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Dear Parents,

Thank you

Thanks to the super effort of our children and your support in helping them, I have the fantastic news that a total of £300 was raised for Comic Relief. A special thank you must go to the Civic Awarders for the delicious tasting cakes!

A huge well done must also go to class 3 for their superb fundraising efforts after school yesterday; it was a lovely event and the sun shone for them! I think we have some budding entrepreneurs amongst us as the children raised a fantastic £280; well done! This money raised will go towards the playground improvements. As you are already aware, the winner of the design project was Avaeya Stoneman and today she met with the garden designer to discuss how her plans can be put into place. We are very excited about the project which will put the finishing touches to our playground space.

Well done

During this term we have run the infant reading challenge; it has been lovely to see the library in use after school and to see how many children completed the challenge by sharing books with family. The results of the reading challenge are:

Gold Award winners: 15+ books

Rosebay Cooper Tearle, Maryellen Cooper Tearle, Reuben Baker, Ruby McLoughlin, Sam Evans, Blake Teague, Ben Small, India Small, Ellie Swinburn, Fenton Stoneman, Joshua Wells, Alisia Forward, Max Hargreaves, Maya Kar Bullock, Max Evans, Fabian Morris.

Silver Award winners: 10-14 books

Harry Teague, Alistair Downie, Evie Sullivan, Poppy Sullivan, Tylor-John Goddard, Lloyd Jefferies.

Bronze Award winners: 6 – 9 books

Russell Petley, Ruby Waters.

All children received special certificates and stickers in assembly last week and I hope that as a result of this challenge, a love of books has developed further.

With the challenge now at an end it would be shame for the library to remain empty at the end of the school day – you are very welcome to come into school from 3.30pm any day of the week to share books with your children.

Junior Reading Challenge

In assembly yesterday I introduced a reading challenge for all junior children. The challenge is to read an A-Z of authors starting from today until 6th June. Children should choose books from different authors (by surname) in order to complete the challenge. Recognising that some letters may be difficult to achieve, we will allow the use of any letter in the surname for the more unusual letters in the alphabet e.g. Anthony Horowitz could be used for 'z.' Along with the A-Z, I also introduced the 'Readathon' which asks that children collect sponsorship for their reading with proceeds going towards providing books and reading opportunities for children in hospital. For every £100 raised for the charity, the school receives £20 to spend on books for the library. Whilst it would be good for all junior children to do the A-Z challenge, raising sponsorship will be a decision for all families to make. Today all children in classes 3 and 4 have been given an A-Z record sheet and a sponsorship card. I look forward to seeing the results of this!

Staffing update

This week we will have said our fond farewells to 3 members of staff. Firstly my thanks and best wishes go to Miss Stronach and Mrs Alberti for their hard work and commitment to Curdridge over the past 4 terms. In particular I am delighted that Curdridge has inspired Miss Stronach to take up a full time post teaching Y6 at Wallisdean Junior School. We wish both Miss Stronach and Mrs Alberti every success for the future.

We also said farewell to Mrs Garside who has supported children in class 3 and class 2 since the start of the year. Mrs Garside is due to start a new post at Wickham CE Primary School. We thank her for her hard work and support and wish her well.

After Easter we welcome our new Lower School Leader, Mrs Natalie Gammer to school and to class 2 in particular. Mrs Gammer has visited the school on a number of occasions since her appointment in January and we very much look forward to her joining the Curdridge team!

Headteacher's Excellent Workers. The following children received this award in assembly this morning:

YR Alisia Forward

Y1 Ruby McLoughlin

Y2 Grace Bailey

Y3 Archie McNeil

Y4 Joshua Denyer

Y5 Jamie-Leigh Smith

Y6 George Brightwell

The award is given for outstanding effort, attitude and hard work throughout this half term. These children truly are Caring, Confident, Polite, Proud, Supportive and Successful! Well done to them all!

Easter egg competition

Thank you all for some truly 'eggsellent eggexamples' for our Easter egg competition. I am always astounded with the imagination, creativity not to forget the obligatory 'eggy puns!' The work has been amazing.

Class 1: 1st prize = Ruby McLoughlin

2nd prize = Alisia Forward

Class 2: 1st prize = Oliver Haswell

2nd prize = Blake and Harry Teague

Class 3: 1st prize = Chloe Austin

2nd prize = Sophie Sharma

Class 4: 1st prize = Ethan Copper

2nd prize: Bonny-Lou Cannon

Changes in contact details

Please remember to inform us if you have any changes for your child; this might include changes in medical details, change of address, home phone, mobile numbers, work contact or email address. ***Please also remember to update your Parentmail account with any changes in your contact details as you may otherwise miss important emails and text messages.***

Permission to walk in the local area

In completing the form giving contact details for your child, you have all given permission for us to take your child out of school to walk and work in the local area. Occasions when this takes place are weekly visits to the church; KS2 walking to the recreational grounds for PE and occasional walks locally. For any other visits we will write to you separately asking for your permission.

Day closures for 2016-2017

The remaining day closures for this year have been agreed as follows:

Monday 24th April 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

School Meals

There has been a slight price increase in school lunches from £2.10 to £2.15. This increase comes into effect on Tuesday 25th April.

Use of the play area

Please note that the play area between the top and middle playgrounds is for use during playtimes and lunchtimes **only** as during this time children will be supervised by school staff. Please do not take children into the area at the start of the school day.

Can you help?

Has your child outgrown any 'dressing-up' costumes? Have you ever thought about donating these costumes to class 1? In particular we are looking for any firemen, pirate and construction outfits. Many thanks.

Diary Dates:

Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April
Wednesday 26th April 3.40pm
Thursday 27th April
Thursday 27th April 3.30pm
W/B 8th May
Friday 12th May pm
Friday 12th May
W/B 15th May
Thursday 18th May
Friday 19th June
Tuesday 23rd May 6.00pm
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Tuesday 6th June
Wednesday 7th June pm
Saturday 10th June
W/B 12th June
Tuesday 20th June am
Tuesday 20th June pm
Monday 26th June am
Wednesday 28th June pm
Thursday 6th July
Thursday 6th July pm
Friday 7th July am
Friday 7th July pm
W/B 10th July
Tuesday 11th July pm
Wednesday 12th July pm
Friday 14th July am
Saturday 15th July
Monday 17th July
Tuesday 18th July pm
Wednesday 19th July pm
Wednesday 19th July pm
Thursday 20th July
Tuesday 25th July 2.30pm
Tuesday 25th July

Day closure
School reopens for the summer
Y6 SATs meeting for parents
Class 3 to Butser Farm
CSA cake sale
Y6 SATs week
Fun Sports Afternoon
CSA quiz night
Launch of 'The Golden Mile'
Maths workshops for parents
Messy Church @ CPS
YR 2017 parents' information evening
Break for half term
Day closure
School reopens
Ceilidh Club to Ceilidh Festival in BW
CSA Summer Fair
Y1 phonics screening takes place
Track events at BWJS
YR 2017 Songs and Rhymes session
Rounders Rally @ CPS
YR 2017 Songs and Rhymes session
Swanmore College induction day
YR 2017 Songs and Rhymes session
Sports Day
Theatre group in school
Y5/6 Bikeability Week
YR 2017 visit without parents
YR 2017 visit without parents
Reserve sports day
Curdridge Show
Overnight Civic Award Camp
YR 2017 visit without parents
YR 2017 visit without parents
KS2 performance
KS2 evening performance
Leavers' assembly
School closes for summer break

***Further details of many of these events will be given closer to the date.
Details of other events will be confirmed in the near future.***

We wish you all a very relaxing and peaceful Easter break. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Wood

Mrs Sally Wood
Headteacher