



Headteacher Weekly Update 09.02.2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week and

Choir Concert: Last Friday was the Five Choirs Concert at Romsey Abbey and our school choir performed brilliantly as one of those amazing choirs (they were my favourites!). Well done to them for representing our school so splendidly!

Curriculum Drop Ins: It has been lovely to see lots of parents popping into classrooms at the end of day this week to celebrate the children's wonderful hard work. Year 2 parents are invited in from 3pm today to watch an African Drumming performance by the pupils. Year 5's drop in has been rearranged for Wednesday 21st February at 3:15pm. Year R parents will be able to come in on Wednesday 20th March for the Year R performance of Dumble the Dinosaur at 9:30am. If you have managed to make it in this week for one of the drop ins please take a moment to complete the quick feedback survey linked below. It should take you approximately 30 seconds but is massively helpful to us.

<https://forms.gle/6XDvYgsdhu8qcheAA>

Be Bright, Be Seen Day: What a colourful day it has been in school with bright and wonderful clothing everywhere you look. Thank you to our Junior Road Safety Officers for organising this event to raise awareness of staying safe when out and about.

Talent Exhibition: We've had great fun this afternoon celebrating lots of different talents across school from singing to sewing and card tricks to karate and much more - what a talented bunch!

Earrings: Our uniform policy states that any earrings should only be plain studs. Please make sure your child keeps any other earrings at home. We will ask children to take earrings out if they are not studs.

Plimsolls: Just a reminder that from after half term when pupils don't have school shoes, we will provide a pair of black plimsolls so that they remain in the expected plain black shoes in school. They would be able to change again at the end of the day so that plimsolls stay in school.

We communicated at the start of the year that plain black trainers were also acceptable for short periods whilst new school shoes are being sorted. These plain black trainers should have black soles and laces and not have big logos or additional accessories. Trainers like this are only allowed as a temporary measure whilst waiting to get new school shoes. Black trainers are not accepted as a long term alternative.

Dates for your Diary: Please check the Dates for your Diary for this term: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit

Nuts and Chocolate Spread: A reminder that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies within school and therefore products containing nuts should not be brought into school. The overwhelming majority of chocolate spread have hazelnut as a base ingredient so again we ask that



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chocolate spread is avoided in lunch boxes - the risk is just too high. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer: You are most welcome to join me in praying for our school community...

Dear God,

We pray that everyone would have a really friendly and enjoyable half term break after all their hard work over the last 6 weeks!

Amen

Have a good week everybody and we'll see you on Monday 19th February.

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