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Theodore Roosevelt

Tuesday 17th July 2018 Summer Term No 6

Sadly our hopes of being World Cup holders is over, but how exciting was it to find out that Gareth Southgate went to our school! Our young team exceeded expectations and we are proud of their achievements. Bring on the European Cup!

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

The last of their fundraising events was the Magic Show for children in Year R and Year 1 and the Year 2 Leavers Disco. Thank you for your support of these events. We hope the children had fun and extend a huge thank you to our PIPSA team.

Inflatable Extravaganza

Thank you to the Junior School for extending this invitation to include our Year 2 children.



Padnell's Got Talent

Well done to all the children who took part in the heats for Padnell's Got Talent. Choosing the 9 acts to go through to the final was a hard choice!

The finalists performed well today/on 13th July in front of their friends and parents/carers showing Original thinking & Resilience. Congratulations to the overall winners Amelie & Niamh from Year R.

Asbestos

Did your child tell you we had lunch at the Juniors last Thursday? This was due to an asbestos exposure in our school kitchen that needed immediate attention. I would like to thank the staff for supporting this day and for the children for showing real resilience in coping with the change. Well done!



Artist

You can't have missed our wonderful new artwork. Local artist Rachel Russell worked with the children in Year 2 to produce wonderful, colourful flowers which are now displayed around the school.



Defibrillator

Did you know that the junior school hold a defibrillator that is available to anyone to use in the case of an emergency. Full instructions are kept inside it so no training is necessary.

Do you know where else they are kept in our community? One day this information could save a life.

Cyber Safety Workshops



Thank you to everyone who attended one of the 3 Cyber Safety Workshops we ran with the Juniors. We hope you found it useful and informative. Lee will be back next year to support you on a more personal level with your gadgets to help keep all your family safe.

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Governors

Our thanks to all the Governors who have supported and challenged us all year.

We still have a vacancy so if you know a retired professional person who would like to support us, please encourage them to get in touch.



Books

Most of the children will be bringing home their school books today. Please be aware that since May the Year 2 children have been working in their Year 3 books supplied by the Juniors, and the Year 1 children have been working in their Year 2 books.

This process ensures that next year's teacher knows what each child is capable of and therefore can ensure good progress is made.



Summer Reading Challenge

Two Librarians from Hampshire Libraries joined us on Wednesday 11th July to tell the children all about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This year it is called "Mischief Makers". It is based on the Beano comic and includes Dennis the Menace and Gnasher. Children need to read 6 books, of any kind, between 14th July and 15th September.

Children in Year R are of course encouraged to join the Reading Challenge, however they have a special challenge of their own to encourage them to "Read to Succeed".

Leaver's Celebrations

Children in Year 2

enjoyed a special afternoon in Joey's Field yesterday, ending their Magic Kingdom topic, and of course their time at Padnell Infants with fun games, music and a picnic lunch.



Year 2 Leavers Performance

The children have been practicing hard for their two performances on Thursday 19th July.

Doors will open at 8.50am for the 9.15am show and then 1.15pm for the afternoon performance at 1.30pm. Each child may invite **two adults per show**. We are very sorry we will not be able to welcome more of you because we are restricted by fire safety regulations.

Please can we politely request no babies or toddlers are brought to the shows as the children have worked very hard and we would like to minimise any noise which might distract them. We hope you enjoy the performance.

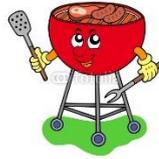
Don't forget that you will have the opportunity to "buy" a book for £3 to dedicate to the school library in the name of your child.

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Leavers BBQ

On the evening of Thursday 19th, we are holding our Leavers BBQ in Joey's Field. If you haven't already ordered something from the BBQ then you are welcome to bring your own picnic. Don't forget a blanket!

Drinks will be available to purchase on the night.



MEDICINES

If we are holding any medicines in school for your Year 2 child, they will be returned to you by your child's class teacher (in sealed envelopes), on Friday 20th July. Medication for children in Year R & Year 1 will be passed to their new class ready for September, unless the expiry date is over the holidays.

Farewell



We say a fond farewell, for a year, to Mrs Tripp who will start her maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her all the very best and look forward to the safe arrival of her first child around the end of September. We will keep you informed.

We also wish Mrs Barnett (Miss Cole) all the very best with the birth of her third child due in the middle of the holidays. We will share her good news on our return in September.



THANK YOU

We have had a lot of support from many volunteer parents and helpers throughout the year both in and out of the classroom, during and after school hours. I know **all** the staff would like to show their gratitude to each and every one for giving your time freely to support our children. It is always much appreciated.



Dates for Next Year

Please find attached a list of Diary Dates for 2018 – 2019. We want to give you as much information as we can so that you can plan ahead, ensuring you can get time off work if necessary. We will endeavour to keep to these dates but I'm sure you can appreciate that sometimes things have to be moved. We will keep you informed of any changes.

These dates will also be on our website, and don't forget the "Notice Board" for reminders. The school term calendar is also on our website.

Waterlooville Community Meeting

Message from Waterlooville Events Team:

"Do you want something to change in Waterlooville town centre? Want improvements to Jubilee Park or to influence the building of flats? Your ideas are needed.

Waterlooville Events Team are holding a Community/Business meeting on Wednesday 18th July at 7pm in Waterlooville Community Centre.

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Councillor Tim Pike will be in attendance to answer your questions and give feedback. If nobody attends then the council believes nobody cares. Tell your friends, get the word out there and COME ALONG!"



End of term

School will finish at 3.05pm on Friday 20th July. Crafty Club will be open until 5pm and the last Zumba session will continue.

We say a fond farewell to all the children in Year 2 who leave us for pastures new. We have watched them grow in so many ways during their time with us, physically, intellectually and in confidence over their time here. We wish them all well in their new schools.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break. School will be open to children on Tuesday 4th September (Monday 3rd is an Inset Day).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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Resilient Learner
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Wise Worker

**Please check our website for the list of dates
for the whole year**