

# The Buzz

8 March 2018

## Headteacher's Update

This week has been very quiet and quite different in school...Year 6 children have been on their residential trip to Marchants Hill...and we have missed them! I visited the children on Wednesday with Mrs Johnson and enjoyed spending the best part of the day at the site. The children were really eager to show me their rooms (which they are challenged to keep tidy) and I was also able to join everyone for lunch too. The food was great and plentiful—children are encouraged to eat well and ask for more if they require it. I think they particularly enjoyed cooked food at breakfast time!!!

I am so incredibly proud of our Year 6 children. Their team skills are fantastic and their willingness to help each other and support each other is commendable. Individuals set personal challenges and were supported by their peers. I truly think that the children have created some wonderful memories and will enjoy sharing their experiences with you. These first hand experiences will also provide a great writing stimulus and I look forward to discovering even more about their experiences in the week to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, Chair of Governors and staff who attended the trip too. Many of you have already been so kind and positive in thanking them for their commitment and time—this is truly appreciated. Mr Castell, Mr Self, Mrs Calvert, Miss T and Mr Marshall have been amazing this week. They will be exhausted—but you can be assured that the children have been in good hands and well looked after. For staff this is also an amazing experience as you are able to observe children in a different setting and often learn something valuable and new. I am sure that everyone will welcome the weekend to relax and sleep.

Thank you to our PTA mums and friends who have helped with the Mother's Day sale. Your support and practical help means that these extra activities can happen—thank you. Mrs Wigmore and Mrs Cochrane individually wrapped the Year 6 Mother's Day gifts to ensure that the children could participate—this is also very much appreciated. I hope all the special mums of our children have a wonderful day on Sunday—Happy Mother's Day to you all!



## Writing Prize

Congratulations and well done to Oliver who has 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 Dexter who has 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**

Tuesday 20 March - DBA Morning 9am-10am

Thursday 22 March - World Book Day, children to dress as their favourite book character

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*



### **Premiership Bench**

Well done to all those children who have earned a place on the premiership bench: Oliver, Maisie, Eleanor, Isaac, Sam, James, Louis and Megan.



### **World Book Day**

We have rearranged our World Book day to Thursday 22 March. We are encouraging our children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children will be spending the day focusing on children's books and authors past and present. Teachers will nominate a pupil from each class to be considered for the best costume. We plan to enjoy the day celebrating the magical and informative world of books.



### **Kitchen Vacancy**

HC3S has a vacancy for a catering assistant for 10 hours per week, term-time only. If you are interested in applying, please contact the School Cook at Ranvilles Infant School or you can search on the Hampshire County Council careers page.



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

What defines a good friend?



### **Governor News**

Amanda Stevens provided training for school governors (able to attend) on 'Affordable Schools'. This was extremely informative in relation to budget challenges and strategic planning. A summary will be presented to all governors to support evaluation and future planning.