

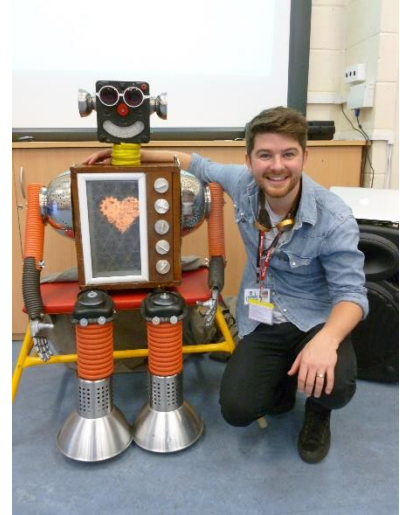


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NEWSLETTER – 2nd November 2018

We were so excited on Tuesday to welcome Pete and Boris the Robot to our school on Tuesday to launch the Heartsmart programme in our school. Heartsmart is a series of sessions, assemblies and other resources that enable the children to make powerful choices and create a common language for us all to use around emotional well-being and mental health. The five key principles are:

1. Don't Forget to Let Love in! – This will help us grow in self compassion and for our children to remember that they are important, they matter, and to know 'you're one in a million and above all you're loved.'
2. Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy! – This is about working well with others, about being a good listener and understanding that life is more about *we* than *me*.
3. Don't Rub it in, Rub it Out! – This helps us to learn that negative emotions are a part of life and that it's okay to not always feel okay. Processing our feelings are important to ensure we don't live in a constant state of grief, disappointment and hurt. Choosing to forgive, leaving the pointing finger in our pocket and accepting that we too need grace just as much as we give it away.
4. Fake is a Mistake! – This is about having the courage to tell the truth when we need to but it's also about knowing that we're enough as we are, that the whispers of shame are lies to be ignored. We don't have to pretend to be something or someone that we're not because we're enough as we are. Right now.
5. 'No Way Through' isn't True! – This helps us accept that hope is an essential part of what it means to be human. When you believe there is a way through you'll search for it. And if you search for it, you'll find it. There is always a way through!



We are really looking forward to launching the resources and sessions with the children during a 'Heartsmart Week', beginning on 12th November. The programme also includes workshops and resources for parents to engage with and continue to follow the principles at home as well – we are currently exploring the best way to lead these and welcome any ideas! We have also attached a flier to the newsletter for further information.

CORRECTIONS TO LAST NEWSLETTER

Heartsmart - the donation for Heartsmart did not come from Heartsmart but from St Mary's church, Newton Valence. We are very grateful for the donation and apologise for the error in last term's newsletter and governor's letter.

Christmas shoe boxes - The cover charge this year *has* gone up from £3 to £5 as checking, storage and transportation costs have risen considerably; the people processing donations are almost entirely volunteers. The inclusion of cash with the boxes has stopped. It is now possible to pay online for one or more boxes and by entering your details in this way you will receive an email in spring to let you know exactly where your shoe boxes went. The benefice shoe boxes are collected at the Rectory and are taken to the local collection point at the Harvest Church early in November.

Mosaic Madness – Please help!

We are all looking forward to making our whole school mosaic, which will go on our outside hall wall for everyone to see, however we desperately need 1 or 2 parent volunteers to help on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November. Please do let us know if you can help for these days, or even just a morning/afternoon. We will struggle to run the sessions without additional helpers, and will need to take LSAs out of English and maths lessons if we don't have enough support.

Worship

This half term we are exploring the value of **Humility**. We have shared the poem 'If', by Rudyard Kipling and in classes discussed sections of it further. We are really looking forward to sharing our ideas with you at sharing worship on Friday 16th November (please note this has changed from 9th November). We will be considering what humility is, how we may need to be humble to take advice, and how we can help others, as well as learning about, and from the lives of famous people who have demonstrated humility in their lives. Also, please keep an eye on the diary dates as we would love to welcome you to all the assemblies and worship this half term; there are a variety of music assemblies, sharing assemblies and class assemblies coming up!

CSSG

CSSG are running a cake sale and preloved uniform stall on the school hall on Friday 9th November at 2.45pm. Come along and pick up a bargain.

High Vis Vests

Thank you to Specsavers who have very kindly donated high vis vests for every child in the school, and a few for the adults too. The children will use these on trips and when they go about and about in the village.

Notices

Please note that there is **not** a sharing worship next Friday, but instead on Friday 16th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but can't wait to share with you!

Attachments

East Hampshire Sports Awards
Alton Remembrance Day Parade and Service
Heartsmart Flier
Thank you letter from Winchester Nightshelter

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	933	1029	984
WEEK TOTAL	119	144	157
NEW YEAR TOTAL	1052	1173	1141

Our Achievements

Well done to Fraser (yr3) & Euan (yr1) who represented Alton Hockey Club in the Hampshire U8's hockey festival in Aldershot this weekend. Euan did really well in his first festival by setting up one goal and saving another. Fraser showcased some great skills including strong tackling and 'rolling out' to protect the ball. Both boys showed excellent team spirit and had loads of fun. Well done!!



w/c 05.11.18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning			Mosaic Making Violin lesson	School Nurse Flu Immunisations Mosaic Making	Guitar lessons
Lunchtime		Book Club	Choir		Dance Club
Afternoon			Mosaic Making Choir	Mosaic Making	
After School	CM Sports Football Club	Alton Sports Partnership Cross Country Competition		3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club 4:00 – 5:30pm Alton Sports Basketball Competition	PH Sports Badminton Club

Sharing Worships:

(Sharing our half term value)

16.11.18 – 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)

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

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.

Autumn 2

08.11.18 – School Nurse – flu immunisations (YR-Y5)
 09.11.18 – CSSG cake & uniform sale in the Hall, 2.45pm
 12.11.18 – Anti-Bullying Week (Mrs Mason leading)
 13.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 1:30pm
16.11.18 – Sharing Worship 2.45pm
 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 2.45pm
23.11.18 – MUFTI day exchange for items for Christmas Fair tombola and Secret Santa gifts
 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
 13.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents
 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 2.45pm

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