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Friday Flier



Year R Magic Day and Six Week in Meeting: Wednesday 23 October

A reminder that we have invited the children to come in dressed as a magical character on this day. We have also invited parents in for a short meeting and an opportunity to visit the class with your child afterwards. Please click the following link for a reminder of the letter [Year R Magic Day Letter](#)

Thank you to everyone who has made a voluntary contribution of £2.50. Please note that without the financial support of parents we are unable to put on events such as this. If you have not yet made a payment, please can you do so. Many thanks.

New Office Staff Team Member

We are excited to announce that Miss Hewitt will be joining our office staff as the new admin assistant next Thursday. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome. We kindly ask for your patience as she gets acquainted with our school's routines and procedures.

Reading and Phonics Meeting/Workshops: 21, 22 and 23 October

A reminder that these are taking place next week. If you have not yet signed up but would like to attend, please do so by clicking on the following link: [Reading and Phonics Workshop](#)

Reminders

Year 2 Safer Computing Open Afternoon 1.30pm

As per recent Seesaw messages, Year 2 parents are invited to come in to school to share their child's online safety poster and to learn more about staying stay online together.

Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2025

We are hosting three Open Mornings for parents with children due to start school next year. These will take place on Tuesday 05 November, Wednesday 13 November, and Monday 18 November and we are asking that parents arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. We will be offering guided tours of the school and hope to see lots of prospective parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to any family and friends who may be interested. Please ask them to contact the school office to book a day. Many thanks.

Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

Earlier this term we sent out a ParentMail which will enable you to give consent and receive information about the vaccine. Please see copy of the details below.

School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Friday 22 November**

Link to website: <https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme>

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Poppy Manson and Mabel Tilbury. **Year 1:** Primrose Clarke, April Cohman, Reuben Gilbert, Lyra Link, Harrison Riou, George Rose, Archie Sadler and Jacob-Joey Shergold. **Year 2:** Freya Bone, Saskia Coe, Freddie Colasanti, Jasmine Dodd, Danny Howes, Myles Jones, Aurelia Lowe, Isabelle Macgrain, Raven Murphy-Lambe, Ronnie Picton, Harvey Plumstead, Vinnie Serjent, Lillymae Steward and Skyla Turner.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Arthur Bartram and Ernie-Jay Donohoe-Marsh.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Doves' Class
- Eagles' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Autumn A: Year 1 and Year 2 Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 24 October	Kingfishers	Robins Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 23 October	Kestrels	Owls Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 24 October	Doves	Woodpeckers Blackbirds

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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School closes next Friday, 25 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break. The school will reopen on Tuesday 05 November, Monday 04 November is an INSET day and will be closed to the children.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher