

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE
Friday 13 October 2023



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for the support shown at this year's harvest festivals. It was fabulous that so many of you joined us for these services, and we hope you enjoyed the readings, singing and prayers that the children presented. We were overwhelmed with your generous food offerings which were distributed to the Lockswood Day Care Centre, two local care homes and the food bank at the Waypoint Hub. We were also extremely grateful for your kind donations at the end of the services. We raised **£247.70**, for the **Food bank at Waypoint Hub** and I know this contribution has been greatly appreciated by the organisation.

Parents' evenings took place this week and the teaching staff were very pleased to talk with you all face to face in school. If you were not able to take part in these sessions and would still like the opportunity to have a conversation regarding your child, please contact the school office.

Attendance – Next week we will be issuing our first set of attendance letters in line with our school policy and the latest DfE guidance for schools. You will receive a letter if your child's attendance is below 95%. This will include sickness and holidays and is purely to inform you of what your child's current attendance is. In exceptional circumstances (lengthy hospital stays etc.) you won't receive a letter at this stage. If your child's attendance falls below 90% you may also receive a phone call or a request to come into school for a meeting. The purpose is to offer support to families to help to improve attendance, thereby ensuring children are not missing out on their learning.

Y4 Stubbington Residential – We will be holding a presentation and talk about this trip next **Monday 16th October at 3.45pm** in class 4G. For more information on Stubbington Study Centre you can also visit their website at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/stubbingtonstudycentre/aboutus>. There is also information on our school website where you can see photos of the last years Stubbington trip.

Reception September 2024 Tours - We are conducting individual tours of the school for any parents whose children are due to start in September 2024. In addition to this we will be holding Open Afternoons on **Wednesday 18 October & Thursday 2 November** at 1:45pm. If you know anyone with a child due to start next September please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

Poppy Appeal - Poppies and other Remembrance items will be on sale in school from Monday **30 October**. Items will cost between 20p and £1.50, please ensure your child has the **correct money** as no change can be given.

Secondary School Applications - Reminder that Year 7 applications for a secondary school place are currently being accepted via the Hampshire Admissions online portal and the deadline for applications is midnight on **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>)

Aspens Theme Day – The caterers will be providing a special menu on **Friday 3 November** entitled **Whizz Bang**. On this day your child will be able to choose from the options below. *****If you have already pre-ordered from the standard menu for this day your selection will have been removed and you will need to reorder prior to 9am on the day.*****

- Banger in a Roll, Bonfire wedges & sweetcorn
- Cheese Burger, Bonfire wedges & sweetcorn
- Cheese & Tomato Catherine Wheel (V), Bonfire Wedges & sweetcorn
- Jacket Potato, Cheese or Beans
- Hot Pasta with choice of toppings

Rocket Lollies

School Photos – "Yellow" School Photographers will be in school on **Thursday 9 November** to take Individual pupil photos.

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12 November - We will be joining with St Mary's Church and the Warsash community in remembering those who fought and lost their lives in times of conflict. We would like to invite children and their families into school on the morning of **Sunday 12 November** for a short service of Remembrance and creative activities. This will begin at approximately **10.45am**, following the wreath laying at the war memorial in the village. We look forward to welcoming many of you into school for this important annual event.

Maths Competition - As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT **Tuesday 14th November 2023** to 19:30 GMT Thursday 16th November 2023. It's all done online via <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 7:30am and 7:30pm on Tuesday 14th November 2023 to Thursday 16th November 2023. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal – We are pleased to say that we will be collecting shoeboxes again for the Operation Christmas Child initiative. As usual please refer to the leaflet which your child will be bringing home next week to ensure you are selecting suitable items to fill your box. Please also remember to include your donation of £5, payable online or via the envelope attached to the leaflet. All filled shoeboxes need to be in school ready for collection by **Friday 24 November**.

Christmas Services - Christmas Services will take place later this term in St Marys Church. As usual we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants Tuesday 12 December	9.30am – T, 1H, 2EH	10.45am P, 1J, 2H
Juniors Wednesday 13 December	9.30am – 3S, 4L, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3HJ, 4G, Y5, Y6

PTFA - Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM. Here are some dates for your diary:-

Film night – Juniors – Thursday 19 October straight after school

Cake Bake “Fireworks” theme cakes - Friday 3 November

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25 November 11.00 – 14.00

Mental Health Awareness - Here is a useful web site that gives advice from mental health experts on a range of subjects. <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Day Closures - There will be INSET days on **Monday 20 November and Friday 2 February**. Further dates are still to be agreed and we will inform you of these as soon as possible.

Parking on School Site

Please can we remind parents that they are not allowed to park in staff parking bays during drop off in the morning. We have had a near miss this week, when a parent began to reverse out of a staff parking space while children were crossing the road.

Data Collection Forms – These forms have been sent out to Y1 & Y2 this week. When you receive yours please can you check ALL the details thoroughly (especially email addresses and contact numbers), make amendments where necessary, sign and date and return to the school office as soon as possible. If there is only one contact on your sheet please can you provide a second, we are legally required to have a minimum of two contacts for each child.

Please be aware that this must be done for every child and we will keep chasing until all forms have been returned. There may also be other forms enclosed that we have not previously had returned that also need completing.

ID PE & Sport: Holiday camps are BACK this October half-term! Check out our camp details below:

Advanced Football Camp

Brookfield Community School (3G pitch)

09:00am-16:00pm

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2023

For U7s-U12s boys and girls (*Recommended that they play for a grassroots football team*)

BOOK HERE: <https://idpe-sport.classforkids.io/camp/22>

Multi-sport Camp

Hook-with-Warsash C of E Academy

08:30am-16:30pm

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2023

For girls and boys in Year 1-7

BOOK HERE: <https://idpe-sport.classforkids.io/camp/23>

- Childcare vouchers ACCEPTED!
- 15% Sibling discount!

- 20% Pupil Premium discount!
- Universal credit claims ACCEPTED!

For enquires please email: bookings@idpesport.co.uk

Y5 Dorset Medication – There are still some children’s medications that were taken to Dorset that have not been collected e.g. travel sickness medication & Calpol. Please can parents collect these from the office as we cannot send medications home with children.

Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant - We currently have a vacancy for an immediate start of 1 hour 15 minutes per day, Monday – Friday for 39 weeks a year; Grade A £10.56 - £10.62 per hour depending on experience (we are happy to consider a Job Share). Application forms are available from the Academy Business Manager, Ann Willmott a.willmott@warsash.hants.sch.uk or call the office on 01489 572393.

Water bottles – Please can you ensure that you send your child in with a water bottle every day.

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

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Headteacher

Attachments:

What’s On? / Whizz Bang Menu / IDPE Sports Flyers / Fareham Philharmonic Flyer

Next Week

Mon	16 Oct	HMS Music – Woodwind Y4 Stubbington Residential Talk 4G @ 3:45pm	Art Club Y1/3 3:30pm IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30pm Y2 Football 3:20/4:15pm
Tue	17 Oct	HMS Music – Drums EYFS Curriculum Meeting 2:30pm	Spanish Lunchtime Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30pm IDPE Dance Y3-6 5:00pm Y3/6 Invitation Hockey 3:30pm
Wed	18 Oct	HMS Music – Guitar & Brass New Year R 09/2024 Open Day 1:45pm EYFS Curriculum Meeting 7:00pm Football Match Home v Titchfield	8:05am Y3/4 Netball Y3/4 Football Lunchtime Art Club Y4/6 3:30pm Judo 3:30pm & 4:30pm DT Club 3:30-4:30pm
Thurs	19 Oct	Junior Film Night 3:30pm	X Country Club 8:15am French Lunchtime Y5/6 Girls Football Lunchtime Choir Y2-4 3:30-4:15pm Y6 Boys Football 3:30/4:30pm
Fri	20 Oct	HMS Music Lessons – Piano Y6 Swimming	Y5 Netball 8:05am Y5 Boys Football Lunchtime IDPE Multisport Y1-4 3:30pm Y6 Netball 3:30pm

Diary Dates

23/10 – 27/10		Half Term
Mon	30 Oct	Poppies & Remembrance items on sale
Tue	31 Oct	Deadline for Y7 Senior School Applications
Wed	01 Nov	New Year R 09/2024 Application Portal Opens
Thurs	02 Nov	Open Day New Year R 2024 1:45pm
Fri	03 Nov	PTFA “Fireworks” Cake Bake
Thurs	09 Nov	Individual School Photos
Sun	12 Nov	Remembrance Service in School approx. 10:45am
Fri	17 Nov	Children In Need Dress Down Day (£1 donation)
Mon	20 Nov	Inset Day
Fri	24 Nov	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline
Sat	25 Nov	Christmas Fair
Tue	12 Dec	Infant Christmas Service 9.30am – T. 1H. 2EH 10.45am P. 1J. 2H

Wed	13 Dec	Junior Christmas Service 9.30am – 3S, 4L, Y5, Y6, 10.45am 3HJ, 4G, Y5, Y6
Thurs	14 Dec	School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	15 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
18/12 – 01/01		Christmas Holiday
Tue	02 Jan	First day of Spring Term
Fri	12 Jan	Music Instalment due
Mon	15 Jan	Deadline for New Year R 09/2024 Applications
Fri	02 Feb	Inset Day

WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER HALF-TERM AND CHRISTMAS

Tudor House, SeaCity Museum & Southampton City Art Gallery



To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit

www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture

ART FOR ALL: Watercolour and Wax Autumn Paintings (5yrs+)

Mon 23 Oct / 10am, 11.30am or 1.30pm / Art Gallery / £7
Join us in amongst the paintings at the gallery to create a beautiful mixed media autumn picture using wax crayons, watercolours and collage.



HANDS ON HISTORY:

Frankenstein's Clay Creations (6yrs+)

Mon 23 Oct / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8
Venture into Dr Frankenstein's lair and mould your own hideous clay creation to take away with you. The session will also take a look at some other nasty ways people used to ward off ghosts in the past.

ART FOR ALL: Clay Owls (5yrs+)

Tues 24 Oct / 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8
Twit twoo! Twit twoo! Enjoy a relaxing hour and a half, playing with clay to create a seasonal owl sculpture and at this fun and friendly workshop.

ART SCHOOL: Zombies sculptures (7yrs+)

Wed 25 Oct / 10am-3pm / Art Gallery / £28
Be inspired by the sculptures on display in the gallery to create a macquette from wire before coating with layers of clay to create a spooky sculpture of your choice and a surrounding scene.



TOUR FOR All: Scary and Spooky Southampton

Walking Tour (6yrs+)

Wed 25 Oct / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House
£7 per person, £24 family ticket
Join guide Andy Skinner in exploring the hidden histories of Southampton by venturing into vaults and scale the town's ancient walls. Discover tales of war, plague, villainy and ghosts! Bring a torch and wear sensible shoes.

SCC CULTURE CLUB

Southampton Culture Club for Kids (6½-12yrs)

Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am-4pm
(drop off from 8.45am) SeaCity Museum
£35 per day (£90 for 3 days)
Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6½ to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced cultural services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

Halloween

Mon 23 Oct: SPOOKY SHIPS AND HAUNTED HOUSES

Get spooky making your own ghostly ship and haunted house using range of arty techniques
Tuesday 24 Oct: 2D MONSTER MASH UP!
Try your hand at art techniques and create some gruesome pictures of amazing monster from your mind.
Wednesday 25 Oct: 3D MONSTER MASH UP!
Get creative and invent your own monster using recycled toys. A fun sculpture day full of making.



Halloween at Tudor House

Family Fun Day Thurs 26 Oct
Museum admission FREE! *
friendly spirits in the Banqueting Hall and take part in loads of spooky, fun activities throughout the day! There'll be creepy crafts, gruesome games, face painting and a haunting trail! Join one of our famous spooky ghost tours to discover the stories hidden in the house.

*Charges apply for some drop-in activities.
Tours are pre-book.



LETS GET FESTIVE

TOUR FOR ALL: Christmas Lantern Tour

Sat 16 Dec / 5pm, 7pm / Tudor House
£7 per person, £24 family ticket

ART FOR ALL: Winter Watercolours (8yrs+)

Mon 18 Dec / 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm
Art Gallery / £8

ART FOR ALL: Brilliant Birds (5yrs+)

Tues 19 Dec / 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm
Art Gallery / £8

ART FOR ALL: Print your own Wrapping Paper (4yrs+)

Wed 20 Dec / 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm
Art Gallery / £8



LETS MAKE A: Christmas at Hogwarts (6yrs+)

Tues 19 or Wed 20 Dec / 10.30am or 1pm
Tudor House / £8

ART FOR ALL: Wire Reindeer (12yrs+)

Tues 19 Dec / 11am-1pm / Art Gallery / £22

ART FOR ALL: Wire Christmas Decorations (12yrs+)

Wed 20 Dec / 11am-1pm / Art Gallery / £22

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Christmas Holidays

Monday 18 Dec: CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

Tuesday 19 Dec: CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Wednesday 20 Dec: ALL WRAPPED UP!



Birthday Parties for kids



If you've got a history fan or art enthusiast at home then why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues?

Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities. From £10 per child. Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk



Father Christmas & Christmas Crafts at Tudor House (all ages)

Sat 9, Sun 10, Sat 16, Sun 17, Mon 18 Dec
£15 per child

Discover the magic of a Tudor House Christmas with your family this year. Enjoy a festive visit to Father Christmas in beautiful surroundings, complete with a traditional gift and craft activity where you can make a decoration to take home.

Ticket includes entry to the house, where you can enjoy our super cute Christmas Tudor House Mouse trail.



Why not add a festive afternoon tea at our café where the whole family can enjoy a range of tasty seasonal sweet and savoury treats while overlooking our beautiful garden. Book in advance Adults £17.50 Children £10.50

KEY: Dress for mess Bring a snack or packed lunch

Venue/tour has accessibility issues



Friday 3rd November

Banger in a Roll

Bonfire wedges & sweetcorn

Cheese Burger

Bonfire wedges & sweetcorn

Cheese & Tomato

Catherine Wheel (V)

Bonfire Wedges & sweetcorn

Jacket Potato

Cheese or Beans

Hot Pasta with choice of toppings

Rocket Lollies

**FOOD
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CHILDCARE
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OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP



**ACTION-PACKED SPORTY
CHILDCARE FOR BOYS &
GIRLS IN YEAR 1-7.**

FROM 08:30-16:30!

**MON 23RD -
FRI 27TH
OCTOBER
2023**

£25
A day!

Activities

- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Strike & field games
- ✓ Capture the flag
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Foursquare
- ✓ Plus lots more!

Hook-with-Warsash Academy

Church Road, Warsash.
Southampton, SO31 9GF.

Book Here (scan the QR code)

<https://idpe-sport.class4kids.co.uk/camp/23>



✉ bookings@idpesport.co.uk



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**CHILDCARE
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OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP



**PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL
COACHING CAMP FOR
BOYS & GIRLS (U7S-U12S).**

FROM 09:00-16:00!

**MON 23RD -
FRI 27TH
OCTOBER
2023**

£30

A day!

Camp Goals

Our goal is to provide children already involved in grassroots football locally the opportunity to work with our experienced team in a structured coaching environment. Our coaching syllabus is designed to give players the additional tools they need to develop, engage and apply at grassroots level through fun conditioned match play and technical sessions.

BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Brook Lane, Sarisbury Green.
Southampton, SO31 7DU.



Book Here (scan the QR code)

<https://idpe-sport.class4kids.co.uk/camp/22>



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Fareham Philharmonic Choir

Showstoppers!

Featuring music from the West End



Soloist - Simon Whitaker
(straight from the West End)

Musical Director - Andrew Cleary

Saturday 21st October 2023

Holy Trinity Church, Fareham

7.30 pm

Tickets £12
accompanied U 16s free
available from:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CQHU>

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