



Update

Summer Term 6

In School

A last thank you to teachers, Mrs Sherrif, Miss Rackley and Miss Hollands who leave us and Southampton at the end of term. We will all miss their energy and commitment.

Also goodbye to teaching assistants, Mrs Roebuck and Mrs Varcoe-Baylis. Mrs Varcoe-Baylis retires this summer. She has been at Highfield since 1990 starting as a lollipop lady, then working at lunch time before starting as a teaching assistant in 1994. It is hard to quantify her contribution. She has been in the Infant Department and the Junior department and for the past few years has also been maintaining the library. Her calm friendly presence and ability to be part of a team will be missed as she starts a well earned retirement free of the tyranny of the alarm clock!

In addition, it's time to say goodbye to Year 6 who have done really well this year. We all wish them the best as they transfer to their secondary schools.

Celebrations

The following have passed my special Times Tables Test. Maddy Lambrou and Timothy Stevens. Well done.

Cricket Team

The cricket team were in action last week. Sadly victory eluded them as some excellent strokes played by our batsman were matched by some very good catching.

Best Wishes.

This is the summer for weddings so I'm sure you all join me in offering best wishes to Mr Dodson, Miss Hocking (who returns as Mrs Wood) and Miss Mansfield (who returns as Mrs Norman).

Notices

Last day of term is Thursday 22nd July after the leavers' service at the church, so school will finish at **3.25**

From next term Dinners will cost £ 1.80.

Piano Key Board

Want to learn piano/keyboards? Southampton Keyboard Club has 100% success rate in piano/keyboard examinations and offers ½ hour individual lessons between 5-7 pm on Thursdays. Next course starts Thursday 9th Sep and costs £49 (10 lessons). Contact Penny Hastings (t: 8079 0278 m: 07989 381948 e:thehastings@ntlworld.com).

July 2010

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| Mon 6 th Sept | School returns |
| Thurs 23 rd Sept | Harvest (tins etc to school in the morning) |
| Wed 29 th Sept | Parents eve, early Juniors / late Infants & YR |
| Thurs 30 th Sept | Parents eve, early Infants / late Juniors & YR |
| Mon 4 th Oct | INSET day |
| 23 rd – 31 st Oct | Half term |
| 1 st /5 th Nov | Y 6 to Fairthorne Manor |
| 15 th – 19 th Nov | Friends Against Bullying Week |
| Wed 17 th Nov | INSET day |
| Friday 19 th Nov | Children in Need |
| Sat 27 th Nov | Christmas Fair (provisional) |
| Wed 1 st Dec | Infant Guildhall Concert TBC |
| Wed 8 th Dec | Christmas production Juniors 2.45pm & 6.30 |
| Thurs 9 th Dec | Christmas production Infants 2.45pm & 6.30 |
| 18 th Dec – 3 rd Jan | Christmas holidays |
| Tues 4 th Jan | Pantomime |
| Wed 12 th Jan | Parents eve, early Juniors / late Infants & Yr R |
| Thurs 13 th Jan | Parents eve, early Infants / late Juniors & Yr R |
| Thurs 27 th Jan | INSET day |
| Fri 28 th Jan | Y6 class assembly |
| Tues 1 st Feb | Black History day |
| Fri 4 Feb | Y5 class assembly |
| Fri 11 th Feb | Y4 class assembly |
| Fri 18 th Feb | Y3 class assembly |
| 19 th – 27 th Feb | Half term |
| 28 th Feb – 4 th Mar | Book Week, Thurs World Book day |
| Fri 18 th Mar | Red Nose Day |
| Mon 21 st Mar | INSET day |
| 30 th and 31 st Mar | Extra invitation parents evening |
| 9 th – 24 th April | Easter holidays |
| Mon 25 th April | Bank Holiday |
| 27 th 28 th April | YR parents evenings. |
| Mon 2 nd May | Bank Holiday |
| 16 th - 20 th May | Walk to school week |
| Fri 27 th May | INSET day |
| 28 th May - 5 th | Half term |
| Fri 1 st July | Sports Day |
| Sat 25th June | Summer Fair (provisional) |
| Wed 6th July | Ash class assembly |
| Fri 8th July | Willow class assembly |
| Wed 13th July | Oak class assembly |
| Tues 19th July | Drop-In Parent Evening |
| Wed 20 th 21 st | YR parent meeting |
| Fri 22nd July | Y6 show |
| Tues 26th July | Leavers Service |
| Wed 27th July | INSET day |

For parents who follow the news. I'm not paid as much as Mr Elms

Have a fantastic Summer holiday!