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NEWSLETTER – 12th October 2018

Great teaching - Well done!

It has been a busy week, with lots of visitors! There has been a focus on learning in classes as we welcomed Sarah Goldsworthy, an English advisor from Hampshire Inspectorate Advisory Service (HIAS), who worked with class teachers to further develop planning and learning opportunities, along with high expectations in English; she reported that she was so excited by the planning in Yew and Sycamore, that she wished she could be in the classes herself! Additionally, Sharon Taylor, our Lead Learning Partner from HCC, visited and spent time in all classes. She particularly reinforced the strong learning culture and the excellent learning behaviours she saw in our Year 1 pupils, who were all actively engaged in learning and working independently.

Sport at Chawton

A big well done to Sonny (captain), Caitlin, Eva, Finlay, Mary, Lucy, Jack and Freja, who represented our school at the Alton Schools Sports Tournament last Thursday. They worked hard as a team, coaching and encouraging each other, and improved their performance with each match. Overall we came 7th!

On Wednesday this week we took a Year 4 team (Poppy and Lily J), and a Year 3 team (Cade and Kiera) to the Alton Sports Orienteering Festival. They represented our school brilliantly – Poppy and Lily came 2nd and Cade and Kiera came 6th!

Next week children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to participate in the Alton Schools' Table Tennis competition at Eggars – please do ask at the office if your child would like to come and play.

Sponsor needed –

Can you help with our sports kit?

We are looking to purchase brand new sports kit for the children to wear at competitions when they represent our school. We would like to purchase:
 10 x long sleeve football shirts, shorts and socks
 10 x short sleeve shirts
 These will both include the school logo on the front.
 We would love to hear from any company that would like to sponsor one, or both, kit. The costs are £169 for the long sleeve, full kit; and £145 for the short sleeve shirts.

Thank you!

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all the kind donations for our harvest festival. We delivered them all to Winchester Churches Nightshelter, who were extremely grateful. Please see the attached information from Eva and Jessica, who delivered the items.

CSSG Christmas Cards

Completed Christmas card forms and payments are due back no later than **Friday October 15th**. Cheques should be made payable to CSSG. If you return your cards to school after this time there is no guarantee you will get them in time for Christmas.

Notices

Dinner payments - If your child is KS2 (Years 3 to 6) you need to pay for your child's school meals, please make sure your account is in credit before any more school meals are ordered. If your account is not in credit your child will have to bring a packed lunch from home and no more dinners will be ordered. Payments can be made online or by cheque in the office. Cheques should be made payable to HCC. If you would like to know if you are eligible for free school meals please speak to Miss Tilley or Mrs Morton.

Calshot 2019 – Thank you for all of the payments so far. A reminder that if you are paying in instalments, the second payment, of £40, was due at the end of September.

Attachments

- Luminosa Young Voices Choir
- Casa Half Term Holiday Club
- School Lunch Menu October 2018 – April 2019

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	515	619	575
WEEK TOTAL	297	274	257
NEW YEAR TOTAL	812	893	832

Our Achievements

Well done to Poppy who has achieved Stage 6 in swimming classes.

School Lunch Menu

The new School Lunch Menu, October 2018 – April 2019, has been sent as an attachment with the email version of this newsletter. A copy is on our website in the Lunch Menus tab at the bottom of the Home Page. A copy of the jacket potato menu will follow shortly.

CSSG

We are pleased to confirm the key messages from our Chawton School Support Group (CSSG) AGM, held on Friday 14th September:

- Huge thanks to everyone for their support throughout 2017/18! Specific thanks to Miss Tilley, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Morton.
- Tremendous year of fundraising – CSSG are proud to have raised almost £4,000 throughout the academic year!
- Our children enjoyed a wide range of fun and engaging activities, including café & cake sales, Christmas Fair, school discos, pitch up and picnic, meet the author/illustrator, professional pantomime, Summer Fair and more. Parents/Carers/Friends enjoyed a Curry & Quiz Night, Summer Fair and the fantastic Chawton Summer Ball!
- CSSG are in a strong position as a charity, with funds in the bank to continue to invest in our children and Chawton C E Primary School.
- Thanks to Mr Howard Bayliss for agreeing to once again check our annual accounts, prior to submission to the Charity Commission.
- Sincere thanks to the entire CSSG Committee for all their hard work throughout 2017/18! Specific thanks to all those who undertook officer roles.
- This year, we are funding the Hampshire Listen 2 Me Scheme, allowing each Year Group 1-6 to receive a term of instrumental lessons. These are proving a tremendous success!
- Miss Tilley has highlighted several new fundraising goals that CSSG will look to support. These include Playground Markings, Science week, STEM week, a proposed whole school trip, books and more.

Please read and respond to the following requests:

- **CSSG Committee:** Our Chair, Nadine Farris, Vice Chair, Emma Gosden and Treasurer Liz Garner stood down from their officer roles, though Nadine & Emma are willing to remain on the Committee at present. We've received interest from a parent in the Treasurer role – many thanks. CSSG will provide a comprehensive handover to facilitate this transition. CSSG urgently requires a new Chair – please e-mail the committee cssgcontact@gmail.com if you are interested. A great solution if for two friends to share the role, as Chair & Vice Chair!
- **Class Representatives:** CSSG needs 2 Class Reps per class, ideally one from each year group, but this is not essential. Class Reps are parent/carer volunteers that provide an invaluable channel of communication to their class parents/carers. They need to provide representation at CSSG meetings, get involved in running events (with the support of their class and the CSSG committee), encourage participation and enthusiasm for our fundraising events and support their class parents/carers in meeting up socially too! Please e-mail cssgcontact@gmail.com to volunteer!
- **Events:** CSSG are keen to schedule this year's café & cake sales. Please note that each class will be responsible for hosting a sale. They are highly valued by families and a great fundraiser, so please support your classes!
- **Christmas Fair:** CSSG need a couple of volunteers to take the lead on running this event. It is a tried and tested fundraiser and our children absolutely love it! Please e-mail cssgcontact@gmail.com for further information. The committee can steer you through what's needed, so it's relatively straight forward and thoroughly enjoyable!

Notice of emergency CSSG meeting, before Sharing Assembly on November 9th Agenda: Request to change constitution and co-option of committee.

w/c 15.10.18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning			Violin lesson		R.E. Day Guitar lessons
Lunchtime		Book Club	Choir		Dance Club
Afternoon			Choir 2:45 – Yew/Sycamore Class assembly	2:45 – Maple/Beech Class assembly	
After School	CM Sports Football Club	Parents Evening	Parents Evening Yr4/5/6 Table Tennis	3:15 – 4:00pm NO STEM Club	PH Sports Basketball Club

Dates for your diaries: Please note that for the majority of these events further details will be sent nearer the time. We will ensure that new dates, or any changed due to unforeseen circumstances, are in red.

Sharing Worship:

(Sharing our half term value)
09.11.18 – Sharing Worship
18.01.19 – Sharing Worship
08.03.19 – Sharing worship
03.05.19 – Sharing worship
14.06.19 – Sharing worship

Sharing Assemblies:

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)
23.11.18 – Sharing Assembly
01.02.19 – Sharing worship
22.03.19 – Sharing worship
23.05.19 – Sharing worship

Class Assemblies:

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)
17.10.18 – Yew/Sycamore
18.10.18 – Maple/Beech
19.12.18 – Maple/Beech
20.12.18 – Yew/Sycamore
13.02.19 – Yew/Sycamore
14.02.19 – Maple/Beech
03.04.19 – Maple/Beech
04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly
24.04.19 – Calshot Parent Assembly
15.05.19 – Oak Class Assembly
08.07.19 – Maple/Beech
11.07.19 – Yew/Sycamore

Theme Weeks:

12.11.18 – Anti-Bullying Week (Mrs Mason leading)
19.11.18 – Science Week (Mrs Ross leading)
04.02.19 – Safer Internet Week (Miss Spencer leading)
25.02.19 – Chawton Week – History focus (Mrs Andrews leading)
04.03.19 – Book Week (Miss Blandford leading)
20.05.19 – Technology/STEM Week (Mrs Ross leading)

Open Classrooms (3:15 – 4:00pm):

(A chance to share your child's learning in their classroom with them)
06.12.18
06.02.19
09.05.19
20.06.19

Music Assemblies (2:45pm):

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)
04.12.18
25.03.19
16.07.19

Inset Days:

07.01.19
24.05.19
03.06.19

Autumn 1

16.10.18 – Parents evening (3:30 – 6:30pm)
17.10.18 – Yew/Sycamore Class Assembly
17.10.18 – Parents evening (3:30 – 5:30pm)
18.10.18 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly

Autumn 2

31.10.18 – School photos (portraits)
08.11.18 – School Nurse – flu immunisations (YR-Y5)
09.11.18 – Sharing Worship
11.10.18 – Think Safe for YR6 (Alton Maltings) 12:00 – 2.30pm
12.11.18 – Anti-Bullying Week (Mrs Mason leading)
13.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 1:30pm

19.11.18 – Science Week (Mrs Ross leading)
 20.11.18 – National Takeover Day, EHDC for Year 6 pupils – 1:00 – 3:00pm
 23.11.18 – Sharing Assembly
 27.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 9:30am
 04.12.18 – Music Assembly to parents – 2:45pm
 06.12.18 – Open Classrooms 3:15 – 4:00pm
 07.12.18 – Guitar Assembly 9am, Parents welcome
 07.12.18 – CSSG Christmas Fair – 3:15 – 5:00pm
 12.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents
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 14.12.18 – Year 6 Ice-Skating Trip
 17.12.18 – R.E. Day
 18.12.18 – Christmas Jumper Day
 18.12.18 – Christmas Parties
 18.12.18 – Christmas Dinner
 19.12.18 – Class Assembly Maple/Beech
 19.12.18 – Carol Service – 5:30pm – St Nicholas Church
 20.12.18 – Class Assembly Yew/Sycamore
 21.12.18 – Christmas Service 9:30am – St Nicholas Church

Other key dates:

01.03.19 – Women’s World Day of Prayer – Yr6 girls
 07.03.19 – World Book day
 27.03.19 – Easter play to parents 5:30pm
 28.03.19 – Easter Play to parents 2:00pm
 01.04.19 – 04.04.19 – Calshot
 01.04.19 – 03.04.19 – East Meon
 05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.
 22.04.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
 24.04.19 – KS2 SATs Meeting 3:15-3:45pm – Esme
 25.04.19 – KS1 SATs Meeting 3:15 – 3:45pm – Kirsty
 06.05.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
 13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6)
 14.05.19 – Class Photos
 10.06.19 – Phonics testing (Year 1)
 21.06.19 – CSSG Summer Fair
 25.06.19 – Sports Day – 1:15pm on field
 28.06.19 – Race for Life – 2:00pm
 02.07.19 – Reserve Sports Day
 16.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
 17.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
 22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 2:00pm
 22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ BBQ
 23.07.19 – Leavers’ service – 9:30am