day is taking place **Thursday 24 May**. You are all warmly invited to join us. Key Stage 1 Sports Day, including Year R will begin at 10am on the back field, nearest the car park. It will finish by 12 noon when you can meet with your child to share a picnic lunch on the field.

Key Stage 2 parents are welcome to come to school for 12 noon and share a picnic lunch with your children. All children will be asked to return to the bottom field at 12.30 to enable us to set up for Key Stage 2 Sports Day.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will begin at 1.05pm and will be finishing by approximately 3pm.

At 3pm all children will be escorted back to their classroom by their class teacher and will be dismissed as usual.

Please could the children wear a t shirt in their house colour.

Hampshire School Games

On Friday last week a team from Hampshire School Games came to our school and led a multi skills session with the children in Years 3 and 4. We started the morning by each team trying to guide a hula hoop around them with several members of the team blind folded. It taught us how to work together and cooperate with each other. After that we had to guide a tennis ball along some guttering which was cut into short lengths and drop the ball into a bucket at the end. This was really difficult and we kept dropping the ball.



Our next challenge involved more blind folds and we had to try hard to guide our team through an alleyway of obstacles.

Our final team game was a version of volleyball which involved us all having our own mini trampolines and hitting the ball to try and keep it off the



ground. We all joined in, had a great time and Green Team won!

Burrell's Hospice

This year at Oliver's Battery Primary School our charity is Burrell's Hospice. We chose Burrell's Hospice because this is a new hospice, currently being built and they desperately need funds. We have made over £270 so far but our target is £1000.00!

We will be organizing a Fund Run which will be for children and adults to join in. The emphasis being on fun, dressing up and being silly, rather than the running! (it will be a very short run). You will be able to wear anything like crazy hats, fancy dress or just shorts and t-shirt. The Fun Run will take place on **Saturday 23 June** at the beginning of the School Summer Fair.

We will also be holding a cake sale during the picnic lunch of Sports Day so bring in some money to buy a delicious homemade cake!

Finally we will be holding a non-school uniform day on **Friday 25 May**, £1 per child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ava Lovegrove and the School Council.

Kings' School Fayre

Kings' School are holding their Summer Fayre this **Saturday 12 May – 11am – 2pm**. Please see the leaflet in our office window.

Year 5 and 6 children are invited to a biathlon competition to be held at the Fayre. The biathlon will begin at 10.45am, however registration will begin at 10.15am and I would ask all competitors and parents to be present and arrive no later than 10.25am. Following the Biathlon parents and pupils are then welcome to attend the School Fayre from 11am onwards.

Please email sgoeastleighandwinchester@gmail.com if your child would like to take part.

St Mark's Church

St Mark's Church are holding a family event this **Sunday, 13 May – 3.30pm – 5pm**. Please see the poster for more details.

FOBs News

FOBs would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and children who took part in the Round Table's Santa's Sleigh last Christmas.

We walked most roads in Oliver's Battery, collecting money and handing out lollipops, we raised £550.00!

A reminder that the quiz evening is next **Friday 18 May** – tickets are priced at £7.50 and are available from the school office. The ticket price includes a ploughmans supper and there will be licensed bar.

Fortnite

It has been brought to our attention that several children in the school are playing an online game called Fortnite. We have been advised to inform parents that this game has an age rating of 12 and not suitable for younger children.

Dinner Money

The price of a school meal will be increasing from September to £2.30 per day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

King's School Fayre	12 May 2018
Scratch Day at IBM	12 May 2018
St Luke's Church Event	13 May 2018
FOBS Quiz Night	18 May 2018
Drop in Session for Kings' Pupils- 3.30pm	22 May 2018
Mary Rose Museum Visit - Years 5/6	23 May 2018
Sports Day	24 May 2018
Non-Uniform Day	25 May 2018
Last day of half term	25 May 2018
Return after half 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