



Headmaster's News:

Thank you very much to the many of you who have returned the slips from my letter which was sent out last Friday. If you have lost yours a copy can be found in the Parents' Zone on the school website.

I am delighted to announce that both Mrs Jones and Mrs Ekin are now officially full time in the office.

Just when we thought the start to the season couldn't get any better, along came Joshua Cummings (Under 9's) and his right foot. Four goals for him in a 6-0 win over Great Ballard at home was followed by a 6-3 away win for the Under 11 boys. The afternoon was completed with another win for the Under 13 'A' team at Mayville. Well done to you all and to the girls on a close match against HCJS.

May I please ask that we all help each other with car parking in the morning? There appear to be one or two areas that could be addressed to help alleviate some of the problems. Firstly, please allow cars to take it in turn when heading up or down the driveway and secondly could I ask that cars are not left by the corner of Mr and Mrs Ekin's flat as this will allow cars to enter and leave the car park at the same time. I thank you all for your assistance with this matter.

Following on the success of this summer's **SAS Camp** we are delighted to announce that they have now received their OFSTED accreditation and will therefore be looking after all the holiday care arrangements here at the school. In keeping with the wonderful, relaxed approach of The Tree House Holiday Club Miss Stacey Froud will be assisting in the running of 'Minis Camp' to ensure that the same ethos exists. 'Minis Camp' will run from 0830 to 1630 for £25 and 0800-1800 for £30. SAS Camp will be run for 6-13 year olds.

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER is our annual **HARVEST FESTIVAL**. This will be held in the Acorn Theatre at 2.45pm to 3.30pm and all parents are welcome to attend. Harvest gifts/donations should be taken to the Hall Foyer on either Thursday 13th or the

morning of the service so that the hall can be decorated in time. In the past the following selection of items has been gratefully received: Cereals, Sugar, Coffee, Jam, Semi-Skimmed long life milk. Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat, Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Toiletries - Toothpaste, Soap and Deodorant. All gifts will be given to the Gosport Salvation Army.

Advance notice - British Gas will be laying pipes in the school land in the week commencing 31st October. We had hoped to have had the work done during Half Term so apologise for any convenience.

Mr Symonds

GENERAL

Maths Magazines

Circa and Buzz are maths magazines for children. Each is published three times a year (Nov, March and June) and is jam packed with ideas and investigations to get children thinking and talking mathematically. They really do make maths fun!


This year Circa (Key Stage 2/3) is about Symmetry, Number Patterns and Measures. Buzz (Key Stage 1/2) is about Adding and Subtracting, Data and Measure and Problem solving. To order please fill in the form below indicating which magazine your child would like and giving permission to add the cost to your school bill (£4 for all 3 copies of Buzz or £5.50 for all 3 copies of Circa). If you would like to order these magazines and are in doubt about which magazine would suit your child best please speak with your child's maths teacher.

Mrs Kellett

FAMILY PHOTO DAY

Boundary Oak School
SUNDAY
13th November 2011

Professional photo shoot & three 9x6 photos
just £20
plus Canvas & Framed Prints available



TO BOOK YOUR TIME PLEASE VISIT RECEPTION

onsitephotos
specialist event photographers

minis SAS Camp

from £25 p/day

www.SportsAdventureStars.co.uk

Holiday Day Care for 3-6 yr olds/ 5 days a week



0845 680 6749
Email: miniscamp@me.com

MUSIC MATINEE
Monday 3rd October

It's that time of term again! Our music stars are ready to show you their talents. **Please come along to the Music Block and support your children and our music department!**

Miss Fownes

PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)

EYFS AND PRE PREP PARENTS' AFTERNOON
Thursday 13th October - 3.00pm

EYFS Nursery, Reception and Prep Prep Autumn Term Parents' Afternoon will take place on Thursday 13th October from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. This is in place of the Saturday Parents' Morning we have previously held in the Autumn Term. The school day will end at 3.00pm for Nursery and Pre-Prep children and they will go to the After School Club at this time to be supervised whilst you meet with your child's class teacher. After School Club will be free of charge on this afternoon whilst your child waits for you to finish your appointment. Please liaise with your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment time. If you can't make this afternoon we can reschedule for another day. Thank you.

Mrs Thomas

EYFS NURSERY NEWS

This week Nursery focused on birthdays and 'how old am I?'. We had a birthday party for our class teddy 'George', with sandwiches and cake, we helped 'George' to open his presents.



The children brought in photo's of themselves as babies for our show and tell, we all looked and talked about how we have changed. Next week our focus will be 'personal care' especially dressing ourselves. Please support your children at home in this area.

Mrs Odams

PREP (Y4 - Y8)

Year 4 had a very successful DT day last week. The children constructed their own traditional wooden pencil boxes decorated with a national flag. They learnt new woodworking skills at the same time as discovering where American Samoa and Congo Brazzaville were! Much fun was had by all and the children ended the day regretting that they did not have DT more often.



One of our DT day projects involves working in teams to construct the longest bridge that can withstand the greatest

weight on it. If there are any collections of Knex at home that are gathering dust and you would be happy to bequeath them to the DT department, Mr Ekin would be very grateful.



I am looking into the rental of a thermal imaging camera for various science related investigations at the school particularly heat loss from buildings, wildlife around the school at night and body heat distribution.



The cost for a week's rental is fairly high and I am just doing a little bit of early research before the days start getting cooler and we need to put the heating on as to whether there are any parents who may wish to share the cost. This may be of interest to people who have work premises or can think of any other way in which this magnificent technology might be able to help them. Please contact me on the following e-mail address if you are interested: cekin@boundaryoak.co.uk. Many thanks in advance.

Mr Ekin

BOARDING NEWS

After a relaxing weekend break many thanks must go out to the families that welcomed our foreign boarders on Friday night. They came back buzzing and their feet have hardly had the chance to hit the ground. Well four weeks in and our boarders have discovered what fun can be had after dark on the Boundary Oak grounds. A game called 'stalk the lantern' has been handed down through the ages and involves stealth-like manoeuvres,

muddy knees and elbows (sorry Maggie) and a torch. Great fun has been had by all every evening this week. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Charles De Benaze our short term gappie who heads to further studies up north. He has been a great help not only in the boarding house but throughout the school. Working as an aid in the classroom and on the sports field he will be missed by all the children who benefited from his assistance here at Boundary Oak.



We're looking forward to a great weekend of sporting fixtures.

Mr Flood and the boarding house team

SPORTS

Wednesday 5th October

Soccer

Team: U9

Opposition: Norman Court School

Venue: Boundary Oak

Time: 2.30

Collection: 4.30

Team: U10

Opposition: Norman Court School

Venue: Norman Court

Start: 2.30

Collection: 5.30

Netball

Team: U9

Opposition: Norman Court School

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 2.30

Collection: 4.15

Thursday 6th October

Soccer

Team: U9 Soccer

Opposition: Meoncross

Venue: Boundary Oak School

Start: 3.30

Collection: 4.45

Saturday 8th October

Soccer

Team: U10 Tournament

Opposition: Ryde School

Venue: Ryde

Start: 1.00 Leave school at 11.00

Collection: Approx 5.00 - tbc by phone on the day. **Pupils to be collected from**

Southsea Hover Terminal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS
CONGRATULATIONS TO



Players of the match.

Omar Ahmed Farag and Dhriti Shekar

MATHS BUZZ/CIRCA MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

Child's Name: Form:

I wish to order 3 copies of Buzz at £4.00 / I wish to order 3 copies of Circa at £5.50 (Delete as appropriate).

I give permission for this to be added to my bill.

Parent's Signature: Date:

Please return to either Mrs Lockyer, Financial Administrator or the School Office

	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Mon 3rd	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Hash Browns	Macaroni Cheese, Grilled Bacon, Mushrooms, Vegetables, Crusty Bread Peaches / Evaporated Milk	Sausages, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges
Tues 4th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Croissants, Ham, Cheese	Roast Meat (choice of two), Fresh Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Salad Bar Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Beefburger, Roll, Cheese, Salad
Wed 5th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Potato Waffles, Poached Eggs	Savoury Sausage Pie, Vegetables, Potatoes, Salad Bar Milk Pudding	Fish, Spaghetti Hoops, Chipped Potatoes
Thurs 6th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Crepes, Syrup	Chicken Curry/Chicken in Cream Sauce, Rice, Vegetables, Salad Bar Sponge & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese, French Stick
Fri 7th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Sausage, Tomatoes	Fish, Baked Beans, Chipped Potatoes, Salad Bar Jelly	Chicken Stir Fry & Noodles
Sat 8th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon		
Lunch Menu - Vegetarians have a daily vegetarian option			

THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Dear Parent

GREAT TREAT OUT – “THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR & OTHER STORIES”

One of the most famous children's stories of all time, The Hungry Caterpillar is out on tour with several other friends. This lovely show for younger children is being performed at the Kings Theatre, Southsea from Sunday 16th to Tuesday 18th October 2011. This is going to be a really special occasion for the younger members of our families. More details at www.kings-southsea.com

I have arranged some tickets to see this show on **Sunday 16 October at 2.30PM**. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form below and return to me **by Friday 14 October 2011**. Tickets are normally £10.00 each, and I have been able to get some for £8.50 each, a great saving for a fantastic show. In addition, a “babe on the lap of an adult” is only £1, for babies under 18 months

Any questions please ring 01329 835484 or 07742 595416 or e mail on i.t.pratt@uwclub.net

If you would prefer to see one of the other performances please let me know and I will sort for you.

Regards

Ian Pratt

Yr 2 and Yr 5 Parent

Name: Contact Number: Email Address:

I would like to book:

..... tickets for **Sunday 16 October at 2.30PM** @ £8.50, a total of £.....

..... “Baby in lap” tickets for **Sunday 16 October at 2.30PM** @ £1, a total of £.....

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to **The Kings Theatre Trust Ltd**

