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NEWSLETTER – 16th November 2018

Astronomy Evening

Thank you to everyone who shared our Astronomy Evening with us on Tuesday – it was a fantastic evening, despite some cloud in the sky and David from Naturetrek enjoyed sharing the time with our families; he was impressed with just how much our children already knew and the brilliant, and times tough, questions they asked him.



A big well done to all our fantastic sportsmen and sportswomen who have represented our school over the previous couple of weeks. Emmie, Leo, Sacha, Poppy, Lily J, Ben, William, Joe, Finlay, Jessica, Jack, Tori, Sonny and Lucy were all fantastic at the last cross country race. It was great to have so many children and in Yr5/6 we have gone from 6th to 4th, Yr3/4 we have gone from 9th to 3rd, and KS1 from 9th to 8th. Chawton has moved from 9th place overall to 5th due to the commitment of these runners! Last Thursday Mary, Lucy, Jack, Sonny, Tori, Evie, Daisy and Freja represented our school at the Basketball competition; I was incredibly impressed with the progress they made throughout the competition and they came away with some great wins within the tournament!



This week we also began the first of many music workshops leading up to the Orchestra Unwrapped visit in January. The children listened carefully to Rimsky Korsakov's Sheherazade and have begun to explore each character represented within the piece.

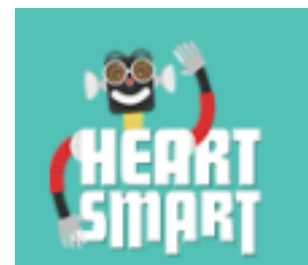
Next week we are really excited about our **Science Week!**

We will be kicking off the week with an exciting assembly from Science Boffins, and each class has planned many exciting investigations, experiments and visits from other scientists to fully explore 'Colour Chaos'. Please do ask your child each day about the exciting learning they have done.



Heartsmart Week

This week we kicked off the week with a worship looking at 'what does it mean to be heartsmart?' thinking about Boris the Robot and what he might do in certain situations. Throughout the week classes have shared many sessions exploring 'Get Heartsmart' and learning what it is to be HeartSmart and how we can Power ON to love ourselves and others well. Thank you to the parents who joined us today for our sharing worship – the children love sharing what they have been doing with you! Next **Friday 23rd November is our Sharing Assembly**, where we have a bumper crop of achievements to share with you. If your child would like to share an achievement and has a certificate/medal/trophy, please can you/they notify the school office so we know what is coming in on the day – we can't wait to share it all with you!



Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday **18th December**. Letters have been sent home this week asking you to select one of two meal options for your child, the Christmas menu will replace the usual Tuesday menu option. If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 you will need to pay £2.30 for their Christmas meal. Payments can be made online, by cheque payable to HCC or with cash. If you already pay for school dinners and keep your child's account topped up you do not need to make a special payment, this meal will cost the same as a normal school dinner. Please return your forms as soon as possible as the catering team need to order the meals soon.

CSSG Christmas Fair

Please note the time change for the CSSG Christmas Fair. The fair will now take place from 2.30 to 4pm. Please see the attached letter from CSSG to see how you can get involved.

Please also note that children will remain in school with class teachers until 3:15pm, unless they are collected by an adult at 2:30pm (you are welcome to collect them early to go to the fair). We will send out a letter at the end of November for parents to notify us about this, and if another adult is going to collect their child early to go to the Christmas Fair. Please do speak with Miss Tilley or Miss Blandford if you have any questions regarding this.

Notices

School drop-off and collection: A local resident has phoned the school to say that two children ran out in front of a car on Thursday afternoon. They also mentioned people being rude to residents trying to access their own property and parents and children walking in the road instead of using pavements. Please be mindful of our neighbours when you drop-off and collect your children.

Dance Club: For the rest of the term Mrs Mason's Friday lunchtime club is only open to Yew and Sycamore classes and not Year 3 pupils. Yew and Sycamore are preparing for a dance competition and as Year 3 pupils have only intermittently attended they are not part of the competition practice. The club will open up to Year 3 pupils again in the spring term.

Library Books: Mrs Russell would like to remind children to keep their library books and water bottles separate in their school bags to avoid damage to library books.

CSSG Cake Sale: CSSG would like to thank everyone involved in the cake sale on Friday. We raised £81 which all goes towards school funds.

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	1052	1173	1141
WEEK TOTAL	263	332	264
NEW YEAR TOTAL	<u>1493</u>	1712	1568

Attachments

Santa Run
CSSG Christmas Fair
Reverse Advent Calendar

w/c 19.11.18	SCIENCE WEEK				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Science Boffins Assembly (for pupils)		Violin lessons		MUFTI for CSSG Guitar lessons
Lunchtime		Book Club	Choir		Dance Club - Yew & Sycamore
Afternoon		Y6 National Takeover Day – EHDC office	Choir		Sharing Assembly
After School	CM Sports Football Club			3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club	PH Sports Badminton Club

Sharing Worship:

(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

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 – 2.30 – 4:00pm
 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
29.04.19 – Year 5 Bikeability
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 5 Perins Taster 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