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Dear Children & Parents,

Thank you for another lovely week. We have thoroughly enjoyed our days together – in wind, sunshine and rain! With many of the children eating lunch in their classrooms, we are determined to ensure the children are outside as much as is practically possible. A change of environment and the chance to run around keeping fit and healthy is so important during playtimes and lunch. With this in mind, please make sure your child brings their warm winter coat with them to school.

This week I have had the pleasure of spending some time in the Chestnut bubble. I really enjoyed reading 'The Runaway Pea' with them and hearing about the vast array of pets the children have at home. The children also shared with me their fantastic writing. All of the children are really enjoying mark making. I have seen some fantastic conventional writing on paper along with children using sticks and chalk to write on the ground.

William Neighbour



Key Dates

October

- 6th New YR Open event by appointment
- 9th INSET—School closed to children
- 12th **Harvest Assembly**
- 13th School Photographs
- 19th Flu Immunisations
- 19th Parent's Evening, 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- 21st Parent's Evening, 4:30pm to 7:30pm
- 23rd Break up for half term at 3.15pm

November

- 2nd Children Start Back
- 9th New YR Open event by appointment
- 13th Children in Need
- 27th INSET—School closed to children

December

- 3rd New YR Open event by appointment
- 14th **Christingle Service, 10:00am @ St Peter's Church**
- 15th **Infant Nativity, 10:00am & 2:00pm**
- 16th **Infant Nativity, 10:00am**
- 17th Christmas Lunch
- 18th Break up for Christmas at 1:30pm

January 2021

- 4th INSET—School closed to children
- 5th Children Start Back

February

- 9th Safer Internet Day
- 12th Break up for half term at 3.15pm
- 22nd Children Start Back

March

- 1st Parent's Evening, 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- 3rd Parent's Evening, 4:30pm to 7:30pm
- 4th World Book Day
- 12th Comic Relief

April

- 1st **Colour Team Morning (with parents).** Break up for Easter at 1:30pm
- 19th Children Start Back

May

- 27th Break up for half term at 3.15pm
- 28th INSET—School closed to children

June

- 7th Children Start Back
- 18th **Den Building (with parents) at 1:30pm**

July

- 2nd INSET—School closed to children
- 16th Annual Reports to Parents
- 19th **Newlands' Got Talent Festival, 2:00pm**
- 20th **School Sports Day & picnic lunch**
- 22nd **Y6 Leaver's Service, 1:30pm @ St Peter's Church**
- 23rd Break up for Summer at 1:30pm

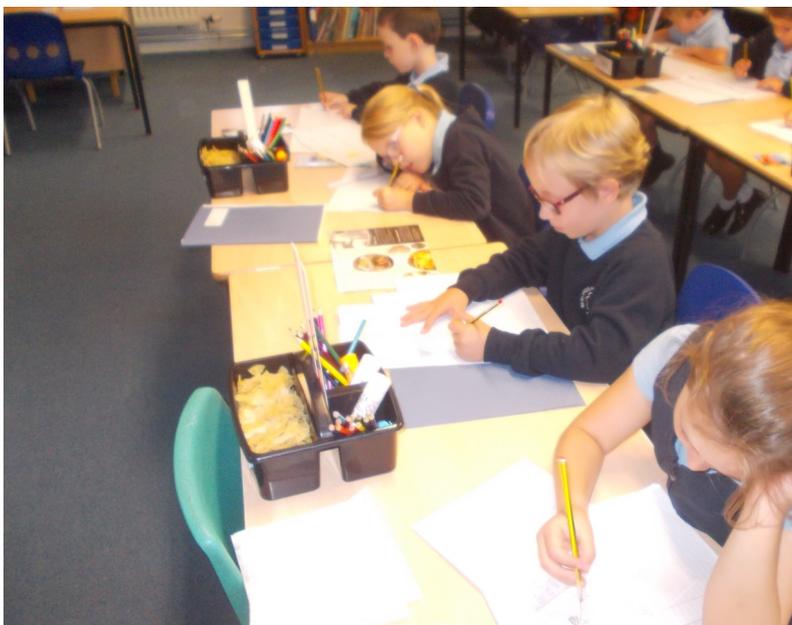
Events in red are not permissible under the current Covid-19 guidance and will either be postponed, cancelled or changed into a digital format

School meals continue to be the best option at lunchtime for our pupils to help them flourish. They provide a nutritious balanced diet with plenty of choice from a range of menus to



suit each school. HC3S school meals meet the Department for Education's rules for healthy school lunches and the Soil Association Food for Life Served Here standards, which mean at least 75% of our meals are prepared from scratch. Menus also adhere to the Hyperactive Children's Support Group's recommendations to remove over 70 additives and colourings that could affect children's behaviour. The Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme has continued for the academic year 20-21. For older children and young people who pay for meals, we believe our lunches still represent excellent value for money for a two course, freshly cooked school meal. However, a small increase of 10 pence in the price of a school meal has been agreed by Hampshire County Council, to come into effect from November 2020.

PTO for a learning update from Silver Birch class



Silver Birch

In Silver Birch Class this term so far we have been practising our times tables and learning about bar charts in Maths, while in English we have created promotional leaflets. We are enjoying our class text "The Boy With The Bronze Axe" and this is helping us with our topic of the Stone Age. We have worked on timelines from 3,000,000BC to 2020AD, experimented with rocks, made an animation and developed our cricket skills. Most importantly, we have all adapted to life in Year 3 really well.

