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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last 2 weeks our assemblies have had a focus on embracing challenge and not giving up. We have certainly seen pupils putting this into practise in class, taking on tricky tasks and difficult concepts.

We are delighted to have given out so many house points, learning stars and certificates already in the first few weeks. It has been lovely seeing so much lovely work and proud pupils.

Edward Harrison & Odele Davies

School Clubs

We are really pleased to have been able to offer such a wide variety of clubs this term. You will find out next week which clubs your children have got into (if there aren't enough places on certain clubs this term then anyone who doesn't get one will have priority next term). The clubs start on the first week of October. There may still be a few places left in certain clubs for late applicants, speak to Mrs Clegg in the front office.

Could you Join our Team?

We're on the lookout for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant from Monday to Friday 11:45am to 1:15pm term time only. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in this role, please contact Mrs Adams in the school office for more information. The closing date for all applications is Friday 28th September.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Yr 3

On Friday 28th September we have a MacMillan coffee morning for Year 3 parents & carers. This will take place from 9:30am – 11am in the hall and any donations of cakes or buns will be very much appreciated!

Unfortunately, we are only able to hold this event for year 3 parents and carers due to health & safety restrictions in the school hall. However, all unsold cakes will be available to purchase at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support!



NSPCC Assembly

The NSPCC visited our school on Wednesday 19th September for their **Speak out. Stay safe** assembly. The aim of this assembly was to teach children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

'The Underwear Rule' is a simple way for parents to help keep children safe. It uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants



NSPCC Online Safety Workshop

The O2 and NSPCC have teamed up to provide FREE Online Safety Workshops for parents and carers. They will be offering useful tools, support and guidance to help keep families safe online.

Letters have been sent home with children about the workshop taking place at **Mill Rythe Junior School** on **Tuesday 2nd October from 1:50pm – 2:50pm**. If you would like to attend, reply slips need to be returned to Mengham school office by Monday 24th September. If you need a copy of the letter please ask at reception or download a copy from Virtual Office on the website.

Special Mention Box

For all the children who have tried something that they find extra difficult this week.....



**Kemi (Maple), Reggie (Elm), Eric (Chestnut),
McKenzie (Lime), Ava (Oak), Oscar (Beech),
Graham (Alder), George (Willow),
Dylan (Birch)**

Important Dates



DISCO BOUNCE FUN
Friday 28th September
SWEETS 6.30-8.30pm MUSIC
Brand new young DJ, Bouncy Castle, Games and Glow sticks!
GLOWSTICKS DISCO
£3 per child aged 7-11.
Tickets available at reception.
Refreshments available.
DRINKS Bouncy castle

Tue 25th Sept	NSPCC Workshops (Yrs 5+6)
Fri 28th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning (Yr 3 only)
Mon 1st Oct	Stonehenge Trip (Maple)
Tue 2nd Oct	Stonehenge Trip (Lime)
Tue 2nd Oct	NSPCC Parents' Workshop @ Mill Rythe Junior (<i>Letter to follow</i>)
Wed 3rd Oct	Stonehenge Trip (Elm)
NEW Fri 5th Oct	Alder Class Assembly
Mon 8th Oct	Volcano Dome (Yr 4)
NEW Fri 12th Oct	Oak Class Assembly
Tue 16th Oct	WWI Remembrance Trip (Yr 5) (<i>Letter to follow</i>)
Wed 17th Oct	WWI Remembrance Trip (Yr 5) (<i>Letter to follow</i>)
Thu 18th Oct	Harvest Lunch & Afternoon Assembly (<i>Letter to Follow</i>)
NEW Fri 19th Oct	Chestnut Class Assembly
Fri 19th Oct	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 29th Oct	INSET DAY

JC Sports Clubs

JC Sports will be offering Archery Club on a Tuesday and Hockey Club on a Thursday from the week commencing 1st October. Letters will be sent out on Monday 24th September but to find out more information about JC Sports, visit:

www.jc-sportsonline.com



Spinnaker Challenge

On Sunday the 9th of September Miss Rowsell and Miss Sinclair finally abseiled down the Spinnaker Tower. After two previous attempts were cancelled due to the weather, this time they were given the green light. To quote Miss Slade at the bottom of the tower, "The Spinnaker is quite big isn't it". From tiny dots at the top of the tower, both made it down safely and completed their challenge.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored them for this event. This raised a fantastic £786 which is being put towards furniture and equipment for our outdoor classroom (once the scaffolding is down). Thank you also to anyone who went down to support the pair on any of the 3 occasions that they went to the tower.

Inset Days 2018/2019

Monday 29th October
 Monday 7th January
 Friday 21st June
 Monday 24th June



School Dinner Money Reminders

Just to remind parents that dinner money has now increased to **£2.30 per day**. We still have a few instances of children not paying enough and some dinner money accounts being in deficit. Please ensure you are up-to-date with dinner money payments, but if you do think you may be entitled to FREE school meals simply visit www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/



Cool Milk is the UK's leading school supplier, working in partnership with local authorities to supply free and subsidised school milk to children in primary schools. If you would like to register your child for milk at school just visit www.customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/

There is also some information about this on our 'Useful Links' page on the school website.

Final note...

Please let the school office know if you would prefer a paper copy of our newsletter - Thank you.