

CONTACT – The School Newsletter Summer Term (6)

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and eventful half term with lots going on. Our year 6 cohort have completed their end of year tests; our year 5 cohort have learnt how to ride safely on the busy roads; our year 4 cohort had a fantastic residential, and our year 3's participated in a drama Egyptian workshop. The half term culminated with our inclusion sports day.



Celebrations this week



Isla sat her piano exam and scored an impressive 82/100. She played three pieces confidently and we are proud of her. Jess has competed in a horse competition and received a rosette - well done Jess. In addition, Scarlett & Ellie have been playing football and they participated in a competition last weekend and won the trophy –



another great achievement. Juliette has received multiple medals in her gym and one for her running - super work!

Next Half Term Sports Day

Our sports day takes place on Friday June 7th. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers. On the morning of sports day, please make your way onto the school playground where you will be directed to the spectator area. There will be a zone for parents to stand which ensures that our children are kept safe throughout the event. We will have staff available in the parent zone to answer any queries or questions throughout the event. There will be a toilet available for our guests - please see the staff at the entrance to the parent zone who will escort you into the building. After the last event, teachers will take the children into the building to get their lunches. If you are leaving, the team will take you off site ensuring that the gates are open for you. If you are staying for a picnic lunch then you are welcome to sit with your child's class and teacher on the field. The children will eat with their classes. At 12:30, the children will go on to the playground to continue their playtime and parents will leave.

REF Week

A letter has been sent out separately today regarding REF (REAL EARTH FORCE) week, but we have attached some information later on in contact.

School Crossing Patrol

Kirsty Dean, the temporary School Crossing Patrol (SCP), that crosses on Rownhams Road will be continuing in post after half term, but with some limited availability.

The dates that Kirsty will be unavailable are:

Weds 5th June – afternoon only

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Thursday 4th July – afternoon only

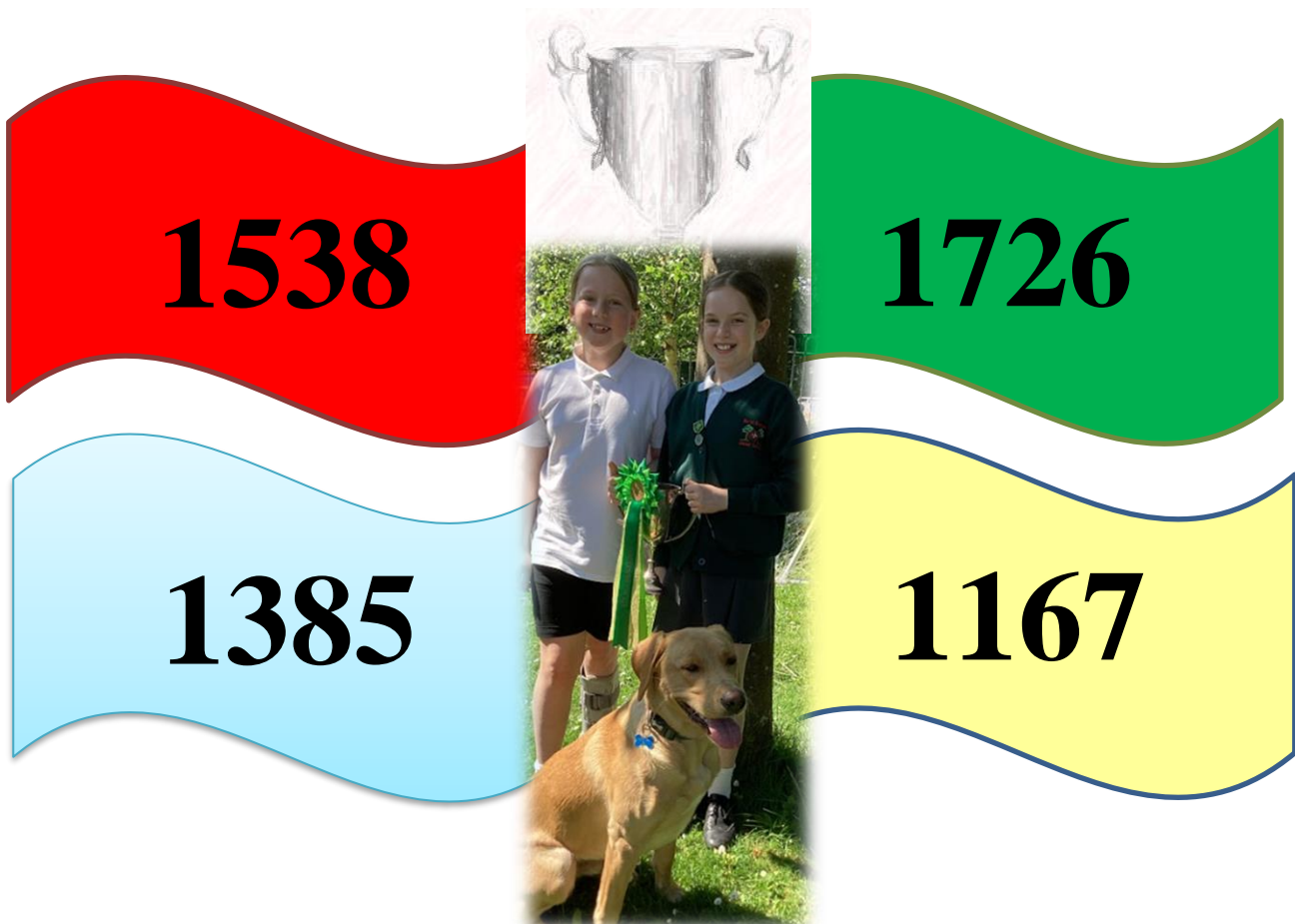
Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Please be extra vigilant on these days both if you are in a car or walking to ensure that everybody stays safe.

House Points Well done Lordswood



We wish all of our families an enjoyable half term and we will see you in June.



Best wishes,

Miss Wootten

Upcoming dates and events * Please note there are new dates added.

MARCH 2024	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
MAY 2024					
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM
JUNE 2024					
Monday 3 rd June – Thursday 13 th June		✓			Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 6 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	SPORTS DAY PART 1 9-12.10pm (wear PE kit to school)
Thursday 6 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	D Day celebrations (pm)
Friday 7 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	SPORTS DAY PART 2 9-12.00 (Wear PE kit to school.) Parents invited
Friday 7 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	Olympic Celebrations (pm)
Monday 10 th June	✓				Year 4 residential meeting for current year 3's. (5:30-6:00)
Tuesday 11 th June					Year 2 Parent Meeting for September 2024 Year 3's at 2pm
Wednesday 12 th June	✓				Year 3 Egyptian day (Dress up)
Thursday 13 th June				✓	Year 6 RSE parent meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only).
Thursday 13 th June			✓		Year 5 Art Gallery trip
Friday 14th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Monday 17 th June – Friday 21 st June	✓	✓	✓	✓	REF WEEK (Old clothes all week)
Wednesday 19 th June		✓			PBones Concert to parents 11:00 in school hall.
Wk. beginning 24 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clubs finish this week.
June 24 th - 28 th June		✓			Year 4 swimming (every PM)
Wednesday 26 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	Class Photos - school jumper please.
Thursday 27 th June					Year 6 Paulton's Park.
July 2024					
Tuesday 2 nd July			✓		Year 5 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 3 rd July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Transition Day - parents can come into classes and meet new teacher at 3:30.
Thursday 4 th July		✓			Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 5 th July					Rock to the Beat. (2:00 – 2:30 – this allows time for infant school parents to attend the Rock steady concert at the infants.
Saturday 6 th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Summer Festival.
Sunday 7 th July		✓			Mayor's Picnic (Year 4 and orchestra 3:30 – performing 3:45.)
Monday 8 th Friday 12 th July				✓	Year 6 Residential- Stone Farm
Thursday 11 th July				✓	Mountbatten Parents' New Intake Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm.
Friday 12 th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	End of year reports go home.
Monday 15 th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	French day (Dress up day.)
15 th - 19 th July		✓			Year 4 Swimming (every PM)

Wednesday 17 th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Brass)9:30-10:30
Wednesday 17 th July				✓	Year 6 production- Matinee Performance to parents (1:45)
Wednesday 17 th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00)
Thursday 18 th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion)9:30-10:30
Thursday 18 th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents (6:00)
Monday 22 nd July				✓	Year 6 leavers festival/leavers lunch
Tuesday 23 rd July				✓	Leavers Event - Parents invited 10:00 – 1:00 (Assembly & picnic on the field)
Tuesday 23 rd July	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - Finish at normal time.

Planned INSET days for Academic Year 2024/2025, please note these are in line with the Infant school.

Monday 2nd September 2024	Friday 29th November 2024	Monday 2nd December 2024	Friday 20th June 2025	Monday 23rd June 2025
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Attendance Matters Amazing Week! Thank you!



[Please support the Romsey Partnership in ensuring good attendance.](#)

If your child wishes to sign up for Spanish club, please do so via this link.

Spanish club will take place from **4th June to 16th July.**

<https://forms.gle/DADHZXkJia7CDMtJ9>

Many thanks,
Monica Sevilla

https://www.instagram.com/kidslingo_spanishsouthampton/

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-southampton-romsey-northbaddesley/>

UK's Most Loved Creative or Academic Activity



Monica Sevilla

FRANCHISE OWNER KIDSLINGO SPANISH SOUTHAMPTON



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Get involved in **REF Week: Survival!** (17th June - 21st June) over half term!



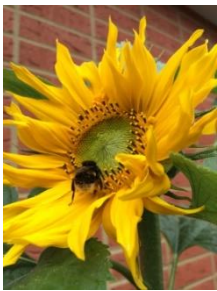
Survival - Closing date: **Tuesday 9th June**

This year we will be looking at how animals, plants and people survive in extreme conditions: desert, polar, rainforest and marine environments. Over half term, use your bush craft skills to **build a shelter/tent in your garden/ room/ woods/ on the beach?** What materials will you use- a bedsheet, sticks or a tarpaulin? Is it tiger/ polar bear proof? Will it stop the rain/sun from getting in? Can you practise some knot tying?

Can you learn how to use a compass and create a map for someone else to follow?

Send in a picture (photo/drawn) & details of your shelter and survival skills during REF Week.

How about **designing an eco-home/ shelter in a polar or desert biome on Minecraft?** Send in a screen grab of your creation.



REF Week Photo Competition - Closing date: **Wednesday 20th June**

Send in your photos taken by **YOU** of the Great British Countryside- maybe a wonderful sunset, a British bird or a giant oak tree? Entries must be on a memory stick so they can be printed and framed if you are a winner. Remember, put your full name and class on your memory stick also, where and when taken. Winners will be entered into a national competition. Amazon Gift Vouchers for the winners. **£1 entry per photo.**



Mini Garden Competition - send in by **Wednesday 20th June**

Here's a challenge for you over half term, can you design and create a mini living garden using an unusual container? Turn an empty sweet tub or a baked bean can into a flower pot, or maybe you can transform an old welly boot into a vegetable planter?

Get your creative head on and **Bring your mini garden in during REF Week.**

The Really Wild Dress Up Day - Thursday 20th June

This year, we are staying local. Dust off your rabbit ears, dig out your butterfly wings and find your camo gear. What about feathers in your hair or flowers on your shoes? Now's your chance to express your really wild side!

To celebrate **The Really Wild Dress Up Day**, we will be dressing up - animal/ bird/ flower/ camo themed costume / t-shirt. Donations of **£1 per child** will raise money for the Hampshire Bat Group.



Textile Recycle Day - donate by Thursday 20th June

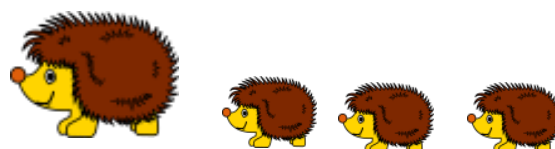


As part of National Recycle Week we are encouraging children to recycle unwanted items of clothing/shoes. Any condition accepted.

Please donate unwanted, clean items of clothing, bedding & shoes for our Textile Recycle Day, supporting the Salvation Army to help people in need.

Send in bagged via your class teacher.

Please also send in any used postage stamps. We are collecting on behalf of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society.




WHAT'S ON MAY HALF TERM

Tudor House, SeaCity Museum & Southampton City Art Gallery



See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk, tudorhouseandgarden.com and southamptoncityartgallery.com

SCC CULTURE CLUB Southampton Culture Club for Kids (6½-12yrs)

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9am-4pm
(drop off from 8.45am) / SeaCity
Museum / £35 (90 for 3 days)  
Days of investigation, imagination
and discovery for children aged 6 to
12yrs who love being creative and
learning through fun activities. Led
by the experienced cultural services
learning team, at Kids' Club children
will explore the past, experience
the museum and gallery and make
really cool things!

Tues 28 May - This is my Swamp
Weds 29 May - Cats in Boots
Thurs 30 May - Friendly Giants

Family CULTURE CLUB

A loyalty reward card for families who
love getting 'hands-on' at Southampton
museums and art gallery.



Buy six family activities and get the
seventh FREE with our Culture Club for
Families scheme.

Pick up your loyalty card from SeaCity
Museum, Southampton City Art Gallery
or Tudor House and Garden.

Full details and T&C's:

www.southampton.gov.uk/cultureclub

Art for All: Under The Sea Printmaking (6+)

Tues 28 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm
/ Art Gallery / £8



Tour for All: Secrets of Southampton Castle

Tues 28 May / 11am,
2pm / Tudor House
/ £7 per person, £24
family ticket

Wizard School (6+)

Weds 29 &
Thurs 30 May /
10.30am, 12pm,
1.30pm / Tudor
House / £8

Art for All: Clay Fairy Gardens (4+)

Weds 29 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art
Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Dinosaurs (4+)

Thurs 30 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm,
2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8



Art for All: Paint a Seascape (6+)

Fri 31 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm,
2.30pm / Art
Gallery / £8




MONTHLY CLUBS

The Young Ones (7-13 yrs)

Saturdays: 18 May, 8 Jun, 13 Jul /
10.30am-12.30pm / 1.30-3.30pm
/ Art Gallery / £12.50 / £30 for all
three sessions  

Join us to experiment with different
art materials and ideas and have
some fun! Each monthly session is
led by a local artist, who will take
their inspiration from the artwork on
display. You are welcome to stay with
your child or to drop them off.

Mini Monets Art Club (Under 7's)

Sat: 25 May, 22 Jun, 27 Jul / 10am-
11am / Art Gallery / £7.50, £18 for
all three sessions 

Join artist Debra Marsh to
experiment with different art styles,
techniques and materials in a fun
and accessible way. A great
way to encourage your
child's creativity without
making a mess at
home.



COME PARTY WITH US!



If you've got a Titanic enthusiast, a history fan or a child who loves to get creative, why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues?

Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities tailored to their interests.

Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk



*All activities must be booked in advance

KEY: Dress for mess  Bring a packed lunch  Venue has accessibility issues 