

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Monday 24th February 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

Last half term has been a very busy half term. It has been a pleasure to welcome back some of our former pupils, now in Year 10, who have chosen to undertake their work experience placements with us. Their presence has not only provided valuable support to our staff but has also served as an inspiration to our current pupils.

Our commitment to fostering a love of literature and creativity was evident in our recent Frogs class Fairy Tale dress-up day. The classroom was transformed into a magical realm of storybook characters, with pupils and staff alike embracing the spirit of imagination and storytelling. This event was further enhanced by our trip to the local library, where our pupils had the opportunity to explore a wealth of books and engage with the wider community of readers.

I am particularly proud to announce that three of our classes have earned the privilege of an 'own clothes day' as a reward for their exemplary attendance and punctuality. This achievement underscores the importance we place on consistent attendance and its positive impact on learning outcomes.

There is a change to the Physical Education schedule for Years 5 and 6. For this term both year groups will now have their PE lessons on Thursdays.

PE Days

Tuesdays – Hedgehogs (Year 3),
Rabbits (Year 4)

Wednesdays – Squirrels (Year 2)
& Frogs (Year R)

Thursdays – Owls (Year 1),
Bats (Year 5)
& Foxes (Year 6)

Extra PE day with CMSports – Fridays

Years 5 & 6
28 February & 21 March

Years 3 & 4
7 March & 4 April

Years 1 & 2
14 March

Class article – Bats class

Today Ed from Marvellous History led our Viking workshop. We learnt all about what these artifacts were used for, long ships and the Viking lifestyle.



Important dates

March

Tuesday 4th – Pancake day

Thursday 6th – World Book Day

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th – Years 5 & 6 Residential

Wednesday 26th – Parents Evening (times tbc)

Thursday 27th – Parents Evening (times tbc)

April

Tuesday 1st – Yr 4 Ancient Egyptian workshop

Monday 7th – Monday 21st April – **Easter Holidays**

Monday 28th – Residential parent meeting (Yrs 3 & 4)

May

Monday 5th – Bank holiday

Monday 12th to Friday 15th – SATs week

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th – Years 3 & 4 Residential

Success of the term

In our ongoing house competition, I am delighted to report that Water House has emerged as the winners for Spring 1.



INSET Days

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025





Hampshire **HAF Schemes**

Good news: funding for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been announced for 2025!

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the Easter school holidays at no cost.

Schemes will be open for bookings in early March - visit the [connect4communities](#) website via the link below for guidance on how to register your child(ren) for their unique HAF booking code:

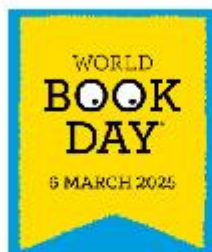
[HAF Programme Registration Guidance](#)
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Thursday 6th March 2025

Who will you be?

Join in the fun and dress up!



Book of Favourite Characters

Our home activity, this year is to draw your favourite character from a book. This could be a character who is good, evil, funny, human or even an alien! Whatever is your favourite character, create a picture and write a short description. Make it bright and colourful! When it is complete hand it into your class teacher who will then create a class book of all of these amazing personalities.



Uniform Reminder

Lost Property

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing. Please can you double-check that other people's jumpers etc have not been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you have not already to put names on clothes please.

Jewellery

In addition, jewellery **should not be worn** to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.