



WEEKLY FOCUS

Our newsletter coming home every Wednesday via parentmail or a paper copy
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**Don't let what you can't do,
stop you from doing what you can do!**

Dear Parents

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is 'Being Absorbed in my learning!' Brina – one of our learning heroes - is really good at this!

Her other super powers are perseverance, confidence & pride. Managing distractions and really being absorbed in your learning is crucial to success. Here are some top tips for doing it in the classroom:

- Look at the teacher
- Ignore silly behaviour & other distractions
- Take an active part in the learning
- Listen carefully
- Use the working walls
- Ask if you get stuck
- Drink water to keep the brain active
- Don't sit with people that distract you
- Have everything that you need ready for the lesson
- Enjoy learning



Rock Challenge

No it is not just a rumour-we got through to the grand final in June! Our children will once again perform 'Into the Woods' on the Portsmouth Guildhall stage on 22 June-put the date in your diary.

Well done everyone-we are thrilled and very excited!

I believe Miss Dunbar has already sent letters home, with rehearsal dates and ticket information.



Year 6 SATS tests

As you know your year 6 child will take **their SATS tests in the week beginning the 9 May.**

It is CRUCIAL that they are in school EVERY day between now and then. Can we also ask you to be extra helpful with their homework and get them to bed at a reasonable hour so that they can make the most of every day left. Keep working hard year 6 you are doing SO well.

Book of the Week

Our book of the week this week is Thorfinn the Nicest Viking and the Gruesome Games by David Macphail. It is a really fun book and I am recommending it this week.

Thorfinn is a charming boy, polite, tidy and he makes a lovely cup of tea. Unfortunately, he's a Viking and this particular skill set doesn't do anything to impress his family or neighbours – in the words of Erik Ear-Crusher, his dad's arch rival for chief, 'he has all the fighting spirit of a plate of boiled turnips'. But Thorfinn is smart as well as nice, and when he's sent on a raiding mission proves that he more than deserves his place.



Weekly Mile

Yesterday saw the start of our running club led by Mr Darch. Each Tuesday lunchtime they will run a mile. If your child would like to get fit for summer then get them to pop along and see Mr Darch... Get running!

PE Kits

Some children are NOT bringing PE kits in every week and this is causing a real problem for staff. Can you please make sure that your child has their PE kit in every day without fail please!

Brainteaser

Last solution: Your Name!

This week's teaser:

Q: I have a large money box, 48 cms square and 42 cms tall. Roughly how many coins can I place in my empty money box?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: **Chloe & Katherine**

Year 4: **Daniel & Frankie**

Year 5: **Kirsty, Daniel & Leah**

Year 6: **Toby Huckle & Lucy**

Children receive these awards for outstanding and on-going effort, good work and attitude. Congratulations!

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Katie & Faith**

Year 4: **Leah & Angel**

Year 5: **Evie**

Year 6: **Lucy**

Well done to you all keep up the good work!

Maths Star's

Year 3: **Ben**
Year 4: **Jake**
Year 5: **Jessica & Jake**
Year 6: **Natasha & Jessica**

Well Done!

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

**LAST WEEK OF TERM CLASS
ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:**

Milne @ 99.5% 😊

Keep up the good attendance!

**Congratulations to the following children
on their Reading awards:**

Bronze: Alfie, Leah & Warren

Silver: Edward & Bethany

Platinum: Ellie, Sam, Brooke,
Eric, Kieran

**Dinner Money
now
£2.10 per day**

Reminders & Prompts:

Puppet Club

Club starts again TODAY; running for 6 weeks cost £3.50 (50p pw). All welcome, letters available from the office.

Dodgeball, Dance & Football

Letters have been sent home this week, the new term club starts again next week – w/c 18 April (*only dance this Fri credit*).

Fencing Club

Tuesday morning (starting at 7.45am). The letters available to anyone wishing to join after Easter from the school office. Twelve sessions starting on Tues 19th April.

Karate Club

Before school each Thursday morning (starting at 7.40am). Interested in joining? Leaflets available from the office or pop in and meet the coach.

Big Mouth Theatre Club

Each Monday after school until 4.30pm, if your child is interested – pop into the office for a slip.

Reply Slips Needed For:

Student Support Centre (by Tomorrow please)

Yr 3 Roman Banquet

Yr 4 Seacity Trip

Yr 3 Fishbourne Trip

Rock Challenge – Permission & Ticket Order

Year 3 Reminder

Lend Me Your Ears.

It's all about the Romans in Britain and we are hosting a Roman Day on Friday 15th April. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as a Roman (soldier, emperor or civilian).

The children will participate in a range of activities such as making Roman shields and enjoy a Roman Banquet



Year 5 Reminder

'I'm an evacuee – get me out of here!' on Friday 15th April, we would like all the children to come to school dressed as an evacuee from World War II. We would also like them to bring:

- An empty shoe box
- A favourite toy or teddy
- A recent photograph of themselves



Dates for your Diary



Yr 6 Tile Barn 4th Instalment now due (£35)

Yr 5 Evacuee Day

Yr 3 Roman Banquet

Dance club (*credit from last term*)

Rock C Rehearsal: SW, RRH, H & G, Trees & backstage

Yr 4 Trip Seacity Museum

British Day

Yr 3 School trip (Fishbourne Roman Villa)

School Closed – Inset Day

R C Rehearsal: Trees, Wolves, RRH & backstage

Yr 6 SATs Tests

Yr 3 Topic Exit Invitation (2.30pm)

R C Rehearsal: Animals, OLadies, Trees, SW, backstage

Class Photos

R C Rehearsal: Sweets, H & G, Witches, backstage

Sports Day

Half Term Break

Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential

R C Rehearsal: All dancers & Backstage (*not Yr 6*)

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Rock Challenge – Portsmouth Final (all day)

School Closed – Inset Day

W/C 11 Apr

Fri 15 Apr

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Mon 25 April

Thur 21 Apr

Fri 22 Apr

Wed 27 April

Tue 3 May

Mon 9 May

9 – 13 May

Thur 12 May

Mon 16 May

Mon 23 May

Mon 23 May

Thur 26 May

30 May–3Jun

6 – 10 June

Mon 6 June

Mon 13 June

Mon 20 June

Wed 22 June

Fri 1 July



Colour Run - 15th May

Many of our staff are competing in this Colour Run in support of Oakhaven Hospice, Lymington

Many of you may remember not so long ago we sadly lost a member of staff Mrs Rietzler – Oakhaven helped her and her family greatly.

You may also know of someone who Oakhaven have helped. Make a difference – help them not to have to say No to care!

If you wish to support the staff by sponsoring them, a form can be found at the office or simply send in a named donation (*with your door number and postcode if you want to gift aid*).

And finally.....

Please return the Student Support Centre slips, whether you are interested or not! The school will be donated a number of Thesauruses for replies.

The more replies – the more we get! Please help, thank you.

JC4Kidz is back!

This Friday 15th April 5.00 - 6.30pm.

Costs 50p and is open to anyone from Yr 3-6

This term includes games, stamping art fun, cooking, preparing picnics and all sorts of outdoor camping style activities including walking & cooking over a fire.