

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Message from Miss Jolliffe

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day today; we will let you know the final amount raised for charity in next week's newsletter.

This week, I was incredibly proud to show round our Leadership and Learning Partner from the Local Authority. He visits us every year to see us in action, celebrate our successes and reflect on what we want to continue improving. The visit was really successful and the children lived out our values and promises, showing excellent behaviour across the school. We looked at writing lessons in particular and we saw interesting hooks for writing, strong teaching and engaged children. We are continuing to keep writing as a focus in school over the coming year to ensure that your children continue to make great progress and enjoy their learning.

There are just two weeks until the end of this term and there is a lot to fit in. Please check emails and the dates below.

Enjoy the weekend. See you next week.
Miss Sarah Jolliffe

Easter Bonnets- Infants

Our annual Infant Easter Bonnet Parade will take place at 1.30pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28th March).

The children in Class 1 and 2 should design and make their own Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on that day.

At 1.30pm, parents are invited to join us as they parade around school. Prizes are then given to a number of winners in each class for categories such as the most 'eggcellent'!

Coming soon...

Since joining the school, I have often reflected on how we can maximise the outdoor space we have for the children to ensure they use as much of it as possible and that it is an engaging and fun place to be.

Thanks to the support of the School Association, I have been able to begin work with the landscapes team in Hampshire and I will soon be inviting all parents to join in a workshop and contribute your ideas and create a vision for the future.

Every child and member of staff will also be involved in this process.

I then hope, that you will continue to support the School Association and their fundraising efforts over the next few years as we bring this vision to life.

Key Dates:

19.03.24: Class 3 The Vyne-litter picking

25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River

25.03.24: Infant trip to Portsmouth

26.03.24: Movie Mob

27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm

28.03.24: Infant Easter Bonnet Parade- 1.30pm

28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm

29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am

15.04.24: Summer Term begins

26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute

07.05.24: Year R to QMC science

10.05.24: May festival- after school

13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week

20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow

05.06.24: Class photos

15.06.24: Summer Fayre

17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day

19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service

21.06.24: Sports Day

05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children

23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

Easter Gardens

Next Friday, we will have a few volunteers from the Church joining us to help make Easter Gardens. These gardens will be used during the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services at St Andrew's. There is a warm welcome waiting if you would like to join these services over the Easter period.

To help ensure that we have enough material to make our gardens, we are asking that, if possible, your child brings to school on Friday, a few twigs, some small stones and medium sized rocks, and a small amount of grass or greenery. They will be working in groups to make their Easter Garden so hopefully a combined effort will mean that you don't need to bring too much.

The Church and School are providing everything else that is needed. Our final gardens will look a little like the ones in the picture and will help us to think about the significance of the Easter story.



Collective Worship

This half term we have been learning about Moses in Collective Worship.

Jason led our Worship this week and we heard all about the First Passover (Exodus 12v1-13).

School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons

Mental Health Support Team

We have been working with the Basingstoke Mental Health Support Team for a couple of years now and they have supported a number of children and families across the school as well as running workshops for Year 5 and Year 6. We are incredibly lucky to have access to their service which is growing all the time.

They have recently launched regular online sessions for parents to share expertise in a range of different areas relating to children's mental health and how this can be better understood and supported at home. The poster below has all the details and if you click on the image, you can follow the link to the Zoom meeting.

The Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) is a Hampshire CAMHS early help service designed to improve access to psychological therapies for young people, while also assisting schools to develop a whole-school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing.

Our practitioners work with young people and parents to manage mild to moderate mental health difficulties using a range of low-intensity and high intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapies (CBT). These mental health difficulties can include low mood, worry, phobias, PTSD, OCD, sleep difficulties or behavioural difficulties.

PPEP care training 2024

Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs

March

Supporting young people who self-harm

What self-harm is and how it might present. Exploring why young people might self-harm and challenging commonly held assumptions. Guidance on how to talk to young people who may be self-harming, confidentiality, dealing with your own feelings and supporting young people with alternative strategies.

When? Thursday 28th March 5.30-7.30pm

Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)

Who? Parents and carers

<https://spft.nhs.uk>

[uk.zoom.us/j/95178973773?pwd=WHpJaWVWUGFVdFBPNWU5RW5KYnZRUT09](https://zoom.us/j/95178973773?pwd=WHpJaWVWUGFVdFBPNWU5RW5KYnZRUT09)

Meeting ID: 951 7897 3773

Passcode: 305314

To access the meeting, please click on the above link. When directed to, type in the meeting ID and Passcode, as well as your first name.



MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS



DISCOVER THE AMAZING



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY

Saturday 16th March 2024

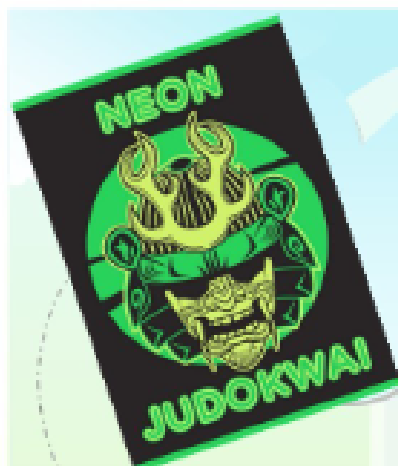
Free activities, workshops,
talks, lab tours and live
shows suitable for all ages.



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Judo Funday With Neon Judokwai

Join us for a great day of Judo with other players
from different clubs and schools.

Sessions will include a mixture of lessons, contests, judo
games and most importantly FUN.

Suitable for all juniors 5-15yrs including beginners that
have never tried judo before.

.Squash and fruit will be provided throughout.

Please bring a pack Lunch!

£35
for the day

Wednesday 3rd April

09:00 – 16:30

**Burnham Copse Primary School,
Newchurch Road, Tadley
RG26 4HN .**

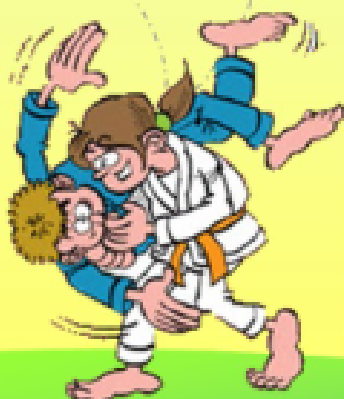
Beginners welcome!! Bring a friend!

Head Coach: Paul Hamilton

Basingstoke and Deane Pro Coach of the Year 2015

Limited places book via www.neonjudo.co.uk

Early Drop off from 8:30 available.



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JUDO**

More info at www.neonjudo.co.uk



TetraBrazil
Putting the Samba into Soccer!

Easter Multi-sports
CAMPS
IN BASINGSTOKE

When?

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April

Where?

Castle Hill Primary School, Greenbank Campus

Prices?

From £25 per day (All 4 days for £75)

About the camp

The camp will be run by Mr Moria, who is the school PE teacher. Activities will include Football, Tennis, Cricket, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Benchball as well as street games like 40-40 in and other exciting activities. Please book asap to ensure the camp fulfills the numbers required to run.

How to book?

<https://tetrabrazil-basingstoke.classforkids.io/camp/14>

Castle Hill Primary School
Greenbank Campus



Aim High

DEVELOPING THE FUTURE LIONESSES

Girls Football Camp

Female FA Qualified Coaches

⚽ All abilities welcome

⚽ Ages 6 – 16 (School year 1 – 11)

⚽ Skills

⚽ Tactics

⚽ Games and tournaments

⚽ Optional theory sessions (sports psychology, nutrition etc)

Please head over to our website to find out more and book your place!

www.aimhighfc.com

emily.high@aimhighfc.com

£60 for 2 days
£90 for 3 days
£110 for 4 days

Dates:
8th – 11th April
2024

Venue: The Vyne
Community School,
Basingstoke, RG21
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