



Update

Spring Term 4

February 2011

Rock Challenge

Friday March 4th Tickets are available to all from Southampton Guildhall box office on **02380 632601**.

Parking

Sorry to mention this again but since the council has restricted the parking by the church and on adjacent roads the issue has got worse. Governors and parents have written to the council about the impact of the restrictions on the school and I have held meetings with a variety of people with no positive results. If you have any spare permits, spare drive during the day, or on a specific day, please can you send them or details to the office.

Mrs Atree has moved on from the Infants after many years of calm, lovely helpfulness. We will miss her as will the children

Good thing to save for

Mrs Smith retires at the end of this year. This advance notice is to give you time to think of a collection. A later Update edition will reflect on her massive contribution over the years.

Parent surveys

Thank you for the returned surveys. The suggestions are really useful. The outcome of the surveys has been shared with the Governor Committee responsible. Your opinions are important not just at 'survey time' but throughout the year, so if you have any ideas or suggestions please email me, catch me for a chat or send a note.

Church

After half term the Church is being refurbished so the Thursday Church Assembly will be held in the Church Centre at 1.20. This means that children will need to be collected from either the Infant or Junior departments as appropriate at the normal collection time and not from the church. It is likely that this will be the arrangement until Easter but if there is a change you will be informed.

Notices and Dates

Day Closure is on Monday 21st March. Dates for the year are available on past Updates and the website.

A parent dropped in an envelope for dinners with £7+ in it. Unfortunately there was no name on it, so if it's yours please could you let the office know

World Book Day

This is on day is on the Thursday the 3rd of March. This will be a dressing up day in the Infants.

Comic Relief

This is on the 18th March. The idea is to bring a £1 and dress as a monster! Mrs Mantle says she doesn't need to dress up!

Secondment

Miss C Hall will be joining the Junior dept in year 3 for the second half of term. She is a teacher from King's School Fair Oak who will be with us as part of her personal development.

Parent Teacher Association (H S A)

The current Committee has developed the H S A brilliantly and created wonderful memories for the children while raising money for the school. They are, however, mindful of the passage of time and are looking for new members as their own children near secondary school age. If you are willing to join the committee they can offer:

- A lovely team of people
- A way of getting to know new people and for your children and you to make new friends
- A well resourced organisation with contacts all in place which will reduce future work load
- Good fun planning meetings, often supported by excellent chocolate biscuits
- A chance to make a difference and to create community events for your children
- A chance to raise funds (which are likely to be vital in the years ahead) which will enhance your children's learning environment.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 9th March at 8pm at the Highfield Pub. Please come along to find out more about the HSA, what's involved and meet the existing team. Anybody who can help in any way, big or small, is welcome. It's always a team effort.