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Dear parents and carers,

Sports day was a fantastic event well organised by Mrs Iggledon and Miss Richards. The children showed amazing resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

The morning session included competitive races: 60m sprint, obstacle course and the 200m race. During this time, children cheered on their house teams and the team spirit was fantastic.

In the afternoon, children completed a carousel of activities to earn points for their house teams. We were even able to give out additional certificates for children showing above and beyond teamwork skills.

A huge congratulations to our overall winners MacArthur and to all of the children who took part. Also a big thank you to parents who were able to help us enjoy the sunny day and to FOMS who gave up their own time to sell refreshments throughout the day.



INSET Day Training 19th/22nd May



During our inset day on Friday 19th May we learnt about how some children have issues with attachment and how to positively support them with these barriers in

school. We spent the afternoon slot creating clicker resources which is a fantastic computer programme to support children with their learning.

On Monday 22nd, our focus was looking at how to support children with speech and language difficulties in the classroom. Overall the training was extremely beneficial and it was great to work with experienced healthcare professionals.

Shackleton Assembly

We were so lucky to have Tim Winter to visit us and give all of the children an insight into the Antarctic Endurance 2016 Expedition. Tim was the expedition leader



who realised a childhood dream to follow in polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's footsteps. He was able to offer a unique insight into life on an arctic expedition. Tim also shared his vast knowledge of the inspiring exploits of Shackleton, who is of course the namesake of one of our house teams. I spoke to Chanel Grace and Evie Wheal from Year 3 who said they loved the photos of the penguins that Tim brought and the expedition clothing that he showed them. They also thought the question and answer session was interesting.

And finally

I hope that you all had a fabulous half term and managed to find some time to create a Mad Hatter's Hat for the tea party tomorrow. I am looking forward to seeing you all at this very special event.

Warmest regards

Wendy Bolton

Hayling Island Horticultural Society Summer Show

Tony Atthill who very kindly volunteers for us and runs our popular Gardening Club, has asked us to remind you that the Summer Show is on Saturday 24th June.

We are entering, with Tony's guidance, along with the help of our lovely volunteer parents, Nikki Pyatt, Emma Cannon and



Yvonne Shelley. Our own Heather Morris is helping to create the gardening photo diary that we have to submit which illustrates the various stages of development. As you can see from the picture, work carried on even during the holidays! Keep your fingers crossed for us that we win! There are entry



forms in the office should you require one if you would like to enter personally plus you can read all about the show on the Horticultural Society's website at

<http://haylingislandhorticulturalsociety.org.uk/shows.php>

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Friday 9th June 2017

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow afternoon if you can make it. A fun afternoon of entertainment from the children is planned. We are also selling lovely refreshments and cakes during the afternoon and FOMS are running several stalls including their fabulous raffle and ever popular wine or water table.



We will have a stall selling wristbands in support of the Brain Tumour Charity. There are some really nice surf type bands for £2 and a few small rubber wristbands for £1. Please take a look. An ex pupil of ours is a fundraiser for this charity following the death of her father from a brain tumour a few years ago. We also plan to donate 5% of the funds raised to them. We hope you will agree that this is a worthwhile charity to support.

Remember that children can come to school dressed as a character from Alice In Wonderland or if dressing up is not their thing they can wear a Mad Hatter's Hat instead.

Waitrose Community Matters

Thank you so much for your support at Waitrose. We will be receiving £350 from them which we will put towards our new staging accessories.



School Nurses Drop In

The school nurses are visiting us on Wednesday 14th June from 1pm until 3pm. They are happy to discuss anything you require regarding your child's health. Thirty minute appointments can be made via the school office on 023 92 462162. Thank you.



Picnic in the Park

Just to let everyone know, Park Community School in Havant are doing a Picnic in the park on Saturday 10th June. Everyone is welcome and there will be free entertainment!



FOMS News

We raised £170 by serving refreshments and hot dogs on Sports Day which is great news. Thanks to everyone who was able to help us out on the day. We now look forward to the Tea Party on Friday, hope to see you there!

Special mention box.....for children who have made extra effort in reading over the last term, each child will receive a headteacher pencil

Alex Reneaux, Hargun Kaur, Lily-May Hudson, Jack Mann, Sam Machen, Caitlin Shiers, Alfie Finch, Faye Brettell

Diary Dates



Friday 9 th June 1.15pm to 3pm	Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Monday 12 th June	Birch Class trip to Southampton Art Gallery
Tuesday 13 th June	Oak Class trip to Southampton Art Gallery
Wednesday 14 th June	Father's Day Lunch
Wednesday 14 th June 1-3pm	School Nurse appointments available, contact school office
Friday 16 th June 9am	Lime Class assembly
Friday 16 th June	FOMS Father's Day Present Room
w/c 19 th June	Year 6 Residential to Fairthorne Manor
Monday 26 th June **new item**	Year 4 trips to the Billy Trail
Friday 30 th June **new item**	Just Dress Different Day (charity non uniform day, letter to follow)
Friday 30 th June **new item**	Story afternoon and picnic (details to follow)
Friday 7 th July 9am	Year 6 Fairthorne assembly
Wednesday 12 th and Thursday 13 th **new item**	Year 6 Hayling College Induction Days (details to follow)
Friday 14 th July 2.15pm	Open afternoon, all welcome
Monday 17 th July **new item**	Year 6 Production (dress rehearsal and evening – to be confirmed)
Tuesday 18 th July **new item**	Year 6 Production (matinee and evening – to be confirmed)
Monday 24 th July **new item**	Year 6 Leavers Party (details to follow)
Tuesday 25 th July 9am **new item**	Celebration Assembly (by invitation only)