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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 10th October 2014

School Photographs

The children all looked great for their individual photographs taken on Monday, I'm really looking forward to seeing them. If your child was absent, please do not worry as there will be a catch up opportunity- I will confirm the date as soon as possible.

School Closures

Following the letter which went home on Wednesday, here is a reminder of forthcoming closures for staff development training.

- Thursday 16th October- visit to two Outstanding schools in Fareham to set up a joint working project and learn through classroom observations
- Monday 20th October- 'Thinking Classroom' bespoke training (mainland trainer)
- Friday 21st November- 'Outstanding Teaching and Learning' (mainland trainer)

The final inset day will be Monday 20th July. There are no other inset days other than these.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations for the Harvest Festival today. The children all did a class item at the church and we will add some photographs to the website soon. The food has all been taken to the Food Bank today and six of our children went to find out what happened next to it. Hopefully they will write a report for the newsletter for next week.

How time flies!

Mrs Pakes has now been at our school for twenty years! This is a great achievement and milestone and we would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication to the school. She has seen many changes over the years and continues to be a key member of staff- keep up the great work Mrs Pakes!

Open Day

Next Wednesday, 15th October, we have our Open Day for the parents of children due to start in September 2015. Appointments can be booked throughout the day for tours and to see the reception class in action.

Cauliflower Cards and Halloween Disco

Thank you to the PTFA for organising the collection of the Cauliflower Cards- it looks as though quite a pile of requests have been returned to school which is fantastic.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Halloween Disco which is next Friday, 17th October.

Have a great weekend.

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Headteacher



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Attendance for week ending 3rd October 2014

Year R 98% Year 1 95% Year 2 93%
Year 3 99% Year 4 95% Year 5 99%
Year 6 96%

Total School weekly attendance – 96.46%

Total of 3 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 3.10.14 is 96.33%.



SEAL

(SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is:

“EXCITED”



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Total
Dragon	97	154
Phoenix:	87	156
Griffin:	79	157
Unicorn:	72	150

Staff Changes Week Commencing

Monday 13th October

There will be no staff changes this week

SOCKS WANTED!

Do you have any girls socks suitable for Reception/ Year 1? If so please bring to Reception Class.

Thank you.

Star Pupils

Year R	Sinan Yasa, Holly Ramage	Year 1	Phoebe Howe, Billy Edmunds
Year 2	Riley Shaw, James Brown	Year 3	George Organ-Dadd, John Chambers
Year 4	Darcy Miles, Angel Pearson-Dent	Year 5	Felicity-Lea Barrier
Year 6	Owen Marshall, Joe Eastwood		



Menu for the Week Commencing 13th October

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.05

Monday 13th October

Turkey Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges or Quorn Sausages, Sweetcorn, Carrots, Vegetable Sticks, Flapjack

Tuesday 14th October

BBQ Chicken and Rice or Cheese and Tomato Pizza with 1/2 Jacket Potato, Coleslaw, Garden Peas, Mixed Salad, Fruit and Jelly

Wednesday 15th October

Roast Pork or Quorn Roast with Roast or New Potatoes and Gravy, Carrots, Cabbage, Apple, Cucumber and Celery, Chocolate Marble Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Thursday 16th October—DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 17th October

Battered Fish with Chips or Tomato Pasta Bake, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato and Cucumber Salsa, Ice Cream

Salad, Bread, Fresh Fruit and Water & Milk available Daily.

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83



October Half Term Holiday Club

Do you need childcare in the half term holiday? If so please complete the form below and return to Little Herons by Friday 20th October.

Name of Child Date of Birth

	Monday 27 th October	Tuesday 28 th October	Wednesday 29 th October	Thursday 30 th October	Friday 31 st October
Hours Required					



Halloween Disco

Friday 17th October

It's that time of year again to dress up, dance and play some games.....

Reception and KS1.... Starts at 17:30 till 18:30

KS2 Starts at 18:45 till 20:00

£2.50 PER CHILD INCLUDES A DRINK AND A PACKET OF CRISPS

Tickets will be available to buy each morning in the hall,

from Monday 6th October till Monday 13th October

Sweets and drinks will be available to buy

All Reception and KS1 children need to be accompanied by an adult
for the duration of the disco

KS2 children need to be collected at the end of the disco

HALLOWEEN DISCO HELPERS NEEDED

If you would like to help at the Halloween disco on Friday 17th October, please can you fill the slip in and return to school.

NAME.....

CHILDS NAME.....

YEAR

PHONE NUMBER.....

Skipathon

On Wednesday Wootton Primary pupils showed that they are made of spirited stuff, when 160 of the pupils took part in a lively sponsored Skipathon.

The Skipathon raised money for the British Heart Foundation and the school, with the school receiving 20% of the sponsorship raised and the 80% of the sponsorship going to support research into heart disease, and other activities that the charity performs. The British Heart Foundation also supported the event with providing both paperwork and resources.

The event was superbly run by the year 6 class who took on various roles, including confidently leading the younger year groups, technical scoring, timing, and encouraging the participants. The event went smoothly with a lot of effort put in by all the participants, at whatever skill level they were at. Each pupil skipped for a minute and in total the 160 pupils achieved an amazing 8089 skips!

In each year group there was a pupil who accomplished the most skips in their minute and these were; Elisha Hendy 151, Freya McCarthy 160, Alara Moore 100, Lily Ormiston 110, Grace Nicholls 88, Pixie Burman 52. Congratulations to these pupils, and each pupil who took part, every skip counts! And we look forward to being able to announce the sum of the sponsorship raised in this energetic and enthusiastic event!



PLEASE RETURN ALL SPONSOR FORMS AND MONEY BY MONDAY 13TH. THANK YOU.

ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS' SHOEBOX APPEAL 2014

For disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Philippines.

If you would like to join in with the Shoebox Appeal please collect a leaflet with all the details from the Reception Office (by the water bottles).

Completed boxes will be collected before 20th October 2014.

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