



NEWSLETTER – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



**Exciting Science News!**

Thanks to a successful bid with the charity Learning Through Landscapes, Mrs Ross has managed to purchase for the school; a bird box with a camera, a den building kit and a microscope that can display pictures on our whiteboards! As part of the initiative, Learning Through Landscapes are coming into school in February for an after school session with staff to help us to increase bio-diversity on our site and put it into our curriculum. We also have lovely wooden plaque to put up so that everyone knows we are in partnership. We are hoping to get the whole school involved with the bird box and are looking for the best place to put it so that we get some inhabitants. We will let keep you posted on any important bird box news.

This week, continuing our exploration of the value **generosity**, we learned about John Chapman, who legend has named ‘Johnny Appleseed’, and how he had a dream that no one would go hungry. Today we have spent time in our house groups thinking about how we, as a school community, can be generous. We considered people locally, nationally and globally, and what we could offer to help them; the children came up with some fantastic ideas, including writing letters to lonely people, visiting people in Alton, raising money for international education charities and donating school items. Please do spend some time asking your child about this, perhaps you have some ideas of groups of people and ways we can be generous too?



We have had a fantastic week this week, with lots of exciting learning and opportunities. It was a real pleasure to take 30 children from Year 4, 5 and 6 to the Anvil Theatre to see Philharmonia –the children particularly loved Prokofiev’s ‘Montagues and Capulets’ and Powell’s ‘How to Train Your Dragon’. STEM Club had lots of fun making rafts this week, and we have had many sports clubs running throughout the week for pupils. Information about clubs is included on this newsletter, and copies of all letters are available on our school website, or please do ask the school office if unsure. I have also enjoyed spending time in English lessons throughout our school this week and have been very impressed by the strong teaching and learning I have seen – our teachers have excellent subject knowledge and the children have continued to demonstrate their impressive independent learning behaviours. Please do continue to come and speak to your child’s class teacher if you have any concerns or queries, they are always keen to work with parents to ensure all children are happy and enjoying school!



**Clubs for Spring Term**

Day	Club	Time	Year Group	Run by	Spaces
Monday	Art	Lunchtime	3 to 6	Miss Spencer	Yes
	Cooking	3.15 – 4.30pm	1 & 2	Mrs Cornaia & Mrs New	No
	Badminton (for children taking part in Hampshire tournament)	3.15 – 4.15pm	5 & 6	Miss Tilley	No
Tuesday	Book Club	Lunchtime	1 to 3	Mrs Andrews	Yes
	Netball	3.15 – 4.15pm	5 & 6	Miss Tilley	Yes
Thursday	STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths)	3.15 – 4.15pm	5 & 6	Mrs Ross	Yes
Friday	PH Sports Rugby	3.15 -4.15pm	4 to 6	PH Sports	Yes

These are the clubs we are running this Spring Term. You do not need complete a permission form for clubs that take place during the school day. You will need to complete a permission slip for after-school clubs, these can be found on our website and paper copies are available in the office. Not all clubs are open to all year groups and spaces are limited.

We will confirm choir days and times soon.

**Food in the Family Home - online survey**

Researchers from the University of Leeds are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, they are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. The attached information sheet, Food in the Family Home, gives more information about the research. The University have developed an online questionnaire and are trying to get as many parents to fill this in. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary. If you would like to take part, please use the link below.

\*Questionnaire link

- <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018> \*

**Hampshire Music Service - BBC Ten Pieces**

Hampshire Music Service is presenting a BBC Ten Pieces Concert with Hampshire Jazz musician and composer, Laura Jurd. It's at 4pm on Sunday 24 March 2019, at the Anvil, in Basingstoke. Tickets for under 16s are only £3, available from the Anvil box office, Tel: 01256 844244, Website: <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk>

It will be a great afternoon of music for the whole family, introducing young people to the world of live classical music with the added bonus of a world premiere by Laura Jurd. The performance will feature the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra, Romsey Youth Concert Band, a massed secondary choir and the Hampshire County Youth Jazz Centre. The programme will include works by Purcell, Stravinsky, Holst, Mussorgsky, Orff, Bernstein, Copland, Verdi and Mason Bates. Look out for publicity for this event soon via the HMS website: [www.hants.gov.uk/hms](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms) and on social media: <https://www.facebook.com/hantsmusiclub>

**Interested in a career in Teaching?**

Find out more at Get into Teaching at Anstey Juniors on the 6th March 2019. See the attached flyer for more details.

**Wheat bags wanted**

You may have heard of Gerry the Giraffe, the microwavable wheat bag cuddly that the children use when they have sore stomachs and other aches and pains. Gerry is working overtime at the moment so if you have any microwavable wheat bags that you no longer use please consider donating them to the school.

**Next week at Chawton**

w/c 28.01.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Hants Music Services – Listen2me, Y 1/2	Violin lessons		Guitar lessons
Lunch Time	Book Club				
PM			Kingsley Tennis – Y R,1,2 & 3	12.30 – 3.30pm Y 5/6 Girls' Football Competition, Anstey Park	2.45pm Sharing Worship, Parents/Carers welcome
After School	Cooking Club Y 1/2 3.15 – 4.30pm	Y 5/6 Netball Club 3.15 – 4.15pm		STEM Club Y 5/6 3.15- 4.15pm	PH Sports, Y 4,5 & 6 Rugby 3.15pm to 4.15pm

## Notices

East Meon – Final payments are due on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. You can pay online using Scopay or by cheque or cash in the school office. Cheques should be made payable to HCC. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please come and speak to Miss Tilley or a member of the office staff.

Absence Reminder – Please telephone the school office if your child is unwell. **Please telephone for each day they are absent.**

Guitar Lessons – There are still places available for Guitar lessons. Mr Flanagan is happy to give taster sessions to any children who are interested.

RIBI Young Photographer Competition – If your child is entering the Young Photographer Competition and you have emailed their photos to the school office but haven't had an email acknowledging receipt, please let Mrs Edwards know as soon as possible.

## Letters home this week

Y 4, 5 & 6 Rugby Club

## House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	2276	2481	2313
WEEK TOTAL			
NEW YEAR TOTAL			

## Attachments

Food in the Family Home  
Get Teaching

### **Sharing Workshops:**

(Sharing our half term value)

- 08.03.19 – Sharing worship
- 03.05.19 – Sharing worship
- 14.06.19 – Sharing worship

### **Sharing Assemblies:**

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)

- 01.02.19 – Sharing worship
- 22.03.19 – Sharing worship
- 23.05.19 – Sharing worship

### **Class Assemblies:**

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)

- 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:**

- 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)

- 06.02.19
- 09.05.19
- 20.06.19

### **Music Assemblies (2:45pm):**

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)

- 25.03.19
- 16.07.19

### **Inset Days:**

- 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.

### Spring 1

01.02.19 – Sharing Worship  
06.02.19 – Open Classrooms 3.30 - 4pm  
12.02.19 – Parents’ Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm  
13.02.19 – Yew/Sycamore Class Assembly - 2.45pm, Parents welcome  
13.02.19 – Parents’ Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm  
14.02.19 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly – 2.45pm, Parents welcome  
15.02.19 – M&M Productions Snow White

### Spring 2

01.03.19 – Women’s World Day of Prayer – Yr6 girls  
04.03.19 – Book Fair  
07.03.19 – World Book day  
08.03.19 – Sharing Worship  
22.03.19 – Sharing Worship  
25.03.19 – Music Assembly  
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  
03.04.19 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly - 2.45pm, Parents welcome  
04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly  
05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.

### Summer

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