



Dear Parents,

27 September 2019

Autumn Newsletter No. 4

Charity of the Year

We are pleased to confirm that our Charity of the Year this year will be Spotlight Basingstoke. Spotlight provide food and clothes banks, family support, child and youth support, holiday clubs, dancing and performing arts clubs, they also have a charity shop at the top of town. They are a hugely valuable asset to the town and we are delighted to be working with them this year as they have helped and supported a number of our families in recent years.

Football Tournament

Mr. Goulding and Mr. Bonner took our boys football team to a tournament at the Memorial Park. They played fantastically winning all 6 games which has taken them through to a further tournament next week representing Basingstoke. Thank you to Mr. Bonner and all the parents who went along to support them. Good luck for next week.

URGENT Parent App Lite

We have reissued invitations to all families who are yet to subscribe to this system. It is vital that you review your personal data and make any necessary changes, this is now the only way that we are going to collect this data so please log on at your earliest convenience. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the Office.

URGENT Year 3 Parent Consent Booklets

Thank you to all of you who have returned your Parent Consent Booklets, for those of you who have yet to do so, it is really important that this is returned to the office as soon as possible.

URGENT Residentials - Stubbington and Calshot

Please can you ensure that you have confirmed your place on the Year 5 and Year 6 residentials by paying the £50 deposit by today, 27 September (not just sending the slip in). Please be aware that after this date we cannot guarantee your child a place.

Stubbington Open Day - Saturday 5 October 10am - 4pm

If you would like to take your children to have a look around the Stubbington site speak to the staff, please contact Stubbington on 01329 665544. We are aware that this is a week after the deadline for confirmation but for any child who is particularly worried about spending a week at home, this may be an ideal opportunity to allay their fears and we will take this into consideration.

Signing in at Reception

Please may we politely remind you that if you need to visit your child's class, or need to go anywhere in school further than reception that you must sign in. This is in case of the fire alarm being activated, we need to know who is in the building.

Year 6 Visit to Manor Farm 3 October - Please ensure that all consent forms are returned to the office before 3 October.

Headlice

Please can you ensure that you regularly check your child's hair for head lice, this is very easily spread between children and relies on parents being vigilant. Thank you.

Year 3 and 4 Football Club on a Thursday

We would be very grateful if any parents would be willing to help out with Year 3 and 4 Football Club on a Thursday after school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Local Sports Opportunities for Children

An introduction to Netball at Cranbourne School, £3 per session Fridays 4-5pm for 8-11 year olds. Contact Rose Johnston on 07854 090743 or rose.johnston@englandnetball.co.uk

Walking to School

The winners for September are 5MK and 5CK.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Craig

Head Teacher

Term Dates and Inset Days 2019/2020

Inset Days

25 October 2019

20 December 2019

3 April 2020

1 June 2020

Autumn Term 1 Thursday 5 September - Thursday 24 October 2019 - school closes at 3.15pm

Half Term Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019

Autumn Term 2 Monday 4 November - Thursday 19 December 2019 - **school closes at 2.00pm**

Spring Term 1 Monday 6 January - Friday 14 February 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm

Half Term Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2020

Spring Term 2 Tuesday 24 February - Thursday 2 April 2020 - **school closes at 2.00pm**

Summer Term 1 Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm

Half Term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2020

Summer Term 2 Tuesday 2 June - Wednesday 22 July 2020 - **school closes at 2.00pm**

Diary Dates 2019/2020

Please note, any changes, or additional events will be highlighted.

October

11 October KSA Quiz Night 8pm, doors open at 7.30pm

17 October KSA AGM 6pm at the Infants School

23 October Year 5 Last Swimming Session

24 October KSA Cake Sale 3.15pm. School Closes for Half Term at 3.15pm

25 October INSET DAY

November

6 November Shakespeare cast at the Haymarket 9.00 - 12.30. Performance 6.00 - 10.00. Year 5 Space Dome all day.

14 November KSA Disco 4.45 - 6.00pm

19 November Year 3 Warburtons pm

20 November Year 3 Warburtons pm

21 November Year 3 Warburtons pm

29 November CLUBS FINISH TODAY

December

2 December Christmas Music Concert 6pm for Orchestra, Glee and HMS invited students.

6 December Christmas Fair 3.30 start. NON UNIFORM in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair.

10 December Ash Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm

11 December Beech Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm

12 December Oak Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm

13 December NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for gifts for the Present Room

16 December Present Room
17 December Present Room
18 December Christmas Lunch
19 December School Closes for Christmas at 2.00pm

January

6 Jan School Reopens for the Spring Term, Yr6 to Calshot
13 Jan Yr5 to Stubbington