

The Buzz

22 March 2018

Headteacher's Update

How fantastic to see so many children dressed up today as book characters. Thank you for supporting us in rescheduling World Book Day. Celebrating and valuing books is incredibly important to us. World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators and books and most importantly—a celebration of reading. This is the 21st year that there has been a World Book Day and although we are slightly late in celebrating the official day (1 March) we are delighted to pause our daily routine to value facts and explore magical worlds. I hope your child shares a story discovered/focused on today with you and please can I take this opportunity to encourage daily reading together at home. It takes a lot of energy as an emerging and developing reader to decode, blend and make sense—enjoy reading with your child too so they can use their wonderful imagination to explore and question further.

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend our 'Dream...Believe...Achieve' open morning. 117 of you were able to come which tells us that you value these opportunities to spend time with your child in school. We really appreciate that not all of you can make it, so please be assured that parents who come are kind in spending time with their child and their friends. It's a really positive event and all are included. Thank you to the parents who left us with feedback on the slips provided. We are genuinely interested in your thoughts and ideas.

We are keeping our Facebook page updated with useful information, photos and curriculum updates. Please follow our page (<https://www.facebook.com/ranvilles>) and feel welcome to respond to posts. Look out for an update from our fabulous netball team who performed superbly against Locks Heath Junior School! Your acknowledgements and comments in relation to posts are very much valued—thank you for your positivity.

Our Music Extravaganza is next Wednesday 28 March. Our musicians and choir have been practising hard and are looking forward to performing to their family and friends. Personalised letters were sent home about this event.

Thursday 29 March is our last day at school prior to the Easter holiday. Our children have been working exceptionally hard this term and we are very proud of them and their achievements. Enjoy the break and have a fabulous time together .



Writing Prize

Congratulations and well done to Kayla and Euan who have been awarded the Writing Prize. Well done also to all those pupils who have been nominated - keep up the good work!



Maths Prize

Congratulations to Maisie, Finley and Liliarna who have been awarded the Maths Prize since the last Buzz. Well done to all the nominees - it's great to see you placing such effort and pride in your work.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 28 March Music Extravaganza 6pm

Thursday 29 March - Finish for Easter break at 3.30pm

Monday 16 April - Children return from Easter break

Our school calendar is on our website together with letters that are sent home

Thank you to all parents who volunteer at school events. If you wish to help in any way, either at a Friends of Ranvilles event or by listening to children read, supporting them with art etc., please let the school office know. Thank you in anticipation.



Premiership Bench

Well done to all those children who have earned a place on the premiership bench: Lily, Morgan, Scarlett, Liam, Harriett, Liam, Louis, Megan, Lucy, Heyden, Isla, Lola Eve, Gabriella, Sam and Lola.



Messages for Class Teachers

If you would like your child's class teacher to know something specific for the day, please write a note in their planner. Alternatively, you are very welcome to complete a 'Message for Class Teacher' form located in the office. You are also very welcome to phone the school office to arrange a meeting for after school. The children are able to come into school at 8.45am and class teachers are required to supervise them and commence the morning teaching activity. Mrs T is available to speak with parents from 08.30am should you wish to discuss something personally. Thank you for your support.



Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural Question for Home/School Reflection and Discussion

What would you do if someone asked you to do something you knew was wrong?

Our children focus on moral education through Ranvilles STARS. Each STAR represents a different concept. Taking time to discuss SMSC questions helps children to establish their values and appreciate different viewpoints.



Academic Year 2018/2019

Please find attached the academic calendar for 2018/2019. Copies are always available from the carousel in reception or the Hampshire County Council Education and Learning website. We will inform you of planned INSET days later in the Summer term when they have been agreed with the governors.



Governor News

Our school website has been updated with our new governor profiles and photographs. Please visit our website <http://ranvillesjuniorschool.co.uk/> for details.