

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another exciting week in school – the children really enjoyed the Halloween Disco last Friday – there were some great costumes! Thank you to the PTA for organising and running this event.

The staff and children were treated to some great singing by Year R and Years 1 and 2 in assembly on Thursday – we are looking forward to hearing Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to the Year 3 and 4 parents who attended the Healthier Together Workshop on Thursday – we had some very positive feedback.

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Firework Display – we hope that the weather is kind to us.

Crossing Patrol

Christine, our 'Lollipop Lady', has been in touch again to say that she will not be able to return to work until at least the end of the month. We will update you once we have a date for her return.

'When the Guns Fell Silent: Remembering the end of the First World War'

Our school has taken part in, and contributed to, the 'When the Guns Fell Silent Project: remembering the end of the First World War' run by Winchester Military Museums. As you can see, some of our children created some lovely artwork which will be on display at a special exhibition taking place at The Winchester Discovery Centre.



Years 3 / 4 Got Talent

Years 3 and 4 are preparing for "Year 3 / 4's Got Talent" in order to raise money for Children in Need. Children are invited to perform individually or as part of a group next Thursday afternoon. Performances should last approximately three minutes. Mrs Golder, Mrs Marshall and Miss Stork will be judging and the winners will receive a prize. We are asking for donations of 50p to enter the competition. This money will be donated to Children in Need.





Year R used lots of different tools to make firework pictures this week. We used Sponges, scrubbing brushes, spray bottles and even plungers!



KS1 Reading

KS1 have been receiving some help from students from St Swithun's School with their reading this term. They have been enjoying reading on a one-to-one basis, getting to share their favourite stories and discuss what they have read. The St Swithun's students and staff have always been very complementary about the high quality reading from KS1 as well as the ability of the children to discuss their books. They have also commented on how much the children clearly enjoy their reading. Well done KS1 keep it up!



Parents Evenings

These will be taking place on **Monday 26 November 3.40 – 7pm** and **Tuesday 27 November 3.40 – 5.30pm**. Sign up sheets will be available from **Wednesday 14 November**. These will be located in the school office.

KS1 Christmas Production

This will be held at **9.30am** on **Tuesday 18 December** - all parents and carers are welcome – more details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

FOBS Fireworks Display	10 November 2018
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 10 – 11am	16 November 2018
Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime	22 November 2018
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 10 – 11am	24 November 2018
Christmas Lunch	13 December 2018
Year R Nativity	17 December 2018
KS1 Christmas Production for parents	18 December 2018

KS2 to St Luke's Church	20 December 2018
End of Term	21 December 2018
Start of Spring Term	7 January 2019
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am	11 January 2019
Inset Day	25 January 2019
Half Term	15 February 2019
Inset Day	15 March 2019
End of Term	5 April 2019
Start of Summer Term	23 April 2019
Half Term	24 May 2019
Inset Day	5 July 2019
Inset Day	8 July 2019
Last Day of Term	23 July 2019