



Parents' Newsletter 16

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Solent Mind

This week the children in Years 1 and 2 have been thinking about 'Emotions' in sessions with Emily Sleaf. We talked about how our bodies feel when we are happy, sad, excited and angry. As well as this, we also discussed ways that the children can manage their emotions.



We are collecting small plastic bottles for a project next week. If you have any at home, please can you send them into the school office. Many thanks.

Quicksticks Hockey

On Tuesday Mrs Munns took a group of year 2 children to Hordle Primary School to take part in a quicksticks hockey festival. The children had a great time!



Visit from Sue Bowen

A few weeks ago the children in Chestnut Class wrote letters to Sue Bowen, an education adviser from the Diocese, inviting



her to talk about her visit to Rwanda. Sue visited Manor this week and the children asked lots of questions and explored various objects from Rwanda. Sue was very impressed by the behaviour of the children. Well done Chestnut Class!

Gertrude Visits Manor

Yesterday Gertrude the tortoise visited Oak Class. In English lessons the children



have been learning the story 'How the Tortoise Got His Shell' and meeting Gertrude helped them to write some information about tortoises.

VE Day

Next Thursday is the 80th anniversary of VE Day.



To mark this special day, it will be a non-uniform day at school. The children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will be holding a street party on the playground at lunchtime and we will be teaching the children some traditional games including hop scotch and noughts and crosses during the day.

Be Sun Safe

We have been talking to the children about keeping sun safe. Please can you send your child into school





every day with a sun hat and water bottle and apply sun screen in the mornings. Sun glasses are permitted at school but it is your child's responsibility to look after them.

Tick Awareness



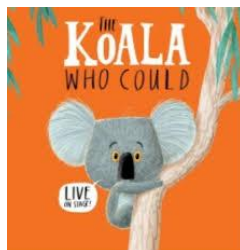
The number of ticks present in the UK is on the rise. We are being advised to keep vigilant, and check ourselves and pets after a day out in the forest. #BeTickAware

Please find below guidance from Hampshire County Council.



Theatre Trip

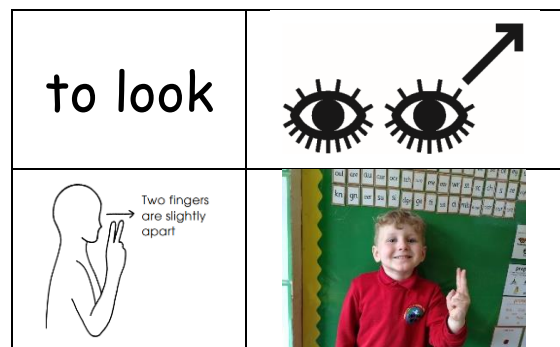
We have organised a whole school trip to the MAST Mayflower on **Friday 16th May** to watch a performance of 'The Koala Who Could'. Please find more details on Arbor.



Thank you so much to the PTFA for buying every child's ticket for the performance. This has meant that the cost of the trip is reduced to £13 for parents which covers the cost of the coach.

Makaton

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



And finally...

We hope that you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Diary Dates 2024-25

Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Solent Mind session 3 with Years 1 and 2
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Celebrations – children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue
Tuesday 13 th May	Solent Mind session 4 with Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 14 th May	Praizin' Hands – Fire Safety Performance
Friday 16 th May	Whole school trip to the theatre
Tuesday 20 th May	Solent Mind session 5 with Years 1 and 2
Friday 23 rd May	Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of something for the PTFA Summer fayre
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET day
Thursday 5 th June	Year 2 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Thursday 5 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Friday 6 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 11 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 12 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Thursday 19 th June	Clean Air Day
Friday 20 th June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 1
Saturday 21 st June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Friday 27 th June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 2
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 2 Leavers' Service at Romsey Abbey – more details to follow
Friday 4 th July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 3
Thursday 10 th July	Year 1 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Friday 11 th July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 4
Wednesday 16 th July	Praizin' Hands – All Change performance for Year 2
Tuesday 22 nd July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 rd 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.