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New Term – New Resolution

Welcome back! I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break with your families. If I could have one wish for the New Year it would be for all children's clothing to be named. Please can Parents / Carers help my wish come true.

This week the children have been learning about British values. You may wish to ask them about it.

Mr Hartley

Head Boy and Head Girl



This term's head boy is Ethan Herridge and this term's head girl is Grace Pearce. We wish them luck in their duties for this term.

Nativity and Rainbow DVDs

If you paid for a DVD of either the Nativity or Rainbow's show you should have received it now. If you have not yet ordered your copy, it is not too late. Please order your copy from your child's teacher, they cost just £5.

New Term – Key events to put in the diary

Week beginning 6th February 2017 – Safer Internet Week. We will be sharing some advice with parents / carers.

20th February to 24th February 2017 – Half term holiday

2nd March 2017 – Dressing up to celebrate World Book Day.

Week beginning 6th March 2017 – Parents given the opportunity to look at children's work and have an informal chat with teachers.

Monday 6th – Rainbow classes, years 2 and 3

Tuesday 7th – Years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 8th – year 1

28th March 2017 to 30th March 2017 – Reception classes parent's evening

Week beginning 3rd April 2017 – film evenings – details to follow

7th April 2017 – Easter bonnet parade- EYFS, years 1 and 2 – details to follow

8th April 2017 to 23rd April – Easter holiday

24th April 2017 – first day of Summer term

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We are really pleased to announce that finally we have an AED in school. An AED works on unresponsive, non-breathing and pulseless children and adults helping to restore a normal heartbeat following collapse or accident. The Department for Education wishes all schools to install an AED as the swift use of this machine has a higher chance of saving a life than waiting for an ambulance. The AED is very easy to use and talks the operator through what is required step-by-step. Hopefully we will never have to use it!

We were able to purchase the AED through our fundraising activities in school and at a greatly reduced price via the NHS.

As always thank you to our parents and carers for continuing to support our fundraising and enabling us to purchase vital resources for our school and families.

Parents Mathematics Workshops

Following requests from a number of parents we will be holding some mathematics workshops for parents / carers this term. Our mathematics leader, Miss Harding, will hold the sessions. These will take place during school time.

Reading Competition

Mr Hartley had received some really good entries to the reading competition and he is currently reading them all. If you have not yet returned your entry please can you let us have it by Monday.



Spotted this week

In the spirit of British Values Week, Jake Dine in Dolphin Class, read with Her Majesty The Queen. They shared their love of cats.



He then flew over to America to read on the Presidential Podium.



If you have a reading picture to share in 'Spotted this week' then please email:
reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk

Sport Update

After School Clubs

Monday – Multisports year 1,2 and3 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

- Football for boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6 from 3:30pm to 4:15pm (please bring shin pads)

Tuesday – Athletics for boys and girls in years 5 and 6.

Please bring in your school PE kit.

3:30pm to 4:15pm

Wednesday – Gymnastics for years 1 to 3.

Please bring in your school PE kit.

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Thursday – Dance off years 5 and 6. From 3:30pm to

4:30pm

All above clubs start next week.

PE Kit

It has been noticed that some children are wearing inappropriate clothing for PE / University lessons.

Just a reminder of our school PE kit:

- Sky blue t-shirt
- Navy / black shorts
- Navy / black tracksuit
- Training shoes

PE / University Days

EYFS – Thursday

Year 1 – Penguins Monday, Puffins Thursday and both Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 – Thursday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Thursday

Reading at Home – January Update

Rank	Class	Percentage of children Reading regularly
1 st	Rainbow Fish 2	👍 100%
2 nd	Rainbow Fish 1	91%
3 rd	Clown Fish	88%
3 rd	Jellyfish	88%
5 th	Puffins	83%
6 th	Starfish	76%
7 th	Seahorses	72%
8 th	Dolphin	71%
9 th	Penguins	70%
10 th	Stingray	68%
11 th	Turtles	57%
12 th	Octopus	50%
12 th	Catfish	50%
14 th	Swordfish	48%
15 th	Crab	44%
16 th	Shark	40%
17 th	Sea Lion	37%

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that if parents would like their child to attend breakfast club it starts at 8am. We offer a selection of cereals, toast and juice and is the perfect start to the school day.