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Book Fayre

Our school book fayre will be back next week from Wednesday 15th June until 22nd June. We will be holding it in the outside Amphitheatre area between years 4 and 5, before and after school. Please pop along and grab yourself some fantastic books. All purchases will support our school library.

Raffle Tickets

The Love Reading Festival is fast approaching and we have got some great prizes to give away. Our top prizes include:

- Amazon Kindle (donated by Beals)
- Butlins weekend break for a family of 4
- Two family passes to the Blue Reef Aquarium
- Family meal voucher for Pizza Hut
- £20 Hair OTT voucher
- A team pass for The Real Escape
- £100 worth of Game On vouchers
- Passes for Playzone, Krazy Kaves, Pirate Pete's and Hayling Island Funfair

Tickets will be available from Tuesday 14th June at 20p each or £1 for a strip. Please send an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked. You will also be able to purchase them from the 1/2 POD before and after school or from breakfast club.

Reading at Home – June Update

Reading is now becoming part of many of our children's daily routine. This is helping them in all areas of their learning and turning them into independent, confident readers. If you are reading regularly with your child – WELL DONE!

Please remember to keep filling in diaries right up to the end of term and then over the summer holidays. When you are learning to do anything, practise is what you need.

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

Rank	Class	Percentage of children Reading regularly
1 st	Clownfish	81%
2 nd	Rainbow Fish 1/2	77%
3 rd	Jellyfish	75%
4 th	Penguins	74%
4 th	Seahorses	74%
6 th	Crab	72%
7 th	Dolphin	69%
8 th	Starfish	68%
9 th	Rainbow Fish 2/3	57%
10 th	Puffins	54%
11 th	Sea Lion	52%
12 th	Swordfish	47%
13 th	Turtles	35%
14 th	Octopus	33%
15 th	Orca	26%
16 th	Catfish	24%
17 th	Stingray	16%
18 th	Shark	10%



Diary Dates

13th June – Year 1 phonics assessment week no holidays or appointments in school time please.

Week beginning 20th June – Sports Week

23rd June – EU Referendum voting in school – school open

24th June – Choir Singathon at The New Theatre Royal

24th June – Olympic Parade

27th June – Book week including summer fayre on Thursday 30th June

27th June-9.00-9.30 and 2.45-3.15 Parents meeting about the new curriculum.

30th June - Year 6 reports sent to parents

Friday 1st July – INSET day – school closed

5th and 6th July - parent's evening years 1-6

6th July-EYFS reports sent to parents

7th July – Year 3-6 Track and Field Competition

7th July - Y6 SATs results to parents

Friday 8th July – Last day for year 6 children going to King Richard School. Leavers assembly and Prom.

11th and 12th July – School Play

14th and 15th July – Transition days. Children spend two days in their new classes.

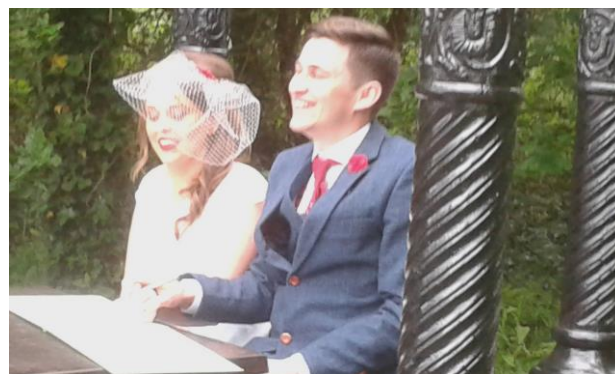
18th July – Return to old classes and reports for years 1-5 sent to parents.

Front Of The School

Can Parents please remind their children not to play in the stones at the front of the school.

Congratulations Mrs Backaller

Congratulations to Mrs Backaller , previously Miss Morgan, who got married during the half term break.



Resilience

One of the school's high 5 values is resilience. The most successful people do not give up when they meet a challenge. Sadly, many of our children give up all too easily. We have attached an article from CAMHS about resilience for you to consider

Clothing

Many name tags in children's PE kits are now wearing out. Please can Parents / Carers check their children's clothing to ensure the names are still legible.

Sports Week etc = Request from Head Teacher

With Sports Week and the Olympic Celebrations coming up it will be particularly important for children to have the correct PE kit. Many have not. On the week before the holiday I took one class for PE and ten children had no PE kit at school. Please can this be corrected.

It's sunny and hot

Please can we remind parents to provide their children with a named sun hat to avoid sunburn.

In the event of extremely hot weather we will keep the children in at playtime.

HEALTHY YOUNG MINDS

RESILIENCE Part 1: coping with life's "ups" and "downs"



What is resilience?

Resilience is the ability to "bounce back".

Why is being resilient helpful?

A child who is resilient is able to cope reasonably well after experiencing difficult, negative or upsetting events and is then able to mostly return to the person they were before these events.

Children who are resilient are more likely to be happy and successful and try new challenges and experiences.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going"

How can you help your child/children to be more resilient?

Children have different levels of resilience. You can help your children to learn how to be resilient by letting them know that:

- Everyone has difficult experiences at some time in their life, you are not alone. The situation will improve but it may take longer than you would like or expect for it to improve. It is ok to allow yourself time to be upset but also to remember that things will change. Stay hopeful.
- Talking to someone you trust about what is worrying or upsetting you may help to ease some of the worry. It just helps to talk to people you love and trust.
- We all make mistakes, nobody is perfect.
- We all have different strengths. You may struggle with something but excel in others. Remind your child of their strengths.
- It helps to be able to find humour in a situation, if you can find something positive or funny, no matter how small; it can help you to cope better.
- Acknowledge what has upset you, rather than focusing on the situation or trying to ignore it realise that the situation has been difficult and upsetting, realise that it has caused distress but also be willing to notice the activities that are still going well. Help your child to realise that despite the difficult situation they are coping well in other areas, even if this is just that the child got out of bed in the morning and got dressed. Praise these other little achievements; help them to concentrate on things that are going well for them.
- Everyone gets scared at times. Helping your child to face their fears will help them to grow stronger. Gentle encouragement will make them feel more able to face these fears and overcome them.



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If you are concerned about your child's mental health please contact Portsmouth CAMHS on: 02392684700

Sport Update

Athletics

Monday 3:30pm to 4:15pm – years 5 and 6

Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:15pm – years 3 and 4

Cricket

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Year 3

Multisports

Friday 3:30pm to 4:30pm – years 1, 2 and 3

Sports Days and Olympic Parade

Your child will be bringing home a letter regarding their Sports Day and the Olympic parade. Just a reminder of the dates:

Monday 20th June – EYFS

Tuesday 21st June– Year 1 and 2 (including Rainbow Fish 1)

Wednesday 22nd June – Years 3 and 4 (including Rainbow Fish 2)

Thursday 23rd June – Years 5 and 6 (including Rainbow Fish 2)

Friday 24th June– Olympic Parade

National Book Tokens

The National Book Token people are running a competition to win £100 worth of book tokens. Now, the competition is open to everyone (parents included so spread the word). However, when entering you can also nominate a school to be entered into a prize draw to win £5000 of book tokens. The more entries a school receives the more chances they have of winning!

The competition closes on the 31st July so there is plenty of time

www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools.

GB Snowboarder Visits The Victory

The Victory school were given the pleasure of a talented athlete from Hampshire visiting our school. His name is Ethan Smith and he represents Great Britain in Snowboarding. Ethan is 12 years old and started skiing at 4 and snowboarding at 7 years old. It is his ambition to represent team GB at the winter Olympics in 2020.



Tazmin and Keiley from Turtle class said:

“We thought Ethan was very brave and sorry he got hurt in his competition. His assembly was really interesting and we liked his board.”

