

# Weekly bulletin - Friday 11th January

Dear Parents

Welcome Back and Happy New Year

## **Thank you - Peter Pan**

Thank you very much to the SSA for funding yesterday's Peter Pan pantomime production. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it and there was even a little staff participation !

## **A message from the SSA**

The SSA would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to say a big thank you to all those who helped at the Christmas Fayre, whether it was helping prepare and set up, run stalls or helping to dismantle afterwards. It was, once again, a great success and we have raised a fantastic total of just over £2,500 to go towards improving the outdoor play areas.

We hope to continue to raise funds in 2019 to support the school but we will need your help. Next week we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at school on Thursday 17th January, 7pm (see attached poster). It would be great to see some new faces at the meeting and to get new ideas about how we could improve our fundraising.

We will also continue with our work in the school grounds in 2019, maintaining and improving the pond, planted areas and the woodland to provide interest and variety to support the children's outdoor learning. We have set our next three dates, the first being Sunday 20th January, 1:30pm. Please put these dates in your diary (see attached poster) - no expertise is required and we would love to see some new faces there too.

If you want to know more about what the SSA does then please do speak to your SSA class rep & come along to our meetings/events.

## **Trip Consent On line**

Parental consent for all school trips, across all year groups, will now be available on line via your SCO pay accounts. If you do not yet have an SCO account please pop into the school office where they will be able to provide you with sign up details.

## **Change in School Menu**

There will be a change to the school menu next week. The meal choices of fish fingers or curried vegetable puff will be available on Thursday 17th January with the choices of roast chicken or vegetarian sausages option being available on Friday 18th January. There will be no change to the picnic choice.

## **Volunteers Needed for the Library**

If you are interested in helping within the school library during the afternoons please let the office know.

### **INSET Day**

We have two INSET days coming up. The focus for staff for these days will be:

14th January - Maths - developing multiplication skills and Shared/group writing;

15th February - English - developing challenge for all within writing and Curriculum development time for teachers

### **Reminders**

Now that Christmas is over, please can you ensure that children are not wearing nail varnish or jewellery to schools with the exception of stud earrings, watches and items linked to faith. During PE children will need remove all jewellery and cover or remove earrings. Thank you.

There has been a recent increase in the quantity of novelty hairbands worn throughout the school. Please could hairbands remain simple with no ears etc, in accordance with school uniform.

### **After School Clubs**

There are still spaces available within the following after school clubs -

Monday - Fitness gym and agility - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 6 spaces

Tues - Yoga - Years 1 and 2 only - please contact Natalie Lyndon direct on 07843 389985

Thurs - Basketball - Years 4, 5 and 6 - 7 places

If you are interested in either of the above after school clubs please contact the school office.

You will receive an Parentmail early next week to confirm whether your child has secured a place or not within your chosen club.

### **Walking home from school**

I know that some parents, in preparation for secondary school, allow their older children in Year 6 to walk home alone from school. Before parents do so, I would ask that they read the following advice from the NSPCC and also let the class teacher and the office know what the arrangements are for your child (this can be done via emailing the office).

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/leaving-child-home-alone/>

## **Beginning and end of day arrangements**

The school classrooms are open from 8.40 am for your child to enter school. The classroom doors close at 9am. If you are arriving with your child after this time please bring your child via the school office. This is to ensure they are recorded as being in school and that dinner choices are made successfully.

The school closes at 3.20 pm when you can collect your child from the classroom door. If you are going to be late please call the school office and we will ensure a message is passed to the classroom so that your child can wait in school safely.

If an After School Club is cancelled unexpectedly the school office will send a Parentmail and endeavour to contact you by telephone. If we are unable to make direct contact with you we will hold your child until we speak with you in person. This is to ensure no child walks home alone.

## **Safeguarding and Child Protection Notice**

### **What to do if you are worried about a child?**

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or indeed are finding it hard to meet the needs of your own child, then please do come and speak with us so that we can work together to support you and your family. We ask parents not to investigate themselves.

**Our Designated Safeguarding Leader is: Tina Thomas (Head Teacher)**

**In her absence our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leader is: Ali Lloyd (Deputy Head Teacher)**

**Our Safeguarding Governor is: Darren Miller**

**Our Chair of Governors is: Steve Bowyer**

If you have a child protection concern over a member of staff, volunteer, governor or anyone using our premises, then please come and speak with the Head Teacher who will follow the school allegation procedures. If your child protection concern is about the Head Teacher, then your need to report this to the local authority via the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) or to the Chair of Governors, who will follow their procedures.

There is more information on this on:

[www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/childprotection/reportingabuse](http://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/childprotection/reportingabuse)

**Other safeguarding information for parents can be found on the following websites:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/21259413>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/leaving-child-home-alone/>

### **Date for the Diary**

Show and Share Thursday 21st March at 3.20pm and 5pm. A chance to come and see your child's learning in addition to Parents' Evenings

### **Hendy Eastleigh Fun Run**

This is your chance to 'Go for Gold' at the Hendy Eastleigh Junior Fun Run event for the 12s and unders on Sunday 24 March 2019. The event is run around Fleming Park, Eastleigh and will be supporting WESSEX Heartbeat.




Entry is only £6.00 per child but limited to a maximum of 400 e.g. 200 per race (entries will not be taken on the day). Appropriate running clothes or tracksuits are recommended. Free 'gold' medal and prize for all finishers. The race starts at 11am for 9-12s, and 11.20am for 4-8 year olds. Enter online at: [www.runningmania.co.uk](http://www.runningmania.co.uk)

### **Poppy Appeal - thank you**

On behalf of the Royal British Legion we would like to say thank you for raising £80.11 towards last year's Poppy Appeal.

Many thanks and best wishes

### **Attachments**

-  [Rolling dates.xlsx](#)
-  [SSA\\_AGM\\_poster2019.pdf](#)
-  [SchoolGroundsPoster2019.pdf](#)