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Headlice 2

I have contacted other local schools about the idea of children with longer hair having to tie it up to make it more difficult for headlice.

I could find no local schools where tying up hair was compulsory, however a number recommended that children tie up hair.

I think it is a good idea for us to follow suit. So the school's advice from now on is that children with hair of shoulder length or longer should tie it up. Headlice seem to prefer the hair of certain people. So we would particularly recommend that the parents of children who are susceptible to headlice follow this advice.

I have contacted the school nursing service to request that they visit the school to advise parents and children. However, they have said that they do not have the resources to do this. They have, however, sent some written material to distribute.

Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics Competition

A selection of children from years 3 and 4 will be competing in the Portsmouth School's Indoor Athletics Competition on Friday 18th March. This takes place at the Mountbatten Centre and parents are welcome to attend to support the team. If your child has been selected please return your reply slip by Monday 14th March at the latest. Thank you.

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.

Library

The school library is open every Monday after school for Parents / Carers to come and return or borrow books with their children.

Easter Card Competition

A challenge for you to do at home. Design and make an Easter card. All completed cards will be entered into a draw. The winner will receive a giant Easter egg. The closing date is Monday 21st March 2016.



Year 6 Leadership

A number of year 6 children went on some training last term to develop leadership skills in order that they could lead a project at school. So far they have led anti-bullying assemblies. Next term they will be leading a project to support elderly people in our community.

On Friday we took them to a workshop in London attended by year 6 leaders from other United Learning schools from around the country. They made a presentation in front of a large audience with great confidence. Here is a photograph of them at Barclay's Headquarters in Canary Wharf. Well done to Phoebe, Courtney, Dylan, Jayden, Chelsey, Rhiannon, Lottie and Mason.



Planet Education

Dance –Wednesday 16th March 3:30 to 4:30pm

Multiskills – Friday 18th March 3:30 to 4:30pm

Swimming Year 2

Your child should have given you a letter regarding the year 2 swimming programme. Please return your consent forms to Mrs Unitt as soon as possible.

Sport Update

Cheerleading



The final practice will take place on Monday 14th March from 3:30 to 5pm. The team have been working really hard on their routine for the competition which takes place on Thursday 17th March at The Mountbatten Centre.

Under 10 Football League

Well done to the under 10 football team who played their five matches at ROKO on Tuesday. Our next set of matches takes place on Tuesday 15th March from 3:30 to 5pm.

Girls Football GOALS

Our next set of matches takes place on Wednesday 16th March at GOALS. Please return your football kit to Mrs Unitt asap.

Girls Football Practice

There will be no football practice on Thursday 17th March due to the cheerleading competition. Many apologies.

Basketball

A good start from the children who attended basketball club. The next practice will take place on Tuesday 15th from 3:30 to 4:15pm.