

Weekly Bulletin - Thursday 14th February

Dear Parents

With the weather still changeable please may we remind you of the importance of coats, hats and gloves and the need to ensure items are labelled. We no longer have a lost property area as we wish to return the property direct to the children instead.

Staffing Update

After 14 years serving the children of the Scantabout School Community Mrs Smith has reached the difficult decision to retire at the end of the summer term. Mrs Smith has been an invaluable teacher and a wonderful colleague. We will be organising a few little surprises for her over the summer term. I am sure you will join us with wishing her well as she prepares for her next adventures.

INSET day

Our forthcoming INSET day on the 15th February, will focus on developing higher level writing skills in the morning and the development of the broader curriculum in the afternoon.

SSA Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, the SSA will be running a sponsored read over the half term break. Please look out for the forms and book marks to colour, in your child's book bag tonight.

The event is being organised in conjunction with Usborne Books and all the money raised will go towards brand new non-fiction books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money raised, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

World Book Day – Friday 8th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. The children will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character or if they would prefer they may come to school dressed in their favourite 'snuggle up with a book' onesie or pyjamas. During the day the teachers will be organising lots of fun book based events.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, the children will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a small donation towards Comic Relief.

Outstanding Dinner Money

Please remember to check your SCO pay account over the half term. We would be grateful if you could ensure dinner money is paid in a timely fashion. With the approaching end of financial year, it is important that all outstanding dinner money is paid. If you are having difficulty accessing your SCO pay account please do not hesitate to contact the school office who are happy to help.

Hampshire Arts & Museums

Please find attached a flyer from Hampshire Cultural Trust regarding family activities planned across Hampshire.

Rolling Dates

Please find attached forthcoming dates. Please enjoy your half term and stay safe.

Attachments

 [Rolling dates.xlsx](#)

 [HCT_What'sOnFamilies_Feb2019.pdf](#)