# Weekly bulletin - 8th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Now that the clocks have gone back our evenings are getting darker and the weather is beginning to change, please be safe around school grounds. Especially if you are collecting from an after school club or Rebeccas. It never hurts to remember - "Be Bright Be Seen".

### **Poppies**

Please don't forget that your child may buy a Remembrance poppy. Our Year 6 children will be selling poppies around the school tomorrow.

## On Line Consent for trips

After last years successful roll-out of the SCO On Line Payment system, we are now looking to incorporate On Line Parental Consent as well. We have trialed this with our Year 5's for a recent school trip and it is proving very successful. Going forward you will be able to give Parental Consent for your child to take part in a school trip at the same time as completing payment via the on line SCO Pay system. This will remove the need to return the permission slip. Within the online consent section there is a comments section where you will be able to provide emergency contact details, offer to help or add any comments that you may have. Trip letters will still come home in the usual way, via your child's book bag. As we are looking at ways to reduce the paper that we send home to parents we may review this in the future.

If you do not currently have an SCO pay account we will be issuing the sign up letters over the next couple of weeks. Whilst we are looking at ways to save paper we are also looking at ways to make things more convenient for parents. On line payments means that you can make payments via the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

## Rocksteady concert - time correction

Apologies to parents whose children are within Rocksteady as we need to correct the advertised time of the concert. The concert will start at 2.30 pm not 2 pm as previously advertised. This concert is open only to parents and family of those children who currently enjoy Rocksteady lessons.

If your child is interested in taking part in Rocksteady next term, letters will come home following the concert with details of how you can sign up.

#### Bags2School

Please don't forget to bring your donations for Bags2School next Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November. The SSA will be collecting donations outside the school office at the end of school on the Thursday and beginning of school on Friday. Unfortunately we are unable to store any donations before then and cannot accept any donations after Friday morning.

#### **Message from Hiltingbury Junior School**

We are excited to be offering primary Initial Teacher Training for ages 5-11 through the Hampshire LEARN SCITT Partnership. We have a network of 10 local schools all offering placements with a vision to deliver high-quality, inspiring training for the teachers of tomorrow. We are currently providing an outstanding programme to our trainees this year and now have places available for the year 2019-2020. Attached is our flyer.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in training to teach with us, please visit <a href="www.learnalliance.org.uk/scitt">www.learnalliance.org.uk/scitt</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@learnalliance.org.uk">info@learnalliance.org.uk</a> We would love to hear from you!

## **Pupil Data Sheets**

Over the next week your child's Data Sheet will be sent home. This is an opportunity to check details that we hold for your child, such as contact telephone numbers. We would be grateful if you could hand amend the sheets and return to the school office. If there are no changes we would still be grateful of the form returning so that we know all details are correct.

There is a postbox within Reception situation between the two office windows where you can return your forms. Alternatively please return them via a sealed envelope via your child. We recommend an envelope in order uld like to return these sheet

# **Eastleigh Lights Christmas Switch on**

Please find attached a flyer from Eastleigh Borough Council advertising the Christmas lights switch on.

**Dates** 

Friday 9th November - SSA school disco

Friday 9th November - school photos

Monday 12th November - Inset day

Tuesday 13th November - flu vaccine for Years R to 5

Thursday 15th November - Year 6 school trip to Solent Sky Museum.

Thursday 15th November - no Guitar lessons

Friday 16th November - Bags2School collection

Friday 16th November - Parents Forum at 2.30pm in the school hall.

# **Attachments**

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- ITT Flyer Primary.pdf
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