



### **Newsletter - December 2018**

If you would like this letter in an alternative format, please speak to the School Office team who will be pleased to assist you.

### **Happy Christmas**

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January for their next learning value day.



### **Congratulations**

As many of you know, Miss Jones was married last weekend and has returned to school as Mrs Priddy. Huge congratulations to Kelly and James.





### **Parent Governor**

Thank you to both of our candidates for our Parent Governor vacancy. We are delighted to announce that Paul Laughlin will be joining the Governing Body in 2019.

### **Thank you to PoW for 2018**

Thank you to PoW for all their hard work and support this term. Without the support of PoW, either through financial support or pairs of helping hands, many events at school simply would not be able to happen.

### **Visit to Parliament**

I am delighted to tell you that we will be taking a group of children to London in the new year to visit the House of Commons. This will be such a wonderful opportunity for the children to visit Parliament in such a politically turbulent time. More information will follow in January.

### **Vivid / Radian Housing Associations**

We have great contacts with members of staff within Radian and Vivid Housing Associations. Please let Miss Bourner know if you are a Radian or Vivid resident (if you haven't already) as she knows of ways we can support families within these housing associations. Please email Miss Bourner if you are a Radian or Vivid resident.

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### **Learning Value day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Miss Bourner has arranged a fantastic visitor for the Year 5/6 children during our motivation day. Amanda Worne was featured on the BBC's DIY SOS earlier in the year. Despite being paralysed in a cycling accident, Amanda now spends her working life visiting schools talking to young people about being motivated to be the best you can be.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-sussex-42632840/paralysed-mum-s-yapton-home-renovated-on-diy-sos>

### **Events in 2019 – would you / your child be interested in participating?**

#### **Cricket event – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February (which is a Wellstead INSET day) 1pm – 3pm**

To celebrate the 2019 Cricket World Cup and the Ageas Bowl hosting 5 of the games, the trophy will be visiting Eastleigh on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. To make the most of this event, the Ageas Bowl are planning a celebration of cricket and we will take over Places Leisure for the afternoon, aiming to get as many children playing cricket together as possible!

Children will have the opportunity to take part in skills stations. Skills will include throwing, catching, striking and running, with both individual and team challenges built in. They will also get the chance to have their photo taken with the ICC World Cup trophy.

If your child, is in Years 1-3 and would be interested in taking part, please click on the link (we would aim to take the children to the event in the school minibus and accompany them). Please note, the only cost involved would be the cost of the transport. <https://goo.gl/forms/1gPGFNefilf2jXT92>

#### **Kinetic Letters workshop**

Following the success of our last Kinetic Letters parent workshop, we have the opportunity to run another workshop on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm (although this date and time are to be confirmed). We could run this as another initial workshop or this could be a 'joining' workshop building on the skills learnt at the first workshop. Please click the link to indicate your interest in either or both workshops. <https://goo.gl/forms/M35BO3SYbvBztNt12>

#### **Basic First Aid for children**

Following the success of our recent sell-out First Aid workshop for parents, we are keen to hold an after school First Aid workshop for KS2 children. There would be a cost involved in this. Again, please click on the link to indicate your interest. <https://goo.gl/forms/TJelF9gYPscfCaSa2>

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### Dementia Friends

Our friends at John Lewis have offered to come into school and to train some of our KS2 children to be a 'dementia friend'. <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/WEBArticle?page=what-is-a-friend#.XBuxllzx12w>

Please click on this link if attending this training would be of interest to your child – it would probably run within the school day. <https://goo.gl/forms/yR8H59cQFOSATw4P2>

As always, please do come and see us if we can do anything to support you or your child.

Mr Robinson  
Headteacher

### Spring term dates so far

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of the Spring term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Learning Value day - motivation
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Southampton Central Hall Music Concert (further information to follow in January)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	999 Club at Southampton General Hospital (information to follow in January)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Giant Sing – The Wherwell Cockatrice (further information to follow in January)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Learning Value day – curiosity
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (information to follow in January)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	999 Club at Southampton General Hospital (information to follow in January)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	999 Club at Southampton General Hospital (information to follow in January)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Final day of the Spring term
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day of the Summer term