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Contact Details

If you change your phone number or move house, please can you make sure to let the school office know. This is important so that we can contact you in emergencies.

Animal Stories Challenge

We have received more than forty entries to the writing competition. I will read them over the weekend to choose a winner. Well done everyone who took part.



Mr Hartley ponders the entries to our story writing challenge.

Earrings

Can we please remind Parents / Carers that children should not come to school wearing hooped earrings. The only type of earrings that are permitted in school are small studs.

PE Kit

There are many children turning up to school without a PE kit. Please can you provide your child with a school PE kit which includes navy/black shorts, sky blue t-shirt, blue/ black tracksuit and training shoes.

Dates

24th March – INSET Day

24th March 2016 to 10th April 2016 – Easter Holiday

2nd May 2016 – May Day Holiday

28th May 2016 to 5th June 2016 – Half Term

1st July 2016 – INSET Day

19th July 2016 – Last day for children.

Super Scientists

On Wednesday year 6 spent the day doing science experiments with Secondary school teachers. Activities included firework science. The teachers were very impressed by the children's knowledge particularly by Kobi and Logan.

Basketball Club

Mr Curtis will be starting basketball club on Tuesday 1st March at school. This will take place from 3:30 to 4:15pm. If your child has been selected to attend this club they will have received a letter.

Planet Education After School Clubs

Dance – Wednesday 2nd March 3:30 to 4:30pm

Multisports – Friday 4th March 3:30 to 4:30pm

Cheerleading

The next practice is on Monday 29th February from **3:30 to 5:00pm**. Please attend as we have only two weeks before the competition.

Sport Update

Under 10 Football

Well done to the under 10 football team who played in their first tournament at Goals. There were fourteen teams who attended and Victory finished ninth. They tried extremely hard in all of their matches.



Boys Under 11 Football

The under 11 football team will be playing a football tournament at King Richard School on Wednesday 2nd March from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

ROKO Under 10 Football

The next match will be on Tuesday 1st March from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Please make sure your child has shin pads and the correct footwear.

GOALS Girls Football

The girls have their first match at Goals on Wednesday 2nd March from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. There is an extra practice on Thursday 3rd March from 3:30 to 4:30.

Netball Finals

A super effort by the Victory A team who played at The Mountbatten Centre in the Portsmouth School's Netball Finals. A full report will be in next weeks newsletter.

Reading at Home – February Update

- Reading makes your child smarter – fact!
- Children who are poor readers have difficulty catching up, and some never do. But all they often need is practice!
- To give your child the best start, read with them as often as you can. Regular reading will help your child achieve in all aspects of life.
- Reading across the school needs to look better. It is a compulsory homework which every child should be doing and recording in their Reading Diaries.
- “Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today”. Open that book and enjoy time together now.

Can your child's class get to the top of our Reading League?

Rank	Class	Percentage of children reading at least 3 times a week
1st	Rainbow Fish 1	77%
2nd	Jelly Fish	70%
3rd	Crabs	67%
4th	Rainbow Fish 2	64%
5th	Octopus	60%
6th	Star Fish	56%
7th	Sea Lion	48%
8th	Seahorses	41%
9th	Penguins	37%
10th	Turtles	32%
11th	Stingray	26%
11th	Puffins	26%
11th	Shark	26%
14th	Dolphin	21%
15th	Clown Fish	17%
16th	Orca	16%
17th	Catfish	14%
18th	Swordfish	13%

