

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Y2 Class Assembly** 

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the Y2 assembly, it was wonderful to see such a great turnout to share in the children's hard work. The children were brilliant in their performance and were proud to show off the results of their hard work in their books with visitors after the event. We are looking forward to the next two weeks of class assemblies, where Y3 and Y5 will share their work with us. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Local Authority Visit**

During the last two weeks we have had our annual visit from the local authority (like an annual health check). I am very pleased to be able to report that the findings of the visit were very positive and that we are focusing on the right things. As always, despite these positive and encouraging messages, we continue to have things that we want to work on and develop, which we will build on in our goal to move forwards and improve.

### **Internet Safety/Social Media**

The rate of change with technology and the internet provides schools with continuously different challenges. Today's children, as they get older, encounter different apps and programmes all of the time and technology is a significant part of what they know as normal life and will be a major part of their lives as adults. Our PCSO is coming into school to run sessions with Y5 and Y6 children, as well as their parents on *Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February* (please not date change from Monday 6<sup>th</sup>)

## **School Dinners**

Polite reminder – School dinners must be paid for, either in advance or on the day. Dinners cost £2.10 per day and can be paid in cash, by cheque or online using Scopay. *Children should not be ordering a school dinner if payment has not been made.* If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please check using this web address: www.hants.gov.uk/caterers

#### Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Mid-day Supervisor Assistant position working Monday to Friday from 11.55am – 1.10pm. Hourly rate of pay is £7.52. If you would like a rewarding position working with children please contact Miss Smith in the School Office.

#### **Hendy Eastleigh Fun Run 2017**

This popular fun run for children is being held again at Fleming Park on Sunday, 19 March. Each child who participates in the fun run receives a free 'gold' medal. If anyone is interested in taking part, please contact the office for a form or enter online at <a href="https://www.runningmania.co.uk">www.runningmania.co.uk</a>

Hayley Ferguson

**Discussion of the Week** 

Would you rather take a trip to the past or a trip to the future?

#### **10 Golden Tickets**

Franklin

#### Merits

Year 2 – SILVER: Lucie
Year 3 – BRONZE: Farai
Year 3 – GOLD: Austin
Year 3 – RUBY: Maddie
Year 4 – DIAMOND: Joshua
Year 4 – RUBY: Jayden
Year 5 – OPAL: Emily
Year 6 – OPAL: Tilly

Well done to all of you!

#### **Dates for the Diary**

9 Feb: Y3 Class Assembly (2.40pm) followed by work sharing

10 Feb Y5/6 PCSO workshop (2.45pm) on social media

16 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly (2.40pm) followed by work sharing

#### Wildlife Club – Years 1-6

This club starts again at lunchtime on Wednesday, 15 March. Please sign up in the office if your child would like to attend.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

We are once again collecting these vouchers and would be grateful for any you may have.

#### **This Week's Letters**

St. John's Church visit – Yr 1/2
PCSO Social Media Session – Yr 5/6
Osmington Bay Residential – Y5
PTA Craft Event – All Years

This Week's Winning Team
Birch