



Parents' Newsletter 7

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Sienna Alexander for good listening in music
- Aleiya O'Halloran for fantastic addition in maths
- Aria Charter for great reasoning in maths
- Natalie Chen for super weaving in art
- Isla John for super effort in maths
- Eleanor John for having great ideas in history when learning about castles
- Rishith Bookya for working hard in phonics
- Finley Whittaker for working really hard in maths using the whole part part model



Well done everybody!

Calshot Castle



On Thursday 20th November, the children in Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Calshot Castle as part of their Castles topic. They learnt some interesting facts about the castle and had a guided tour. We received very positive feedback from the education team at Calshot who were very impressed by the behaviour and knowledge of our children. Well done Year 2!

People Who Help Us



Year R had lots of visits from people who help us last week. Visitors have included volunteers at the Fire Station, a doctor and a member of the police force. The children were keen to ask lots of questions.





Children in Need

Thank you for all the Children in Need donations. We raised £70 for the charity.

Thanks also to Kelly, our school cook, for making Pudsey biscuits for everyone.



Year 2 Green Cross Code Session



On Wednesday 20th, the children in Year 2 took part in a live session with the school travel team, learning all about the Green Cross Code. This session forms part of our road safety curriculum.

Remembrance Day

Thank you for your support with costumes and your generous donations for this years' appeal.



Chartwells



From January 2026, Chartwells will be providing the hot meals for the children at lunchtime. Please find a 'Welcome to Chartwells' newsletter and the new three week menu in the email with this letter. If you would like a paper copy of the menu please contact the school office.

Nativity - 'Knock, Knock! The Nativity'

REMINDER: Tickets are now available for our nativity. Two tickets will be allocated per child. Please complete the reply slip and return it to school by Thursday 4th December.



Christmas Craft Day



It's Christmas Craft Day on Monday 1st December. The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper into school on top of their school uniform.



Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.20
8.20am - 8.50am	free

Friday Football Club

Coach Meg from R&R Sports runs a football club at lunchtime on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. If your child would like to join in with this, please can they bring a sturdy pair of trainers or football boots and a spare pair of socks. The grass on the field is often wet at this time of year.



After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Please can all children have a separate kit for P.E. which is left in school. This allows us to do teach P.E. on different days.

Play trail

Reminder - The play trail is only designed for the use of infant school children only. The play trail **should not** be used by any children **before or after school**. Use of the play trail outside school hours is at your own risk; the school accepts no responsibility for injury or damage.



Planet Kids Update



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will be opening an After School Club on **Monday 5th January 2026** that will run from Manor. The club will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.



Starting School

Please call or email the school office to book a tour of our caring, welcoming infant school.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

INSET Days

Friday 19th December 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Acting headteacher

Friday 28 th November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
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Monday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 th December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Trailblazer afternoon - please can children bring wellington boots and a warm, waterproof coat to school
*new date Wednesday 17 th December	3.30 - 4.30 pm Work sharing - Parents and carers are invited to come in to school to look at their child's work
Thursday 18 th December	L2Me concert Year 1 Christmas Parties Disco
Friday 19 th December	INSET Day
Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 28 th January	Stay and Play session
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 th February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February	Half term
Monday 23 rd February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 th March	Stay and Play session



Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 29 th April	Stay and Play session
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 rd July	Start of the summer holidays