



Dear Parents,

Reading for Pleasure

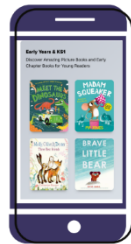
It can sometimes be hard to choose new books to inspire your young readers, thankfully the School Library Service collates a new list each year for every year group. The booklist gives ideas of new quality titles that can inspire children to develop a love of books, which will be of huge benefit when they start school, move up a year or even move on to secondary school. You will find these booklists attached to the newsletter email this week. If your heart is sinking at the cost of new books, you can take a trip to your local library and borrow them. The books are available in public libraries and a QR code on the back of the leaflet links directly to the public library catalogue, so that parents and carers can see if the books are available locally or reserve them for their children. Joining the public library is free and is something that will benefit children throughout their school life and beyond. This summer children can join “Marvellous Makers”, the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library and share stories and a love of reading with their family. We will have more information about this nearer to the Summer holiday.

Your other free option is to see if the title is available on the SORA app (every child has a login in their orange book). Happy reading!

Borrow
eBooks & AudioBooks
for Young Readers



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Meeting for Year 1 Parents – Phonics Screening Check

We'd like to invite our Year 1 parents to a short meeting where we will explain the process of the Year 1 phonics screening. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th May at 8:45am. If you can't make it in person, but would like to join via TEAMS, please contact the office for a link.

Competition Time

Calling all budding artists and designers...we would like you to come up with a logo/motif/design for our T-shirts for the Three Peaks Challenge. The design should be on A4 paper (landscape) and preferably in black pen so that it stands out when printed! Please can we ask that parents give minimal help to their child so that it is fair to all who enter.

The deadline for all designs is Friday 17th May. Please include your child's name and class in pencil on the back of their entry. We will choose our favourite design to be printed on our T-shirts. Any questions please feel free to contact one of the team. Good luck!

Collective Worship:

Theme:

Hannah – Patience

Diary Dates

Newly Added Dates in Red

MAY

- 13th SATS Week – Y6
- 15th **Y1 Phonics mtg**
- 20th Art Week
- 20th Walk to School Week
- 20th Y6 Res Trip Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 27th HALF TERM

JUNE

- 3rd INSET DAY
- 4th Class Photos
- 10th Mask Workshop at LWC KS2
- 12th LWC Sports Afternoon For whole school
- 17th Y6 Residential Trip
- 22nd Long Sutton Fete
- 24th **Saulgrove Trip**
- 26th RMS Induction Day Y6
- 27th RMS Induction Day Y6

JULY

- 2nd LWC – Make a Difference Day
- 6th South Warnborough Fete
- 8th Sports Day
- 15th School Production wk
- 16th Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 23rd Y6 Leavers Service 9am
- 23rd Finish school at 1.15pm

Good News

**Jack E, Logan C,
Arianna, Alfie, Fergus,
Henry, Sienna, Alice,
Poppy, Lily S., Peter,
Digby**

Curriculum Information for Parents

The summer term curriculum overviews for each class are now available to read on the website. They will help to give you a flavour of what your child will be learning this term. <https://www.longsutton.hants.sch.uk/curriculum-information>

Three Peaks Challenge - Update

It has been a week of cancellations and last minute changes for us. BA decided to change our flights up to Scotland, offering to take us to Edinburgh instead of Glasgow!! Thankfully we are now all rebooked and once again arriving in Scotland on Friday 21st June....fingers crossed!! Sunday morning also saw a hastily rearranged plan when we awoke to heavy rain at 5.15!! Having delayed our start time to 6.30am we completed a very wet 17 miles, fuelled by some great homemade flapjacks (thanks Easterbrook family!)

Fundraising has been amazing this week and we have a new target of £5000 having smashed through our original goal of £3000 at the weekend. Thanks to everyone for your support. Please donate if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-clark-1710869993803>



Listen 2 Me

As a school, we put a high value on enrichment and access for all. Our specialist music lessons which are provided through the Hampshire Music Service is an excellent example of this. Benhams class have benefited from several weeks of lessons on the Ukele, learning a huge amount on the way. They delighted us with a wonderful concert this week in front of a very appreciative audience. Well done Benhams!

Saulgrove class are very excited to be starting their lessons with the Listen 2 Me programme next week.

Community News.....

Basingstoke & Deane Canoe Club



Come And Try Kayaking at BADCC Taster Days 2024

Location: Colt Hill Clubhouse,
London Road, Odilham, RG29 1AL
- from Waterswitch pub go over the
bridge and round to the canal
carpark, then stroll up to the wharf.

Saturdays: 11 May, 15 June, 13 July, 17 August
starting 10am, last session 1:30pm,



go kayaking

Cost Only £10 per person
Includes kayak/canoe and all equipment

No experience necessary.

Fun session - approx. 1 hour on the water – allowing you to experience Kayaking or Canoeing.
Open to everyone. You might get damp ... so bring a change of clothes!

**Book in advance via Eventbrite (search Basingstoke
Canoe Club)**

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If you have any questions please contact the Club via e-mail at hello@badpaddlers.org