



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

8th November 2024

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good half term – at least the weather was kind to us. No doubt the children enjoyed celebrating Halloween as they have told us lots about it. Thank you to FOPS for organising the disco before half term – the children all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all the parents who helped too. It was lovely to see lots of you at Parents Evening – if you didn't manage to make your appointment or haven't met with your child's class teacher yet, please do make a time to meet.

Feedback about Newsletter

Thank you to all those parents who spoke to the Governors at Parents Evening and gave feedback about the newsletter. The general consensus was that people liked it as it is, with a few tweaks suggested – one of those being about putting the dates for the next couple of weeks in the email that has the newsletter attached.

Anti-Bullying Week Mon 11th – Fri 15th November

[Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect](#)

The theme of anti-bullying week this year is 'Choose Respect' which fits really well with our school values. During the week and this half term, the focus of the children's SCARF lessons in all year groups will be 'Valuing Difference'. The children will be talking about what respect is, how to show respect to others, as well as what bullying is and what bullying isn't. The attached parent leaflet explains this as well as contains lots of other useful information and links.

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents Tuesday 12th November 2.15 – 3.00pm

On Tuesday 12th November, Paul Hay, director of [PCLS Training - Home](#) will be delivering internet safety workshops to Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. This will include a focus about keeping safe online as well as being respectful online.

Please come and join the parent workshop at 2.15 – 3.00pm and find out more about how you can support your child to keep safe online and understand more about the tricky job of keeping up with everything that the children can do or want to do online!! There will be lots of chance to ask questions. The session will be in the school hall – please come to the school office.

Letter from Director of Public Health

We have been asked to send out some formation to support children's health, wellbeing and school attendance this winter. Please do read it – it explains about using the pharmacy for certain illnesses and about the Healthier Together app. [Home :: Healthier Together](#)

Free online Parent Courses

Being a parent is not easy - Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses to try and make the challenge a little easier. Take a look and hopefully there may be something useful.

[Free online parenting classes | Family Lives](#)

School Grounds Working Party

Saturday 9th November

9am -12pm

Thank you to those families who have already signed up to help either for the whole morning or for part of the morning – so far, we have 20 parents and 19 children which is great. I now know how many cakes/biscuits to buy!! If you have signed up and said that you can bring tools/wheelbarrows etc, please bring them all along. If you haven't signed up but can come and help, please just turn up and meet us on the playground.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all and I know that our school grounds will look so much better after this weekend.

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Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to join our team as soon as possible, supporting in Year R at lunchtimes from 11.45 – 12.45pm. If you love working with children and would like to help our children have great lunchtimes, this job could be for you. It will involve helping the children with their lunch, supervising and playing with the children on the playground and being part of the team. If you are interested, please ask in the school office for an application form. Please return your completed application by **Wednesday 20th November**.

FOPS

Thank you to everyone who attended our disco and bought bat bars - these events raised £397.87 and £264.12 for the school! This money will go towards updating the school hall - we have already purchased a shiny new projector screen, which will be fitted shortly, and are looking to replace the coloured curtains in there - which are probably older than most parents!

We are also making final tweaks to our plans for the Friendship Area - we hope to deliver this exciting project in the spring term, so keep your eyes peeled.

Please don't forget to buy your tickets to our Festive Family Fun event on the 1st December - all games and activities on offer are included in the £5 child entry price, so this is a great, affordable way to fill the whole family up with festive cheer!

We will also be sending home tickets for our Rainbow Raffle next week - please look in your child's book bag. The mufti day on the 15th Nov will be in exchange for donations towards the raffle.

INSET Days

There will be 3 more INSET Days over the rest of the year – Monday 6th January, Friday 4th July and Monday 7th July. SCL will be running on these days, please book with them directly.

Reminders

- Some of the children have been talking about films they have been watching at home and some of these are not suitable for children under 7 – one example was 'Deadpool'. This is a safeguarding concern. Often the children will start to act out violent things on the playground or talk to their friends about what they have been watching.

Have a good weekend and hope to see lots of you on Saturday morning for our School Grounds Working Party.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Sat 9 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Mon 11 th - 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 12 th Nov	2.15 – 3.00pm Internet Safety Workshop for all parents
Fri 15 th Nov	Rainbow Mufti Day – donations for FOPS rainbow raffle
Fri 22 nd Nov	Road Safety Day – more information to follow
Fri 6 th Dec	pm Reindeer Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 10 th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 11 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 12 th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 13 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 16 th Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 17 th Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 18 th Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

INSET DAYS

Mon 6th Jan

Fri 4th July

Mon 7th July

Year Group Emails

Daisies - nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Poppies and Snowdrops – yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Tulips and Sunflowers – year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Bluebells and Daffodils – year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk