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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has gone Times Table Rock Stars mad! Pupils and teachers have been working hard to earn rock star coins and raise their rock status. We have even had a teacher times table competition in assembly. Current reigning teacher champions are Miss Sinclair and Mrs Buchanan. We are hoping that at the next parents evening we can setup parent logins for those who want to challenge the children and staff.

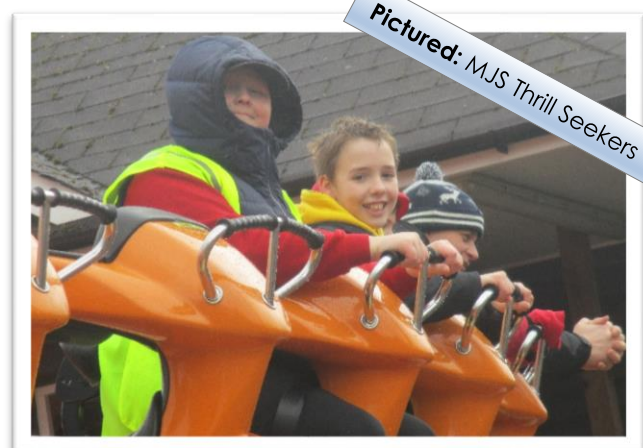
There is a lot of exciting learning going on across the school. We are really excited about you seeing the children's work at the next parents evening. Booking information will be out soon. Please make a note of the dates and if you are unable to make either of the two evenings then speak with the class teacher and alternative arrangements can be made.

Best Wishes

Edward Harrison & Odele Davies

Paulton's Park Fun

Our year 6 pupils have been learning all about how fairground rides work as part of this term's science topic. So, to inspire the children and develop their understanding, what better place to go than a theme park?! Despite some rain (and hail) the children had a great time and enjoyed a 2 hour science workshop followed by a fun-packed afternoon of rides!



Sensory Garden Art Competition

The time has come for us to start planning our competition entry for the Hayling Island Horticultural Society summer competition. This year the challenge is to create a sensory garden so we're asking children to get designing. We've already received some brilliant designs but the deadline has now been extended to Friday 15th March so there is still time to enter. For more information just visit: www.menghamjunior.co.uk/for-parents/virtual-office



Year 4 Geography Trip

On 14th March, Birch and Oak class will be out and about in the local area to support their geography learning. The children will be looking at traffic, noise, parking and other environmental factors before assessing which spots are the safest and most environmentally friendly. If you think you may be able to help on this outing please let the school office know. Oak class will be setting off at 9am and Birch class will be leaving shortly after at 9:30am.



ZUMBA Disco Reminder

The Zumba Disco is taking place tonight (Thurs 7th) from 5:30pm – 7pm. If you have booked and paid for your child to come along they will be supplied with a hot dog and juice but please remember to provide them with an additional drink. They can also bring along 50p for a sweet bag (1 per child). Heels are not recommended and clothing should be comfortable and easy to move in.

Special Mention Box

For children who have been making an extra effort in their reading. Please collect a reward pencil from the headteachers office.

**Tara (Elm); Evie V (Maple); Macey (Lime);
Omari (Birch); Layton (Oak); Kitty (Alder);
Mitchell (Beech); Jack B (Willow);
Jamie (Chestnut)**



Happy World Book Day

The children (and staff) all celebrated World Book Day in style today with some truly amazing outfits. We've had lots of interesting characters including Things 1 & 2 from Dr. Seuss's Cat In The Hat, some beautiful Mary Poppins, a few Hogwarts students and even Jeremy Clarkson inspired by the Top Gear book! The children enjoyed a costume parade where book characters of all descriptions strutted their stuff to music. Well done everyone...



Did you know? World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and of course reading!

Mother's Day Celebrations

On Thursday 28th March we are inviting mum's and female carers to join their children for a special Mother's Day lunch. The deadline for returning reply slips is Friday 8th March, after which we won't be able to accept any further orders. Due to the number of parents and carers coming in we will be allocating time slots nearer the date.

Pancake Making

To celebrate Pancake Day our year 3 children made their very own pancakes with a topping of their choice. The challenge was to complete a successful flip which nearly all pupils achieved!



E-Safety

Recently we sent out an email about an online concern relating to certain videos that had been reported circulating the internet. Lots of parents rightly informed us that they were concerned about what they had read about on social media and the police even sent the schools advice. The entire thing has since been shown to be a hoax. The picture was of a Japanese sculpture and the articles had been made to scare monger.

Whilst there has been unnecessary worry across the country, as a positive it has highlighted the importance of vigilance with the internet.

Important Dates

Thu 7 th Mar	Zumba Disco
Fri 8 th Mar	Alder Class Assembly @ 2:45pm
Thu 14 th Mar	Yr 4 Geography Trip
Fri 15 th Mar	Yr 6 Assembly
Fri 22 nd Mar	Oak Class Assembly
Wed 27 th Mar	DT Challenge (info to follow)
Thu 28 th Mar	Mother's Day Lunch
Fri 29 th Mar	Maple Class Assembly Non-Uniform Day (info to follow)
Wed 3 rd Apr	Parent Consultations
Thu 4 th Apr	Parent Consultations
Fri 5 th Apr	Last day of term

Inset Days 2018/2019: 21st Jun; 24th June