



Headteacher
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Dear Parents

Well, this is the last newsletter of this academic year!! Thank you as always for all your ongoing support. It has been a tricky last few days with the heat on Monday and Tuesday – thank you to those parents who were able to pick their children up early – it really did help reduce numbers in the building although it was still very hot!!

Good bye to staff and Thank you

A huge THANK YOU and good bye to those staff leaving us today – Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Perrin, Miss Thorstensen-Woll, Mrs Casey and Miss Arrow. Thank you for everything you have done for the children at Parsonage Farm. We wish them all good luck in their new adventures!! Also, thank you and good bye to Mr Maunders, who has been our caretaker this year.

Moving On

Good luck to all our Year 2 children as they move to new Junior Schools. We are so proud of what they have achieved during their time at Parsonage Farm. Make sure you continue to be confident, independent and resilient and show your new teachers how amazing you are! Good luck too, to a few families that are moving away over the summer. Please keep in touch and let us know how the children are getting on in their new schools.

Grounds Maintenance and Team Wilder (message from Mrs Whittaker)

Now that I am escaping from teaching into early retirement, you will find me out and about amongst the wildflowers and minibeasts! I am intending to carry on looking after the school grounds and I already have plans in my head...introducing more roses to the wild area at the front of the school, cleaning out the pond, planting apple step-overs and building some raised beds in the big playground for all the children to work on during playtimes.



I will also be carrying on with Team Wilder and a new team will be elected in September in Years 1 and 2. Our current Team recently talked about a new school Jubilee Garden. This will be the small bed on the new mound where all the children can enjoy it. They chose a special rose, "Jubilee Celebration" and I will be ordering and planting this in the autumn. Team Wilder also sowed some Wildflower seeds into pots in the Jubilee Garden. They have already germinated and should be looking good over the summer and will carry us into the new term.

We have a little money left in our Outdoor Education fund, but we will need more for our Jubilee rose, our apple step-overs and all our future plans. As none of us really carry cash anymore, it is probably easier for everyone to donate via the Scopay website. We have set up a section entitled Outdoor Education, and would be very appreciative of your very kind donations.

I would also like to say a big THANK YOU for this year's first ever Team Wilder – Sophie, Oliver, Elizabeth, Harry, Hollie, Ratu and Callum. It has been a busy year and we haven't always been able to meet as often as we had intended, but the team has been amazing; always full of ideas and always keen to get their hands dirty! I have entrusted them to pass on the message about Team Wilder to their next school.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge will be running at all libraries from 16th July until 17th September. This year's theme is 'Gadgeteers'. Every child who reads six books will get an eco friendly sustainable medal and certificate. If you finish the challenge you can have a chance of winning a Samsung Galaxy Tablet. You can sign up on line or in any library.

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/kids-zone

Start of next term

At the start of the Autumn term, we will be having two INSET Days on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September, so school will start on Monday 5th September. SCL will be running on Thursday 1st September (holiday club hours) and Friday 2nd September (INSET Day hours). These sessions are available on their website to book.

And finally, my thanks must go to all the staff at Parsonage Farm, for all their hard work and dedication. The fun and enjoyment that the children have and the continually high standards they achieve wouldn't happen without this.

Have a wonderful summer and Good Luck to all the children and families moving on to new schools.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Thurs 1st Sept	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Fri 2nd Sept	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Fri 21st Oct	INSET DAY
Mon 31st Oct	INSET DAY

As you can see, we are having four INSET Days in the Autumn term. The remaining INSET Day will probably be taken in the Summer term.