



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th June 2025

CELLO CLASS

Our new topic, "The Great Outdoors", has been a hit with the students. They have been exploring various aspects of nature and outdoor activities, which has sparked a lot of enthusiasm and curiosity.

Everyone had a fantastic time making sandwiches independently in their cooking session. The best part was enjoying the delicious sandwiches they made themselves!



A small group of students started reading *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall. This charming story about the Penderwick family and their dog, Hound, who spend their summer vacation at Arundel Cottage, has captivated their imaginations.

In literacy, the students wrote simple poems about their favourite beaches. They used helping words and rhyming words to create beautiful and expressive poems.

In art, the students have been experimenting with different drawing techniques to create stunning images of the sea with mountains. Their creativity and skills are truly impressive! They learned about the most famous beaches in the UK and their locations. The students had engaging discussions about what they like about going to the beach and why.

In PE, they focused on developing problem-solving skills through teamwork activities. The students worked together to overcome challenges and build their teamwork abilities. Their RSHE sessions included discussions on ways to protect the environment. The students shared their ideas and learned about the importance of taking care of our planet.

They have been enjoying the Hampshire Music sessions with Mark, when they use Bamboo-Tamboos instruments. The students love making music and exploring different rhythms and sounds.

In Maths, the students have been learning to describe positions using terms like top, middle, bottom, on top of, underneath, in front, behind, in-between, close/near, and far away. The students also practised responding to the terms left and right and identifying north, south, east, and west on a compass face. We are proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm the students have shown.



CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

There will be a coffee group on **Wednesday 25th June, 1.30pm** at school. This will be an ideal opportunity to discuss any worries you may have regarding the summer holidays that are looming around the corner. We can also look at whether any resources might be useful to use over this period ie. sleep countdown charts for returning to school. Home and school clothes chart, etc... Everyone is welcome, especially those who have not experienced the open, warm welcome that awaits you.... oh, and the biscuits of course!



DREAM NIGHT AT THE HAWK CONSERVANCY

Further to the School Story dojo that went out on Monday, we have been allocated a further 20 spaces for our students and families. This is very handy because we had just met our limit of 60 spaces — it is very popular!!!



So, if you forgot to do so, now is the time to request your allocation for this amazing event. Just contact the school office and we will put your name and amount of required tickets on the list on a first-come-first-served basis.

Check the School Story dojo (9th June) for more details.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Kiera, Victorious 19 yrs old
Happy Birthday!



SUMMER FETE

This is the moment you have all been waiting for... finding out how you can help raise money for our wonderful school!

Actually it is quite easy. There are just two things to do:



1. Next Friday, 20th June, please send in your child with a donation—bottle or sweets. We have allocated each class with what we would prefer from them so that we don't end up with loads of one item and not enough of another (see below). All students are allowed to dress down on the day (we know this is not such a great incentive for some and so of course they are welcome to wear uniform as usual).
2. On Friday, 27th June, if possible, please just turn up for the fete between 1pm and 4.30pm. There will be a Dance Club performance between 1.30-2pm.

We will be using the playground and school hall, so there will be plenty going on (see poster sent yesterday on School Story dojo. We look forward to seeing you.

Sweets Drum; Tambourine; Maracas; Triangle

Sweet donation ideas—packets of sweets, pick 'n' mix sweets, these will be combined into jars or bags for our sweet tombola.

Bottles Trumpet; Oboe, Banjo, Cello, Chimes






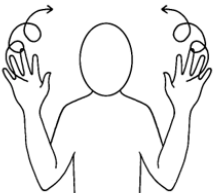
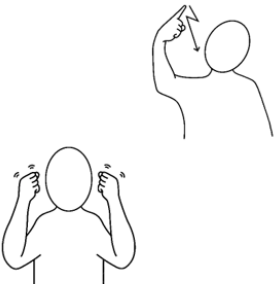



Bottle donation ideas—this does not necessarily mean alcohol! It can be shower gel, bubble bath, squash, pop—anything that comes in a bottle.

Cakes

Donations will be welcome from any parents who wish to show their skills. However we will need to be given **a list of the ingredients** used that can be displayed just to be on the safe side. If using a packet mix, please send in the box. If cake donations could be brought in on the morning of the fete, that would be great! Thank you.

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



				
				
cloud	thunder/lightning	fog	hot	wind

DIARY DATES — SUMMER TERM 2025

JUNE

- 20th FE Trout Fishing Day
- 20th Non-Uniform Day (*to collate items for fete*)
- 24th QE2 trip (day two)
- 25th Parent Coffee Group (1.30pm)
- 26th Hampshire School Games (Trumpet class)
- 26th Football Experience day
- 27th Summer Fete @ school



JULY

- 3rd Dream Night at the Hawk Conservancy (6pm-8.30pm)
- 8th QE2 trip (day three)
- 9th Governors' Curriculum Meeting (1.30pm)
- 10th **INSET DAY—WHOLE SCHOOL**
- 11th **INSET DAY—FE ONLY**
- 11th FE Prom—evening
- 15th Earth House Trip
- 15th Eastleigh Splash Park (Drum)
- 15th Full Governors Meeting (4pm)
- 18th End of Year Celebration Assembly afternoon

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes - Missy
Drum - Chloe
Maracas - Zachary
Tambourine - Ethan
Triangle - Jake
Trumpet - Nev
Oboe - Shristi
Banjo - Ben
Cello - Jack



The School Superstar of the Week is ETHAN!!

Ethan is a huge Super Mario fan and loves to give out wonderful hugs. He is fiercely independent and always wants to prove himself when it comes to showing what he is capable of. He really enjoys any lessons when he can be out of his wheelchair, especially when it comes to any physical activities such as swimming and Sherborne sessions. He has many friends and enjoys role-playing during breaktimes with them all. His speech is coming along in leaps and bounds and the staff are now able to have great one-to-one conversations with him. Well done Ethan—you are amazing!

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

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