



Newsletter

Diary Dates

May 23rd Thursday	- Year 6 order & pay Leavers Hoodie by 12.00pm
May 24th Friday	- End of term
June 3rd Monday	- INSET Day
June 4th Tuesday	- Start of term
W/C June 10th	- Sportacular Week
June 10th Monday	- Year 6 Biathlon Class 14 9.15am-10.00am, Class 15 10.00am-10.45am Class 16 11.00am-11.45am
June 11th Tuesday	- Year 5 Biathlon Class 9 9.15am-10.00am, Class 10 10.00am-10.45am Class 11 10.45am-11.30am, Class 12 11.30am-12.15pm
June 11th Tuesday	- Sportacular Community Event 4.00pm to 6.00pm
June 11th Tuesday	- Year 6 Bridging Day to Brookfield (details TBC)
June 13th Thursday	- School Sports Carousel Year 3 & 4 9.15am-10.15am, Year 5 & 6 2.00pm-3.00pm
June 20th Thursday	- Year 5 Olympic themed non-uniform bring a bottle donation
June 21st Friday	- Year 5 Brookfield Sports Event
June 21st Friday	- Olympic non-uniform bring a bottle donation
June 22nd Saturday	- Olympic themed Summer Fair 11.00am—2.00pm
June 28th Friday	- Class & Sports Team photos
July 5th Friday	- Transfer Day
July 8th Monday	- Year 4 Showcase (Classes 5 & 6) Class 5 2.00pm-2.20pm, Class 6 2.25pm-2.45pm - Year 5 Showcase (classes 9 & 10) Class 9 9.10am-9.30am, Class 10 9.40am-10.00am
July 9th Tuesday	- Year 4 Showcase (classes 7,8) Class 7 2.00pm-2.20pm, Class 8 2.25pm-2.45pm - Year 5 Showcase (classes 11 & 12) Class 11 9.10am-9.30am, Class 12- 9:40am-10.00am
July 11th Thursday	- Year 3 Showcase 2.45pm to 3.10pm
July 12th Friday	- Year 6 delivery of Leavers Hoodies
July 17th Wednesday	- Year 6 Matinee & Evening production (times TBC)
July 18th Thursday	- Year 6 Evening Production (times TBC)
July 23rd Tuesday	- End of term - Whole School Picnic (no hot lunches available on this day)



The Headteachers' Celebration



Mrs Natasha Farrell



Mrs Debbie Clarke

Local Authority Recognition

We were delighted this term to have the strong emphasis we place on Inclusion, recognised by the local authority. We have been invited to share best practice with other schools across the county.

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to Year 6 for the maturity and resilience shown during SATs week. We were really impressed with their hard work. Fingers crossed they get the results they deserve.

Attendance

Our attendance rates have been rising steadily since Covid and we have been recognised as being in the top 10% of schools nationally. Well done to all our families for helping us achieve this.



Sporting News



We enjoyed
Bikeability training in Year 5!



The netball team are waiting to play in the 1st place play offs as they are currently tied for 1st place—what an amazing achievement!



The football team had great success against Redlands winning 3 out of 4 games respectively.

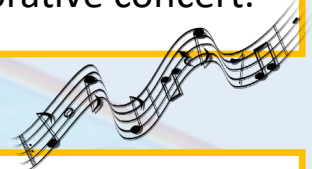
Mr Elsworthy was very proud of the team for pulling together showing great teamwork and positive attitudes from all members.

A big thank you goes out to Mr Elsworthy, Mrs Withey and all of the parents for the support throughout the season.

Music



The Sing Squad sang amazingly in the Collaborative concert.



Well done to all the children who took part in our recorder concert – you sounded great!



FoLH News

Last half-term, we saw the return of our disco. It was lovely to see the children dancing and singing into the microphone! Once again a huge thank you to all those parents who volunteered - without you we would not have been able to hold these discos, which the children really enjoy.

I cannot believe that the summer fair is very nearly here. The Locks Heath Schools have once again joined forces this year for an Olympic themed summer fair, and it's already looking to be a bigger and better than last year. We are also very excited to welcome 'The Warsash Wood-Fired Pizza Co', who will be serving fresh pizza on the day, as well as a local burger van.

For this to be a success, we do need volunteers to help set up, run the stalls and clear away. If you are able to offer any help, even if it is just half an hour, please do get in contact with Lorna on the details below.

We have been very lucky this year and already have some amazing raffle prizes donated to our grand raffle. Tickets will be coming home in book bags and more will be available to buy at the school office. Some companies offer match funding, If you think the business you work for may offer this, please do let me know.

Raffle prizes.

- £200 Paultons park voucher, donated by Abshot Estate Agent
- 1 night B&B at the Holiday Inn, donated by The Holiday Inn
- £75 Miller and Cater voucher, donated by Appletree Mortgage services
- Ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight, donated by Red Funnel Ferry
- 2 night camping at Fairthorne, donated by YMCA Fairthorne
- 1 month's full family membership to Abshot County club, donated by Abshot Country Club
- £60 cooking lesson voucher, donated by The Chef's Table
- Family ticket to HMS Collingwood open day, donated by HMS Collingwood
- 50% off a party at Holly Hill, donated by Holly Hill
- 5 family swims, donated by Hilly Hill
- £20 amazon voucher, donated by Costal GP
- Parent and child first aid course, donated by Daisy first aid

We also have lots more prizes donated by; Handykeys, Southampton Society of model engineers, Loula Barbers, Tadaa, Harvester, Sophies Nail Bar, The Cottage Beauty Training, AH Freemantle, KJC kitchen fitters, Solfit and Team-Sport. A huge thank you to all of the above businesses for supporting our fair and donating a raffle prize.

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Club News

The clubs for this half-term have got off to a flying start. The teamwork demonstrated at all the clubs is wonderful to see. This last half-term, the children have been able to enjoy Whizz Pop Bang, Reel Movie club, Mini-Picassos and Comic club.



Picasso



On Monday, at Whizz Pop Bang, the children are able to enjoy some fun experiments. Our first week saw them write secret codes and then use a special mixture to paint over the top and reveal what they had written. They then had to work in groups to make different sized parachutes. Once they were made, they were given an egg to test if their parachute worked. Only one group had a surviving egg! For the last two sessions, the children made elephant toothpaste, and attempted the Coke-and-Mentos experiment. This was great fun and messy!

This half-term saw the return of our Reel Movie club. The children decide on the film, we then watch it and afterwards have a little discussion about the film.

On Wednesday we have had our own little mini-Picassos. The children have followed 'how to draw' tutorials on the computer and have really improved on their drawing skills. Some of the children have really let their imagination fly and have drawn some wonderful pictures.

Our final club for this half term was Comic club. The children have planned, illustrated and written their own comics. Once again their imagination has really shone through. Their comics are bright and colourful and grab the attention of their readers. I am hoping to put the comics together into a book and leave it in our library for children to read.

We are always very grateful for any junk modelling to be donated for our art club as this is very popular. If you are having a clear out in readiness for summer, we would really appreciate any Lego, K'nex or board game donations.

Thank you for your continued support with all the various clubs that are provided for your children.

Mrs Cheesman

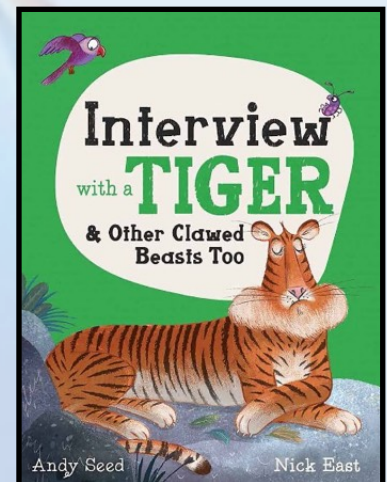


Library News



We have had a brilliant World Book Day, with some creative and fun costumes!

We enjoyed exploring, Andy Seed's Interview with a Tiger, and had a go at interviewing some animals of our own!



We also had a very successful book fair!

As we have some money to buy some new books, we have been discussing which books we would like to get in for the library... which book (or type of book) would you choose?



Year 3

We became explorers during our explorer afternoon to kick off our “Home” project. We investigated the plants and animals that make their home on our school site.



I enjoyed the bug hunting on explorer day because I found lots of different minibeasts!



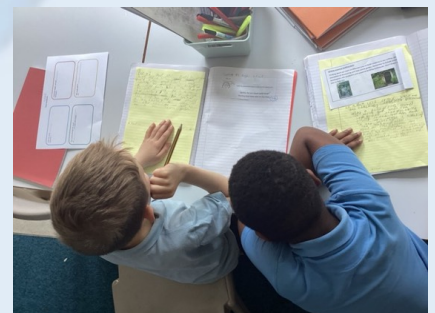


Year 3

We have been scientists! We have been observing and discussing the functions of different parts of plants, how they reproduce and what they need to stay alive.



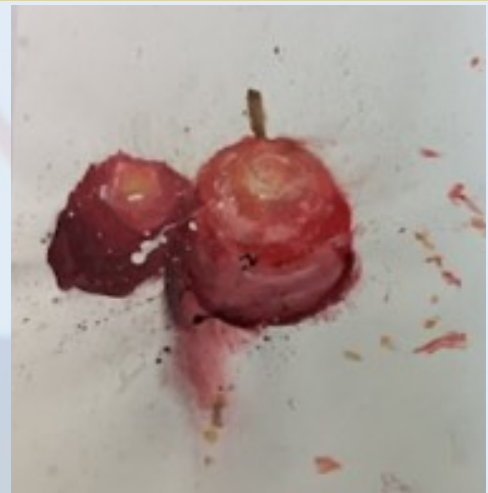
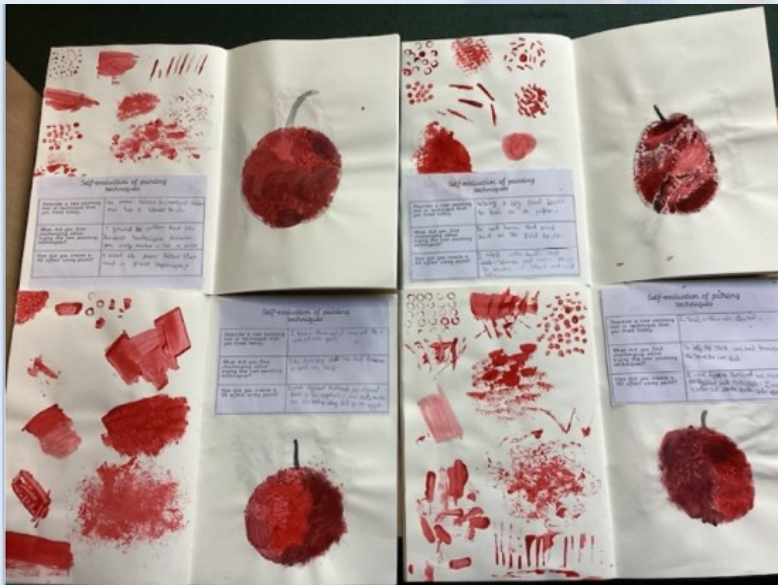
English— we have written suspenseful stories about a mysterious door and then we peer edited them together.



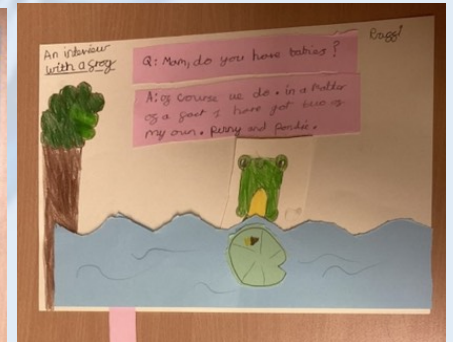
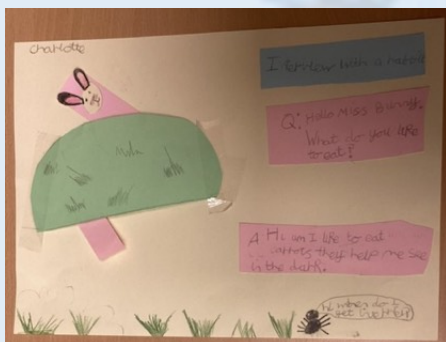


Year 4

In year 4 we have been creating 3D art using tint and shade.



We have also used our creativity and imagination to create moving books using levers is DT.





Year 4

Year 4 have been excited about starting their new project, 'Health' and learning about the digestive system. We have created our own digestive systems in science with the help of Mrs Rogers.



Our trip to Fairthorne Manor was a success, all of the children enjoyed a fantastic day full of lots of activities.





Year 5

We thoroughly enjoyed our fieldwork trip to
The River Meon.



We used all of our learning to help with our final
outcome.



Year 5



In computing, we made videos using the IPADS to help children understand playground games. We had to film, direct and edit!



We loved making our Pizzas in D.T!





Year 6



We have been completing circuits to a timer within our P.E. sessions focusing on different parts of the body and exploring which muscles are working together to complete each station.

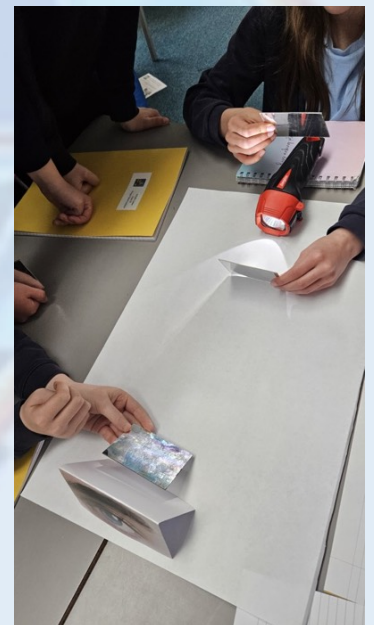
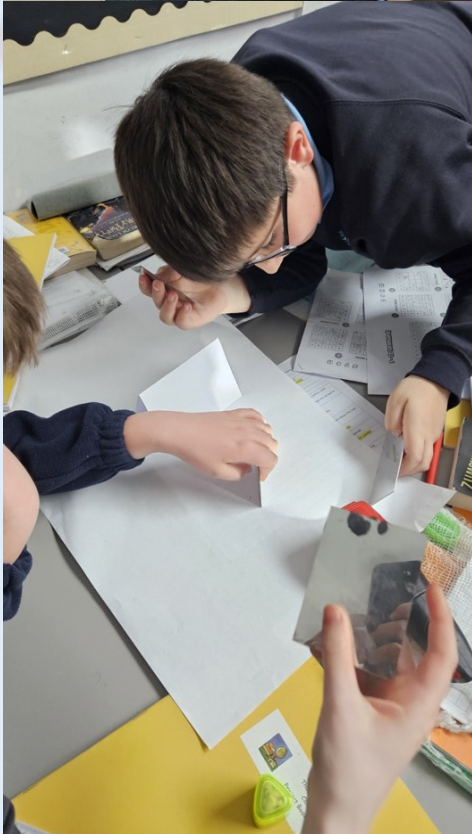




Year 6



During our science sessions, we have been exploring light and how it travels.





Year 6



During our art lessons, we have been exploring colour mixing as well as exploring printing techniques inspired by the artist Andy Warhol.

