

Acorn Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM
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Headmaster's News:

Well done yet again to the Under 9 boys who won their game 7-5 (James Rixon hat trick) and to the girls who beat Norman Court 1-0.

Many thanks go to Year's 5&6 for their assemblies over the past two weeks. Year 6 entertained us with a display of their wide and varied talents whilst Year 5 engaged us in an assembly on Performance Poetry. Thank you to all the children and Mr Ekin and Mr Quest.

Next week is our Harvest Festival with gifts being donated to the Gosport Salvation Army. All parents are most welcome to join us at **2.45pm on Friday 14th October**. 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.

The **Boundary Oak School Society** will be holding a **Wine and Cheese evening on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm** in the School Library. This is open to all parents and friends of the school and will incorporate the AGM which had been advertised for 17th November. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

The School Society will be holding its annual **Halloween Party on Monday 31st October**. This was a huge success last year so please place it in your child's diary. More details will follow. The children are always most grateful for all the hard work put in by the members of BOSS so if you would like to help in any way please feel free to contact Joe Appleby via the Society's e-mail address which can be found on the calendar.

Next Friday we break up for the Half Term holiday. Children are free to leave after the Harvest Festival but clubs will carry on as usual with all children needing to be picked up 5.30pm. Children from the Pep

Department will have their Half Term grade cards with them.

Mr Symonds

GENERAL

A REMINDER PLEASE THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. We do not allow any cakes/snacks/tuck to be brought in and especially not Snickers bar or other confectionery containing nuts. The vast majority of shop bought cakes are unacceptable, however we have been informed that Sainsbury's offer a 'nut safe' partybake (image shown here) which we will accept **as it has a nut safe guarantee.**



Alternatively, the school kitchen offer a service whereby you can order a decorated plain, chocolate, lemon or vanilla cake for £6.00 payable by cheque; cash or school bill. **Orders need to be placed one week in advance.** Please contact the school office for an order form.

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) covers the topics of Place Value, Working with Fractions and Exploring Numbers. Buzz (Key Stage 1/2) is on Odd and Even, Hundreds, Tens and Units, and the third magazine is on Counting and Calculating. 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

BOSS UPDATE

What an exciting time this term is turning out to be! We already have well under way. Preparations for the **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY (Monday 31st**

October), BONFIRE NIGHT (Saturday 19th November) and **BURN'S NIGHT (Saturday 14th January) – NEW DATE.** Tickets for both Bonfire night and Burn's Night are going to be on sale very soon so please make sure you have the dates in your diaries and you have invited all of your friends.

Due to the unprecedented popularity last year of the Burn's Night dinner we have decided to host the event in the new facilities at Fairthorne Manor which will mean that we can accommodate up to 150 people for the sit down meal without having to move any of the tables for the dancing.

Please can I ask for anyone willing to help out with the above events to contact the following organisers.

Halloween Party – Sarah Cummings
(sarah.cummings@sanofi-aventis.com)

Bonfire Night – Richard Auty
(wolf1410@aol.com)

Burn's Night – Joe Appleby
(Joanna.appleby@btinternet.com)

PLEASE NOTE – The Halloween Party is NOT in the calendar and is on the 1st day back after half term, so don't forget your children's costumes.

Joe Appleby - Chairman

minis 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

PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

(for good manners, behaviour & consideration to others)



Congratulations to Libby Keld EYFS & PRE PREP PARENTS' AFTERNOON

THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER - 3.00pm

Just a brief reminder about Parents' Afternoon coming up next Thursday at 3.00pm. The school day will end at 3.00pm and the children will be supervised in After School Club/Acorn Theatre until you are ready to collect them. Hopefully you have been able to arrange a ten minute appointment time, if not please do liaise with your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Mrs Thomas

NURSERY

We have been learning to put our coats on by ourselves this week and were surprised how many of our children could already do it. Samuel was by far the quickest, almost too fast for a photo!



A note of your appointment time with your child's teacher on Thursday 13th October will be in their Home Link book, please keep an eye out for it.

Mrs Odams

Year 2 WWII Day

In Year 2 we have been learning about World War II and to finish our topic we are going to have a VE Day party on Wednesday 2nd November. The children will have some food, play some games and learn about VE Day.



If each child would like to dress up in appropriate clothing for this time and bring in a snack to share that would be great, for example lemonade, mini sandwiches, carrot cakes or jelly.

Any parent volunteers for the day would also be fantastic.

Thank you Mrs Forrestall

YEAR 2 TRIP TO SEARCH MUSEUM, Report by Charlie Hudson.

Year 2 went to Search Museum to learn more about WWII. We went in the mini bus with Miss Froud, Mrs Forrestall and Mr Webster.

Firstly, I went into an air raid shelter and we heard the siren. Then we laid the kitchen table which took ages. Next Mr Webster dressed up as a housewife! Then we saw different WWII toys and lastly we played a game.

My favourite activity was dressing up and my most interesting fact was that bombs could also be small. We went back in the mini bus. I enjoyed it so much. I would say it was the best day ever!

PREP (Y4 - Y8)

Congratulations to the following for achieving their stars certificates:

Jordan Palmer, James Hudson, George Symonds, Harry Lester, Scarlett Belton, Hugo Garcia Arosos, Edward Beeston, Morgan Cousins, Tom Ekin and Sam Houlberg for achieving **50 stars**.



YEAR 4 & 6 PARENTS' EVENING - MONDAY 10th OCTOBER from 6pm

Years 4 & 6 parents are reminded that it is Parents' Evening on Monday at 6.00pm. Your child's subject and Form Teacher will be in the Acorn Theatre and we ask that you take it in turns meeting with them.

If you are unable to make the evening please inform the office.

LOST PROPERTY

PEDRO GARCIA'S named school blazer has gone missing, please check your child's blazer at home and if found please return to Year 2 classroom or the school office.

Also, JAMES MURPHY'S named tracksuit bottoms are lost, if found please return to Year 2 or the school office.

BOARDING NEWS

Over the weekend our full time boarders played in the park in Port Solent and had the biggest chocolate milkshakes known to man at the American Diner. On Sunday we battled the traffic to West Wittering beach for a fulfilled day by the seaside. On our return, as time was against us, we popped in for some fast-food treats.



The boarding house this week has been up to all sorts of activities, indoor and out. We find we are doing quite a bit of prep catch-up for various reasons but, alas, that must be a good thing. We had a few birthdays in the boarding house and they were all celebrated with a box of chocolates to be shared out by the birthday girl/boy at their discretion. Stars and awards were handed out on Thursday night for helpful and caring boarders. Next week is our last week before the mid term break and boarders are asked to bring home as much of their belongings as possible. We will have French guests over the holidays studying and living in the dorms. Good luck to all involved in the Ryde competition this weekend and we're looking forward to having you all back after the weekend.

Mr Flood and the boarding house team

SPORTS

Wednesday 12th October

Soccer

Team: U10

Opposition: Meoncross School

Venue: Boundary Oak

Time: 2.30

Collection: 4.30

Netball

Team: U10
Opposition: Meoncross School
Venue: Boundary Oak
Start: 3.00
Collection: 4.30

Team: U8/9
Opposition: Meoncross
Venue: Boundary Oak
Start: 2.30
Collection: 4.00

Thursday 13th October

Team: U9 Netball
Opposition: St John's
Venue: Boundary Oak School
Start: 3.30
Collection: 4.45

MATCH REPORT

Boundary Oak School U9 vs Ryde (A) Football, report by Mr Flood

We have been busy this past couple of weeks with matches. After a trip across the water to Ryde School by Hover craft we arrived with 'jelly legs' and made a slow start to the game. In searing heat (for October) we played 3 thirds of 15 mins and at the end of the game we were dead on our feet. There was some cracking football played and a narrow 3-2 loss was our first of the season.



Things were a little different on Wednesday against Norman Court, including the weather. Playing a more expansive game now, we were able to control and exploit the opposition. After a 6-2 lead Mr Flood was able to give the bench players plenty of opportunity in

the competitive arena. A final score of 7-5 made the cakes afterwards taste even sweeter.

Many thanks for those that came along to support.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS CONGRATULATIONS TO



Players of the match James Rixon, Jordan Palmer & Tim Holt



Players of the Match Yomna Smith, Will Jones, Joe Delahoy and Rhys Roberts



CONGRATULATIONS TO Cassie Mehta for achieving her Level 3 Horizon Swim School Certificate.

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

sitephotos
 special event photographers

MENU			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Mon 10th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Smiley Faces, Spaghetti Hoops	Sausages, Fresh Vegetables, Potatoes Pears/Peaches & Cream	French Bread Pizza, Salad
Tues 11th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon	Roast Meat (choice of two), Fresh Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Salad Bar Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Chicken Curry & Rice, Chicken in Cream Sauce
Wed 12th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Scotch Pancakes & Syrup	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Baked Beans & various fillings Rice Pudding & Jam	Fish, Spaghetti Hoops, Potato Wedges
Thurs 13th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Croissant, Ham & Cheese	Chicken Goujons, Wraps, Sweet-corn, Vegetables, Salad Bar Sponge & Custard	Cottage Pie, Fresh Vegetables
Fri 14th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Sausage, Mush-rooms	Fish, Baked Beans, Chipped Potatoes, Salad Bar Jelly	HALF TERM STARTS NO BIG TEA
Lunch Menu - Vegetarians have a daily vegetarian option			

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

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 18months

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**

