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School Crossing Update

You may remember earlier in the year that the parents' forum had a petition to present to Portsmouth City Council about reinstating a lollipop person at the zebra crossing outside the school due to the number of incidents that have taken place. We've had a reply back stating that "PCC does not have the resources to provide a school crossing patroller on a zebra crossing and doing so is also counter to the national guidelines for crossing patrols." However, what they have said is that they will pursue "an upgrade of the crossing beacons to 'zeebrites'. As detailed in the picture below - they are significantly brighter than conventional lights and will provide the best warning possible to drivers." Thank you to all who signed the petition. We hope that the upgraded lights will help alert drivers to watch their speed when approaching the crossing. If you have any other ideas about this, or if you would like to come along to our parents' forum meetings, contact me on dave.aarons@paulsgrove.org.uk. Our next meeting will be in January (date TBC). Thank you – Dave Aarons



Example of 'zeebrites' crossing

Christmas Dates

Monday December 5th December - EYFS Baptist church. (1.30pm Parents to school 2.00pm walk to Baptist church).

Tuesday 6th December 1.30pm Yr1/Yr2 Baptist church and 3.30pm Disco Years 4-6.

Wednesday 7th December 3.30pm Disco EYFS.

Thursday 8th December 3.30pm Disco Years 1-3.

Friday December 9th December 11.45am Christmas Dinner (children only)

Sunday 11th December Carol service at St Michaels. All welcome.

Monday 12th December 1.30pm Years 3&4 Baptist church.

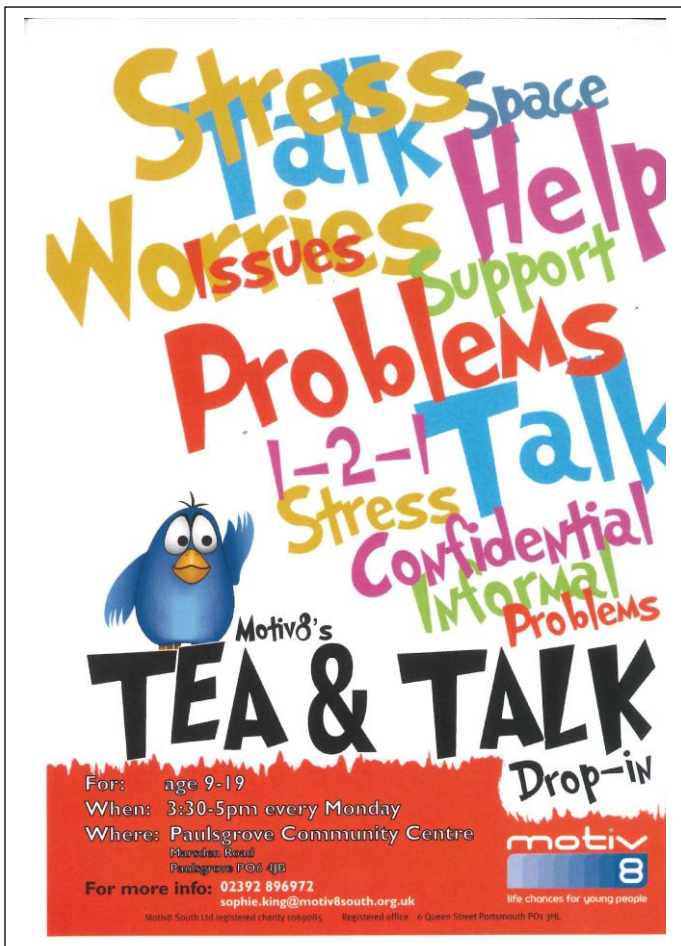
Tuesday 13th December 9.15am Nativity play to parents and 1.30pm Years 5&6 Baptist church.

Wednesday 14th December pm talent show (children only)

Thursday 15th December 9.15am Nativity play to parents.

Tuck Thank You

Thank you Mrs Durbridge who volunteers selling tuck for all her time and effort that she puts into selling tuck for the children, the children really appreciate it as do the staff.



Stress Space
Talk Help
Worries Issues Support
Problems
1-2-1 Talk
Stress Confidential Informal Problems
TEA & TALK
Drop-in

For: age 9-19
 When: 3:30-5pm every Monday
 Where: Paulsgrove Community Centre
 Flaxton Road
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Cat – Monday 7th November

Sadly, a local resident lost her beloved cat on Monday 7th November. Her cat was run over in Allaway Avenue, just outside our school. From the understanding we have, it was tended to and taken to a vet in North End by a parent from our school. The owner of the cat would very much like to give her thanks to whoever this kind person was. If you can help in any way please pop into the school office.

Talent Show

The talent show will take place on the penultimate day of term. Prior to the show children will vote on the acts that will represent their year group. Should you wish to practice with your child that would be a good idea. Last year the majority of the performances were singing along to a pop song. This year we are looking forward to a wide variety of acts eg comedians, dance, ventriloquism (nb no knife throwing, fire eating or novelty dog acts please).

NB. Only years 4 to 6 will perform, the younger children will be the audience.



Sibling and Group Photographs

Last chance to order sibling and group photographs. All money must be in school by Wednesday 23rd November at the latest.

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th December – last day of term

Wednesday 4th January – children return to school after the Christmas holiday

Christmas Cards

Look out for a letter this week about our special Christmas Card offer. Get your order in early to ensure that you get your cards on time.

