

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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No 30 May 6th 2016



Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 29th April 2016

6P Emma Diggins
6C Luke Mountain
6S Amy Simmonds
5CH Callum Roche
5S Jack Wright
5C Tommy Edwards
4P Abigail Chapman
4T Taylor Lucia
4CK Tim Chalk
3RS Louis Kirby
3S Finley Kilpatrick
3V Abigail Stevens
Mid-day Olivia Kude-Vitiello

Y3-Y5 Parent Consultations Sharing the Depth of Learning

Due to the polling station enforced closure, our Y3-Y5 pupils were invited to accompany their parents to an appointment with the class-teacher to share their achievements yesterday.

This additional opportunity enabled us to continue rolling out our new assessment framework for the national curriculum. We were particularly keen to share the pupils' strengths and weaknesses with them and to talk about which next step would be most useful. The feedback that I received was very positive and built on the encouraging evaluations from January too. Please share any feedback directly with me about how you found the experience so that we can keep hold of the strengths and improve further next time in other areas.

Our report format for July 2016 will also feature this information so that, as more information is gathered and shared, a detailed picture of attainment and progress is demonstrated.

Individual targets will be shared with all pupils in Reading, Writing and Mathematics by the end of next week.




HEADLICE

We have had some very unwelcome visitors recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and use either wet-combing or medicated products. For more advice go to www.nhs.uk

Calling all artists!

You are invited to enter a national art competition for 5-7 yr olds and 8-11yr olds at

www.accessart.org.uk

Deadline is the 27th May



BFJS reach Netball Finals

Our netball team competed in the finals at Great Baddow High School against 11 other teams finishing 10th. The team have consistently performed and behaved well and are a credit to their parents and the school.

Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April—completed! 3S: Thursday 19th May

4CK: Tuesday 24th May 3RS: Thursday 7th July

Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June

Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.



Dragon Ice Cream sale

Friday 6th May from the Barn 3:15pm.

50p per scoop.

All proceeds go towards our MUGA fundraising initiative.



The Allotment team need your help!



Our parent volunteer team would love to receive any donations of the following in order to further develop our allotment. Could any of these be brought in on Monday 9th May?

Strawberry plants
Oregano
Marjoram

Lavender
Parsley
Wildflower plug plants

Thyme
Sage

Other Key dates

Fri 6th May Dragon House Ice Cream Sale

Week commencing 9th May KS2 SATs tests for Y6

Mon 23rd May Y5 Mersea Residential visit

Fri 27th May Non-Pupil Day 5

30th May—3rd June HALF TERM

Mon 6th June Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave

Thurs 23rd June School Closed for Polling

Thurs 7th July 6pm-8pm Display Evening for both schools

Fri 15th July Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm

Fri 22nd July End of Summer Term

Thurs 1st Sept Back to school!

