



Dear Parents,

24 October 2019

Autumn Newsletter No. 8

Staff

Today we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Wheeler who works in the Office. Mrs. Wheeler started as a helping Mum more than 24 years ago, then spent some time as a lunchtime supervisor, then as a teaching assistant and finally, for the last ten years has worked in the Office. She has seen many changes including 5 different Head Teachers, the addition of new work areas and over 2000 children progress through the school.

Mrs. Wheeler is retiring and we wish her and her husband all the very best for the new chapter in their lives.

We are delighted to confirm that Mrs. Murphy, who many of you will know from the Office at the Infants School, will be joining us on 4 November.

Spotlight

Spotlight are running a Christmas Picture competition in schools across Basingstoke. The children can either draw a picture based around Christmas or colour in a Christmas picture. You can drop your entries into the Spotlight shop at the top of town by McDonalds. They are open Monday - Thursday between 10-5pm and Friday/Saturday between 10-4pm. The closing date is 25 November. There are great prizes up for grabs including vouchers for the Atmosphere Trampoline Park, Nando's and Bowling. All the children will receive a little prize for entering.

KSA Christmas Cards - the deadline for ordering is 5 November.

KSA Cake Sale - after school today.

Year 5 Space Dome - The space dome will be visiting Year 5 on 6 November.

Parents Evening - 20 November 2.30 - 5.30pm and 28 November 2.30 - 6.00pm

Fantasy Football - The manager of the week this week is Elliot T.

Kempshott v Park View! A report by players Peter S and Louis A.

Tuesday 22 October - The day our school played their first league football match of the season. We took an A and B team who both played, as a team, very well. The opposition were a decent side however, our teams played better as a team and persevered through the match.

The schools both brought an A and B team. The A team won 2-1 and the B team drew 2-2. To make the overall score 4-3 to KEMPSHOTT!

Both teams played really well and were very happy for the WIN!

Mr Goulding gave his players of the matches to Aleks B on the B Team and Peter S on the A Team.
Thank you to Mr. Bonner for helping

Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew

Our Year 6 Shakespeare cast will be performing at the Haymarket on 6 November at 7.00 and will be rehearsing from 9.00 - 12.30pm.

Remembrance Sunday

We have three children who have volunteered to place the wreath at the Remembrance service on 10 November. Thank you to Sam C, Violet T and Katy L.

A Visit from the Stars of Aladdin

We are very lucky to be having a visit from two of the cast from the pantomime Aladdin that is performing at The Anvil this Christmas. Mark Rhodes and Chris Pizzey will be performing songs and a couple of comedy routines from the show for the whole school.

School closes for half term at 3.15pm and reopens on Monday 4 November. Have a lovely half term.

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	Monday 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

24 October KSA Cake Sale 3.15pm. School Closes for Half Term at 3.15pm
25 October INSET DAY
31 October Deadline for applying for your child's place at Secondary School

November

6 November Shakespeare cast at the Haymarket 9.00 - 12.30. Performance 6.00 - 10.00. Year 5 Space Dome all day.
8 November **Aladdin Cast to visit whole school**
10 November **Remembrance Sunday at the Memorial Park**
14 November KSA Disco 4.45 - 6.00pm
19 November Year 3 Warburtons pm
20 November Year 3 Warburtons pm. **Parents Evening 2.30 - 5.30pm**
21 November Year 3 Warburtons pm
28 November **Parents Evening 2.30 - 6.00pm**
29 November CLUBS FINISH TODAY

December

2 December Christmas Music Concert 6pm for Orchestra, Choir 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