



Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to come back to school to some sunny weather and see that the children enjoyed their holiday.

The week has got off to an exciting start with Wow Days across the school inspiring children for their new topics.

This term is always a busy one and there is lots to communicate. We will use newsletters, the website, text messages and emails to keep you informed. **Please ensure we have your up to date contact details so we can make sure this information reaches you.**

Mrs Frampton

School Closures

Please note the school will be closed on:

Monday 7th May for May Bank Holiday

Friday 6th July for staff training

Friday 25th July school will close at 1.30pm on the last day of school

Dairy dates

Please find this term's diary dates attached to the newsletter. We will, of course, let you know as soon as possible if there are any changes to these dates.

Library Books

The library van is coming in next Tuesday and we would like to change some of our books. If you have any school books at home with HSS or Hampshire library service on the spine, please would you bring them in on Monday so we can prepare them for the swap.

Thank you.

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Y5 Safewise Trip

We have received an official apology from the coach company for their mistake on Wednesday resulting in 5DC missing their trip to Safewise. They have offered a return trip free of charge and Mrs Carpenter is in contact with the centre to find a mutually convenient date in the next few weeks for 5DC to visit.

Thank you for your understanding.

Year 4 trip to Leeson House

The Year 4 children who visited Leeson House were a credit to the school and their parents. They had a fabulous, if hot, time and really enjoyed all the activities. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to take the children away, I know the parents appreciate it.

We are all looking forward to your assembly to find out what you got up to!

Big Pedal

You should have received a letter from Mr Wallace telling you about the Big Pedal competition that starts next week. Please try to cycle or scoot to school over the next two weeks and log your journey with your teacher. Adult journeys count too!

Remember your helmets and your locks!

Well done KS2

The kitchen team would like to say well done to the juniors for their lovely manners in the lunch hall this week. They have heard lots of please and thank yous and the children have been eating their lunches with their cutlery and clearing their plates as expected.

Well done and thank you!

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News from the community

Christchurch Library

Please see the attached flyer for details of events the library has running this weekend and next week.

Primary Schools Healthy Eating Competition

Organised by Christchurch Food Festival Education Trust
Sponsored by Two Counties Cleaning Services Limited

One of the main themes of the Christchurch Food and Wine Festival Education Trust is to encourage children to eat healthily and improve their cooking skills. This year the competition is to be held in conjunction with the Highcliffe Revival Food Festival which is to be held in conjunction with Christchurch Food Festival on Sunday 2 and Sunday 3 June.

Who is included?

The competition is for children in years 4, 5 and 6 in selected primary schools in the Christchurch, Highcliffe and New Milton area.

What are the prizes?

1st prize £40 voucher, 2nd prize £30 voucher, 3rd prize £20 voucher and 3 runner-up prizes of £10 vouchers.

This is what the children have to do.....

Design a healthy recipe using a variety of fruit or vegetables on a paper plate using 3D artwork. This should then be attached to the left hand side of a piece of plain coloured paper or card which measures 30cm x 40cm (approx). On the right hand side should be attached an original healthy recipe that would form part of the meal on the plate. Alternatively they can create a colourful diary with photographs showing how they made their dish.

Any entries should be brought into school by Thursday 17th May.

Judges will be Mary Reader President of Christchurch Food Festival Education Trust and Lesley Jackson, Director of Two Counties Cleaning Services Ltd. Criteria for judging will include: presentation of the recipe and an understanding of healthy eating

The competition is organised by Christchurch Food Festival Education Trust. Any further enquiries can be made to Mary Reader, the Festival Education Co-ordinator, by email to readercomm@aol.com.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 4th May 2018

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