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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable break and that you have all had a positive start to 2020.

The Spring term is well underway and the children are fully immersed in new topics and engaged in new learning. The Virtual Reality headsets have been used across the school (a huge hit with the children!) and we have introduced Trick Box.

We look forward to keeping you updated with events and achievements as the term progresses.

Best wishes,

Odele Davies & Edward Harrison

Year 4 Winchester Science Museum Trip

'The Science Museum was great. It was full of fun activities and was very interesting. Everyone had so much fun. There was an activity about atoms, which all of Year 4 know about now, they send the sound to our ears.

One of the best machines was one where you could control a little ball with your brain! It was great finding out about sound using the decibel meters and headphones and getting to shout loudly at each other!' – Ava Birch, Elm Class



End of Term Award Winners

Successful Learners:

Millie Cairns (Year 3), Jude King (Year 4),
Mya Pritchard (Year 5), Kayla Scott (Year 6)

Healthy and Confident Individuals:

Beau Gravestock (Year 3), Lia Khatiwada,
Sophie Brown (Year 5), Ellie-May Bibbins
(Year 6)

Responsible Members of the Community:

Molly Tidbury (Year 3), Eliza Giles (Year 4),
Lawan Edyvane (Year 5), Olivia Cobbold
(Year 6)



Virtual Reality Headsets

All of the children should have had the opportunity to try out the Virtual Reality Headsets by now, the staff all had a chance to try them recently and they are fantastic! So far the children have loved trying them out and they will be a wonderful asset to their learning for the future.

Trick Box

Trick box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole family, emotional management and personal development programme designed to support children in four key areas: confidence, calm, creativity and communication.

This week the children have been learning the trick 'You're Great' – ask them to tell share their cards with you.





Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner on the last day of term was a roaring success! The children all had a lovely time being waited on by staff and it was a fantastic way to start off the festive celebrations!



Lions Club Environmental Poster Competition 2019-2020

The Lions club of Hayling, have asked our school to design a poster about 'The Change of Weather Patterns', Children will be given a form to bring home this week with all of the information they need to enter.

School Dinner and Breakfast Clubs

If your child has school dinners or attends breakfast club, these should be paid for in advance or on the day to avoid any debts accumulating. Please contact the school office to find out more about how to pay online.



Norovirus

At this time of year, there are bugs and illnesses circulating, if your child is unlucky enough to come down with a sickness and diarrhoea bug, please ensure they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode to avoid the bug being passed around the school.



'Streets' Menu

The children have been enjoying the 'Streets' menu and it seems to have been going down very well! If you would like to see the menu there is a copy on our website, the children need to ask for the red choice in class.

Important Dates

Fri 24 th Jan 20	Oak Class Assembly
Fri 31 st Jan 20	Alder Class Assembly
Fri 7 th Feb 20	Chestnut Class Assembly
Wed 12 th Feb 20	*Yr 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip – Birch Class
Fri 14 th Feb 20	*Yr 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip – Oak Class
Fri 14 th Feb 20	Maple Class Assembly
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st Feb 20	HALF TERM
Fri 28 th Feb 20	Birch Class Assembly
Thurs 5 th Mar 20	World Book Day
Fri 6 th Mar 20	Elm Class Assembly
Fri 13 th Mar 20	Willow Class Assembly
Wed 18 th Mar 20	*Mother's Day Lunch Years 3 and 4
Thurs 19 th Mar 20	*Mother's Day Lunch Years 5 and 6
Fri 20 th Mar 20	INSET DAY
Tues 24 th Mar 20	*Parents Evening
Wed 25 th Mar 20	*Parents Evening
Fri 28 th Mar 20	Beech Class Assembly
Wed 1 st Apr 20	*DT Day
Thurs 2 Apr 20	*Yr 6 Parliament Trip
Fri 3 rd Apr 20	Last Day of Term

**Information to follow*

Inset Days 2019/2020

Fri 20th March 2020, Mon 1st June 2020



Special Mention Box

For children who 'have self-respect and respect for others'. Please collect a reward pencil from the head teachers' office

Andreea Movila (Oak); Maddie Davis-Ferre (Birch); Archie Mann (Elm); Macie Ruddick (Lime); Kayden Jones (Maple); Sophie Brown (Alder); Milo Harding (Beech); Kayla Scott (Willow); Frazer Taulbut (Chestnut)