



Photo: Sports Day!

I hope everyone enjoyed sports day yesterday – it was a perfect summer’s day and it was lovely to have so many of you able to attend, even though it was our ‘reserve’ date. For our new Year R families, it’s a chance to see how we approach sports day – a balance between opportunities for real competition and everyone enjoying joining in and doing their best. For Year 6 parents it’s always a little more poignant – their last one, hopefully they enjoyed it!

Congratulations to the three teams who medalled and especially to our gold medal champions!



Team Netherlands:
Elsie, George F, Mia, Abraham, Theo Cope, Jacob, Max & Esther

Team Paraguay:
Subi, Theo Collyer, Jacob Joe, Charli, Alicia, Phoenix W, Zoe & Hugo Gay

Team France:
Inara, Fiadh, Andrii, Gus, Florence B, Phoenix H-D & Nicole

Year 6 at Portsmouth Cathedral

Year 6 children attended a Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral this week. Unfortunately, some were attending secondary visit days so missed it, but those who could take part joined with Year 6 children from CE Schools from across the Diocese of Portsmouth. Bishop Geoff spoke to everyone and reminded them they are all unique, different and a vital part of God’s love.



FUStival – Thanks for the Sponsorship

With FUStival coming up in a few weeks, you will receive some flyers over the next few days – orders for cream teas coming out today. This lovely event provided by FUS is a nice end to the academic year and a ‘thankyou’ from FUS for everyone’s contributions.

I am so grateful that this year the cost of the bouncy castle – always the main event – is being covered by a local business Stoke Park Properties Ltd, owned by two of our parents. Thanks so much to Charlotte Biddiscombe for sponsoring the event and helping to make it happen. See their flyer attached to the Newsletter



**Communications
this week:**

- **Thurs** – Dormice Year R email re parent meeting
Mon 6th about Y1

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Come in and Share Your Child's Books

Parents are invited in to share your child's books after school on 15th July. Collect from the playground as normal and then make your way in. If it's a nice day, feel free to find a nice spot outside and your child can grab their tray of books from the class to show you and hopefully feel proud of. We are hoping to send end of year reports out next Friday so you will have a sense of how they have done from these. Squirrels parents are also invited in to see an art gallery of their work which will be in class at the same time.

Thanks to FUS

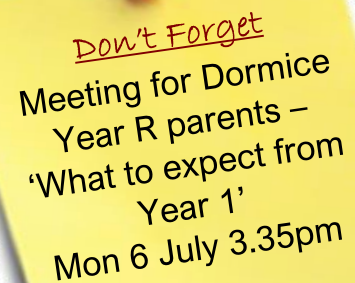
You may have noticed Year 6 children proudly wearing blue Leavers hoodies this week. These were gifted by FUSs for the children and we've handed them out a little earlier than previous years so the children can enjoy wearing them! Thanks the children really liked them! £229 raised at sports day and £95 at the teddy tombola. Thanks for the donations!

Listen2Me Concert

Hedgehogs Class last Listen2Me concert of the year will take place on Wednesday 15th July at 3pm.

Have you noticed the scaffolding?

You might have noticed the scaffolding which has been put up this week. This is for some roof repairs happening over the weekend, some cracked tiles leading to a leak inside Squirrels class. Hopefully quickly resolved.



Don't Forget
Meeting for Dormice
Year R parents –
'What to expect from
Year 1'
Mon 6 July 3.35pm

Hedgehogs Geographical Research

Hedgehogs Class are planning another village walk on Monday – just in case you notice them around!

SRE Education

My thanks to those of you who contributed to the SRE Policy letter I sent out recently. I will be taking the feedback to our final full governors meeting of the year to contribute to the final policy creation. One of the questions asked was whether parents wanted to find out more about the policy. A few parents said they would and whilst this was not a large proportion, I'd still like to offer the opportunity to find out more. Therefore, if you like to be involved, please pop into school from 2.45pm on Thursday 9 July and I will share a little more and answer any questions.

Pre-School Children on Site

I was a little disappointed to discover after school yesterday that during sports day, many preschool children had been using the Year R outside area. Presumably this was not supervised by parents as so many of the toys were covered in sand, thrown around and disorganised. This caused Mrs Mason extra work to have to tidy up after a long afternoon.

A reminder that if pre-schoolers are on site, please remember we are designed for primary aged children, we are not a play park, a nursery or a toddler-space. These children should be with you at all times. The same goes for home-time when pre-schoolers should be with parents on the playground, not left to wonder off, approach the classrooms or use the climbing areas, which are not designed for them.