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Dear Parents,

5th January 2018

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a good break - the children all seem to have done so and returned yesterday full of excitement and eagerness to learn! Please take the time to have a look on your child's class page on our website where you will find an overview of their learning for this half-term. It looks like the children are going to be enthused to learn through the wide range of things being covered.

Pantomime performance

You may recall before the Christmas break, I shared that we will be watching a travelling pantomime performance of Sleeping Beauty on Monday 22nd January, performed by M&M productions. Last year the children thoroughly enjoyed this as it gives the children an excellent opportunity to watch a live performance and experience real theatre, enabling them to then produce some excellent writing following it. We are able to heavily subsidise the cost of this but need to ask for a contribution of £2.50 per child. Please can this be paid by 15th January via School Money.

Contact details

As we start a new year, can I please remind you that if you have recently moved, have a new mobile number or your contact details have changed, please let Miss MacDonald in the office know.

Restructure

Back in the summer you may remember we had to go through a very difficult period of reducing our staffing due to funding cuts and Government requirements. One of these changes was that Mrs Cobden will no longer be delivering French to Key Stage 2 children each week however, I am delighted to say that Ryde Academy are able to support our teaching. Once a fortnight Mrs Dodds, a language specialist teacher, will be coming to teach French to the Key Stage 2 children and she has also trained the staff in school to deliver a teaching programme for the week she is not here. Another change is to Mr Gregory's role; he will no longer have the role as Deputy Head but will continue to be part of the senior leadership team as the Key Stage 2 leader. Miss Jones will continue her senior leadership role as Key Stage 1 leader and Mrs Grimes is also part of the senior leadership team as SENCo.

Sensory garden update

We are so fortunate as a school to have such a committed governor who has given, and continues to give, so much of his spare time to the school. I am not sure that when he initially approached the idea of the Tesco fundraising venture that he would end up co-ordinating and digging as much as he has been! The garden really is taking shape and the children are going to benefit greatly from this - we need to get on board and support Mark so that we can get it finished soon. Thank you again Mark for your commitment to the school and also to John Grimes for his work. An update from Mark:

*'The Sensory Garden project has taken great leaps forward over the festive holidays! As you can see from the pictures on the next page, I have had help from the Island Roads Community Project Scheme, as suggested by Miss Bayliss, to tarmac the new footpath. Thanks go to Wight Building Materials for their assistance with supplying the materials for the new pathway. The efforts of the Island Roads team has really enhanced the look of the garden. Also a delivery of materials by Jewsons was moved into position on a cold and frosty morning by a few volunteer Dads. Huge thanks to Trevor, Ross, Aaron and Marcus for their speedy work. The new raised beds are taking shape and the next stages of the project will be to construct the decking area and install the gated picket fencing to enclose the garden. Once this has been achieved the focus will be to move onto soil preparation and the planting plan. **If you are able to provide help with constructing the decking area or are willing to assist with the fencing, please let me know!***

Please see for yourself what John Grimes and I have been busy working on; you will find the Sensory Garden taking shape behind the blue storage container in the main playground. It has been great to see and hear the interest the children and staff show during their break times! I can be contacted via Miss MacDonald in the school office, Thank you.'

Pictures overleaf...



In the meantime, have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Mon 22nd Jan	M&M productions– Sleeping Beauty
Feb half-term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018
Tues 27th Feb 2018	Book fair arrives
Fri 2nd March 2018	World Book day dress up
Thu 29th March 2018	Staff development day (Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April)
May half-term	Monday 28th - Friday 4th June 2018
Thu 28th & Fri 29th June	Transition days
Fri 20th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day

'All our children can achieve success'

	Attendance Last Week of term %	Lates
Year R	83.3	1
Year 1	90.8	0
Year 2	94.0	2
Year 3	94.2	1
Year 4	90.1	1
Year 5	95.8	0
Year 6	90.5	0
Whole School	91.5	5
Attendance from Sept– Dec 96.28%		
Our school target is 96%		



Congratulations to Osborne Class!

MENU

Week 2

W/C– 08 Jan, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 12 Mar



PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert
Monday	Hot Dogs with tomato sauce & Jacket Wedges	Vegetarian Hot Dog with tomato sauce & Jacket Wedges	Pear Crumble & Custard
	Tomato & Red Onion Slaw, Green Salad		
Tuesday	Baked Greek Lasange	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Apple, Cheese & Biscuits
	Courgettes in a tomato sauce, Cauliflower		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mixed Vegetable loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chocolate Cookie with yoghurt
	Broccoli & Carrots		
Thursday	Beef Casserole with rice	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard
	Sweetcorn		
Friday	Battered Fish, chips & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with chips	Chocolate Orange Brownie
	Baked Beans & Garden Peas		

Jacket potatoes, sandwiches and baguettes available daily to order from the kitchen.