



Apologies, but due to staff absence the newsletter looks a little different this week, with primary and secondary all in together!

Hopefully the normal newsletter will return next week!

Kind regards, Mrs Bryant

THE PRIMARY PHASE

Welcome from Mrs Hoad

Dear parents and guardians

Following another extremely busy week, it's been a joy to witness the children engaging in enriching experiences.

This week, our Year 5 children have had the privilege of participating in a Career Detectives workshop, generously provided by Solent University. This interactive session was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore various career journeys. Through engaging games and thought-provoking discussions, the workshop sparked inspiration and opened their eyes to the myriad of possibilities that lie ahead. It's incredible to think that already our children are beginning to think about their futures and the potential paths they might follow.

Exciting News

In our ongoing commitment to nurturing well-rounded learners, our primary team has been hard at work developing new learning behaviours to support our children in becoming confident, lifelong learners. I'm excited to announce that we'll be unveiling these next week, complete with eye-catching new logos, certificates, and stickers. We're eager to share these with our parent community, as we believe they will play a crucial role in supporting and encouraging our children's growth mindset and approach to learning.

Save the date!

Reading, as you know, is a cornerstone of education and a passion we are keen to foster across our school. On 18th and 20th March we are planning to run two very special after school events for parents and children in our school library. More information will be coming soon..

For now, please enjoy the sunshine and we will all look forward to seeing you on Monday for the last week of the spring half term.

Mrs Hoad

THE SECONDARY PHASE

Dear Parents

Goodness, just one week of this half term to go - where has time gone!

We had a lovely day with year 7 this week on our community day, including a trip to St Mark's church. It was great to spend some time building up our relationship with St Mark's church and talking time out of the normal curriculum to reflect both on our community, as well as ourselves as individuals. The students really engaged with the day and represented the school superbly.

Next up Year 8 have their first year group trip of the year, as every tutor group heads to Southampton University Hospital's Life lab. Letters for this trip will be coming home via SCOPay to all year 8 parents for you to sign your child up. It's a free trip, the university pay for the transport and it's a great chance to our students to see how science and medicine work closely together in a real laboratory setting. Please sign your child up as soon as possible.

And lastly this week marked the launch of the Year 9 Options process. They had a careers guidance talk on Monday and the options process explained on Thursday. The options booklet and reports will be coming home this weekend. Please put 26th Feb in your diaries Y9 and we hope you will be able to join us for the Y9 Parents Options evening, probably the most significant decision point in their education to date. No appointments needed. Doors open from 3.00 to 6.30.

To end I'd like to pose a question. 96,000- Any idea what that number represents? Answer next week.....

Have a great weekend!

Mr Godber

Dates for your diaries:

- **10th—14th February:** Year 5 Bikeability
- **3th February:** All-Through PTA Disco (Infants: 3pm-4pm Juniors: 4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 17th February 21st February: Half Term
- 24th—27th February/ 4-5th March: Year 8 lifelab visits
- **26th February:** Year 9 Parents options evening
- 27th February: Year 4 Beaulieu
- **6th March:** World Book Day
- 7th March: Year R Longdown dairy farm
- 13th—17th March: Year 8 and 9 Spanish trip
- 18th and 20th March: Parent and child reading event.
- **22nd April:** INSET Day





NEON NIGHT



With a DJ

13TH FEBRUARY

TICKETS £3.50

YEAR R, 1 & 2: 3PM - 4PM

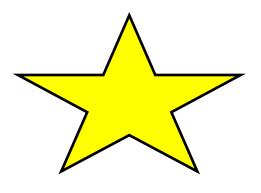
YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6: 4.30PM-5.30PM

YEAR 7, 8 & 9: 6PM-7PM



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Stars of the week

Class	Name	Comment		
RR	Toby	Toby has really impressed me in phonics this week. He has been blending sounds confidently to read lots of different words. Well done Toby!		
RS	Ivy	Ivy - You have demonstrated all our school values this week. Showing love to your fellow peers and making them feel like they belonging in our class by supporting them and keeping them safe. You are a credit to our school!		
1KP	Elijah	Elijah has seriously impressed me with his phonics knowledge this week. He has used his sound spotting and blending to smash his assessments! I was extra impressed by his ability to self-correct words he had misread. Well done Elijah!		
2R	Ibi	Well dine, Ibi! You have worked so hard this week, especially in Maths, and your effort truly shows. I am very proud of your determination and focus. Keep up the amazing work!		
2B	Faith	Faith is a student who tries exceptionally hard in all she does. She takes pride in her learning and is always ready to learn. Faith, you are absolutely brilliant and I feel like a very lucky teacher to have you as a student!		
3ES	Dia	Dia has worked incredibly hard in art this week. She was ever so careful when mixing blue, black and white to show different hues and she was able to demonstrate several different brushstrokes. Well done Dia! I can't wait to see your final piece.		
3P	Henry	Henry is truly remarkable. His passion for reading has equipped him with an impressive depth of knowledge, which he skillfully incorporates into his work. This is nothing short of extraordinary. Keep nurturing your love for learning, Henry!		
4SY	Jood	Your manners and respect for everyone around you is admirable. It's lovely to see how supportive and encouraging you are, always bringing a sense of belonging to our classroom. Keep it up, Jood!		
4S	Muhammed	You've been putting in so much effort into your reading lessons and I love how detailed your answer was to the Big Question! Keep it up!		
5J	Hannah	Hannah, your phonics work is really impressive! You know all your sounds, including the trickiest ones! Huge well done on your hard work!		
5H	Venetia	You blew me away with your vocabulary choices in Writing this week. You carefully selected words which would make the reader emphasise with your points. Keep up the great work!		
6H	Dixie	I have been so impressed with the way that you have approached your learning this week. You are working incredibly hard and making fantastic progress as a result! Well done Dixie!		
6HG	Harvey	I have been blown away by the determination, care and positive attitude you have shown in class towards your learning recently. You are working so hard - super proud of you Harvey!		

Stars of the week

English	Samir 8B	Samir, your focus and contributions in lessons this week have been outstanding. You have really impressed me with your dedication and focus - especially when it came to your assessment! Keep up the excellent work!		
Maths	Malakai M 7E	I am so impressed with Malakai's enthusiasm for Maths. Malakai will try and answer every question without fail and gives excellent reasoning to his answers. Well done.		
Science	Julia 7L	For demonstrating amazing chemistry skills on your recent science assessment.		
History	Tommy 7L	Excellent written work this week in History and great turn and talks, really got every key detail down in a very creative description.		
Geography	Bea 9G	Consistent hard work and super geographical thinking and writing. Well done Bea!		
RE	Nicholas and Noah 90	Fantastic focus in their taster Philosophy lesson. Very articulate thinkers. Fantastic contribution to the lesson.		
MFL	Aleza(8B)	Always giving a 100%		
PE	Logan D 9B	Has worked hard and shown great skill in badminton lessons. Well done!		
Music	Kurtis 8L	Superb effort in music to achieve the outcomes of the lesson.		
Art	Gabor 90	Great focus on using graded pencils to complete and observational drawing.		
DT	Zuzanna 9E	Was exceptional in Food Preparation this week, you finished your perfect cheese sauce within 15 minutes and spent the rest of the lesson supporting your peers and showing the school value of service in your actions. Well done!		
Overall Year 7	Sara 7N	For her excellent work ethic, drive to succeed and perfect manners!		
Overall Year 8	Jessica 8E	Jessica your maturity and generous never ceases to amaze me. We are lucky to have you in our school!		
Overall Year 9	Maria (90)	Maria always shows our values, I have consistently seen her being the best version of herself in lessons as well as showing great kind- ness in social times. Thank you Maria for making people feel like they belong.		
Primary Headteacher's Star	Diana in 2B	Diana has demonstrated exceptional manners and behaviour this week. She is an excellent role model to her peers. Well done Diana.		
Secondary Headteacher's Star	Aggie 9N	Top Merit scorer in the Secondary phase this term. A brilliant start of the new year Aggie - well done		
PE Infs	Andreas 1KP	Is always following instructions and working hard to improve his gymnastics, well done Andreas!		
PE J	Jesse 4S	Is always offering to help in PE lessons, and always arrives smiling! Well done Jesse		
PD	Alex (8B)	Superb contribution and focus in the lesson, you're demonstrating a strong understanding of the topic and you're able to support your peers. Keep up the hard work.		
Computing	Logan (9G)	Writing an excellent comparative search for a database.		

