



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

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Dear Parents

It has been a chilly couple of weeks after all the rain but the sun has shone some days – making it feel a bit brighter. Now the children are all wearing hats, scarves and gloves, please could you make sure you write names on the labels as the children often leave these on the floor in the corridor!!

Thank you

I wanted to say a big Thank you and well done for raising **£1580.76** for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice from sponsorship for our Elf Run.

Jamcoding – After school Club for Year 1 and Year 2

Following my newsletter in November, I have been working with the Hampshire part of Jamcoding to provide an after school club. The children in Year 1 and Year 2 had an assembly this week with Jamcoding ([Jam Coding - Computing and coding workshops in the UK.](#)) and the club will be starting on Wednesdays after school after February half term. You will have received an email with the flier attached which gives more information and how to book. Please book a place directly with Jamcoding. I am hoping that this will be a popular ‘different’ after school club – not sports as several parents asked for on the last Parent Questionnaire.

After School Clubs

Gremlin Dance have spaces still available on Mondays.

CM Sports have spaces for all-sports on Thursdays and Football on Fridays.

Book Viewing Year 1 and Year 2 Friday 2nd February

This is an opportunity for you to come and sit in the hall with your child and look through their books with them and celebrate all their amazing achievements before Parents Evenings the following week.

Friday 2nd February - 8.45 – 9.30am and 2.40 – 3.15pm

If you are coming in the morning, please come through to the hall with your child as you drop them in class. If you are coming in the afternoon, please come to the school office and you can then collect your child from their class and go into the hall. Please just ask if you are not sure.

In Daisies and Year R, each class has a floor book. These will be available for you to look at on Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings Year R, Year 1, Year 2 Wed 7th and Thurs 8th February

Time slots will be from 3.40 – 6.20pm

As we did in October, you will be able to book your appointment time for your 10 minute slot on Arbor or the Arbor App. Log on and click on Guardian Consultations. The system will ONLY be live from Monday 29th January at 9am and will close on Friday 2nd February evening. Please do book

an appointment so that you can chat to your child's class teacher. If you need help with using this booking system, please ask in the school office.

Miss Petty will arrange meetings with Daisies parents after February half term.

Athlete in School

We are delighted to be running a 'Sports for Schools' event on Friday 23rd February. Kelly Simm, a professional gymnast who has won many medals for Team GB at the Commonwealth Games, European Championships and World Championships, will be visiting our school to work with the children to raise money and have lots of fun. Each class will take part in a series of exercises alongside Kelly, who will then deliver a motivational talk to the children with important messages around resilience and growth mind set. In early February, the children will have an assembly all about the event, and will come home with a sponsorship form for taking part in the fitness circuit. More details to follow!

Team Wilder

Mrs Whittaker was in school yesterday and Team Wilder have been busy outside doing a whole variety of things. At lunchtime, lots of children joined Mrs Whittaker and helped tidy the school grounds. Please see the photos on our school website – News and Events/Photo Gallery.

Mrs Whittaker would really appreciate some parent helpers who can help after school on the days she comes into school – usually once a month. Her next visit will be Thurs 8th February. Please contact her by email at gardening@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Soap and tissues

If you are able to donate a box of tissues and/or some liquid hand soap, it would be very much appreciated. We are getting through lots at the moment with all the colds and coughs. Thank you.

SCL Holiday Club (February half term)

I had a meeting with SCL today and I wanted to make you aware that if you book places at February half term holiday club and use the code **JBRHols10**, you will receive 10% discount. This will be active from Monday 22nd January.

Reminders

- Outside areas – please can you make sure that your children/younger siblings do not play with things after school – several times it has all been tidy and then it has been spoilt and things just left all over the floor
- Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times but especially on PE days
- Please walk around the paths NOT through the middle of the staff car park where cars are reversing into spaces and may not be able to see little children
- Please remember the children should only have water in their water bottles, not squash
- Please could you collect your child's scooters/bikes from the Yr 1&2 shelter as several have not been collected over the last few weeks.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Fri 2 nd Feb	Book Viewing – Year 1 and Year 2 parents
Tues 6 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
Wed 7 th Feb	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thurs 8 th Feb	Team Wilder – Mrs Whittaker in school 3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	Half term (SCL Holiday Club running)
Fri 23 rd Feb	pm Athlete in school – children wear PE kit
Thurs 29 th Feb	7-8pm Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 parents
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day – book activities in school
Thurs 28 th March	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly Last day of term
Fri 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 15th April	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Fri 5th July	INSET DAY (SCL running)