



# Parents' Newsletter 17

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements

Last week we celebrated six children who have been superstar learners.



- \* **Luca Tibbit** – for fantastic Maths.
- \* **Scarlett Lawrance** – for fantastic Maths.
- \* **Darcie Hartley** – for super blending when reading.
- \* **Reuben Mutter** – for great subtraction in Maths.
- \* **Robyn Venables** – for super problem solving.
- \* **Thomas Hallett** – for fantastic ideas in Science when learning about habitats.

Great work everyone!

## Solent Mind

This week the children in Years 1 and 2 have been thinking about how we can manage our emotions. The children came up with their own ideas which included: taking deep breaths, going for a walk, singing or colouring, using a calming box or enjoying a hobby. The children made some lovely glitter bottles to take home.



## VE Day

We had a great day last Thursday celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The children really enjoyed our street party at lunchtime. Thanks to Kelly for making some special cakes to mark the day. The children learnt about VE day in Collective Worship and played some traditional games at break time.



## Honey Bees

We had a very eventful night at school last Friday. We noticed an incredible number of honey bees swarming the front of the school site and then noticed a large colony forming in one of the hedges. Luckily Roy, a local bee keeper, was able to come to school very quickly and remove the colony. Mrs





Welling had a front row seat when the bees were relocated.



Apparently, this is a good year for bees!

Thank you so much to the PTFA for buying every child's ticket for the performance.

*"That was epic!" Alex in Year 1.*

*"That was so cool!" Lottie in Year 1.*

*"That was the best school trip ever!" Lily-Anne in Year 1.*

### Praizin Hands



PRAIZIN' HANDS  
PUPPET GROUP

On Wednesday Praizin' Hands visited Manor with a Fire Safety performance.

The children met Fireman Fred and Sniffy who helped them to learn some important Fire Safety rules.



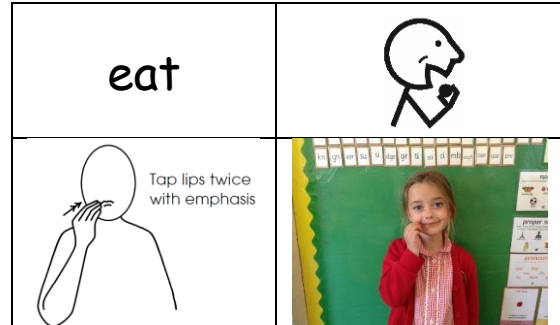
### Menu Change for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Due to the redecoration of the school kitchen, the menu will be changing on Monday. Kelly will be offering the following two options:

- Tomato pasta and salad
- Jacket potato with beans and cheese

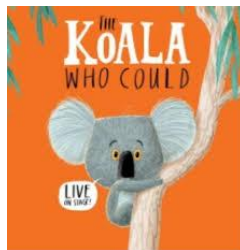
### Makaton

This week we have been learning the sign for 'eat'.



### Theatre Trip

We really enjoyed our trip to the MAST Mayflower this afternoon to watch a performance of 'The Koala Who Could'.



And finally...

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**  
Headteacher



## **Diary Dates 2024-25**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school trip to the MAST Mayflower Theatre
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Solent Mind session 5 with Years 1 and 2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.30pm – Holly Class Teddy Bears' picnic – more details to follow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of something for the PTFA Summer fayre
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 swimming morning
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 swimming morning
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Clean Air Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 1
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Transition afternoon at Blackfield Primary
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers' Service at Romsey Abbey – more details to follow
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 transition morning at Cadland Primary
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition day at Blackfield Primary
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 3
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 4
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Praizin' Hands – All Change performance for Year 2
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the Summer holidays

*Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change. We will inform you when it is possible to invite parents / carers into the school building.*

*PTFA events in blue*

All dates are available on the school website.