

Lower School News

Headmasters Awards - This week...

Bronze

Jonty Van Rooyen	Classwork	Louis Stelling	Literacy
Blu Baker	Literacy	Wilson Rockensuss	Literacy
Lewis Eyles	Literacy		

Silver

Louis Stelling	Numeracy
Genevieve Hardy	Literacy

Haiti Appeal

Thank you so much for your help in raising a very impressive amount during our fundraising day last Friday. The current total is £509. This represents a great effort at short notice. Special mention goes to Mollie Hayes who donated all her pocket money! All the children made a valuable contribution and many parents gave their support on the day.

Charity Day - Friday 5th March

On World Book Day, Friday 5th March, pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a £2 fee. The money raised will be split between our chosen charities - Hope and Homes for Children and a developing world book project that Miss Grubb will be telling the children all about.

School Council

The School Council remind parents that the Valentines Cake Sale and Disco take place next Friday. We would like as many cakes as possible to arrive in school the day before or on the morning of the sale. If possible, they should be 'love themed'! (hearts, pink/red icing etc). Children will be able to bring in money on the day to buy cakes (once Mr Shruballs has chosen his!)

Other news:

- The School Council have ordered new magnetic wall games for the Playground from their funds.
- The Librarians have also purchased two new Kinder Boxes for the Library.

EYFS Questionnaires

Thank you to all the Reception Year Parents who returned their questionnaires. The response was extremely favourable, reflecting a high level of parental satisfaction with our Early Years provision...

"My child is very happy at school. The teacher is exceptionally dedicated".

"Incredibly happy with the level of teaching, learning and support".

"I have a child who is confident, happy and settled due to the superb pastoral care".

This follows the very positive feedback last year when all our Lower School parents were invited to complete questionnaires on all aspects of our provision. We thank you for your continued support.



Trips Out

Year R and 4 enjoyed their visit to Port Solent for a private viewing of 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Year R produced some impressive art work on the book.

Sport

The girls' Soccer team continue to improve and this week and achieved three draws and one win in their indoor league matches. Next week they visit St Jude's for a Portsmouth Cup match (after school on Tuesday).

'Where the Wild Things Are'

Rugby

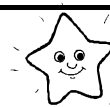
Under 11 'A'	v Churcher's College	won	49-7
Under 11 'B'	v Churcher's College	lost	25-30

Netball

Well done to the Under 11 netballers who represented St John's at last Saturday's tournament at Hampshire Collegiate School.

School's Out!

School's Out will be running this half term at Fields for the children and siblings of St John's Lower and Upper School. Enjoy an **early bird discount** of just £20 per day if you book before Friday 5th of February (£25 per day if booked after that date). Please talk to Jo Russell in the playground or give her a call on 07898 564642 to book.



Nursery News

The Nursery has had a very adventurous week with a 'Foods from around the World' theme and Fairytale and Fantasy Theme.

The Rockets have been learning about foods from different countries around the world and have enjoyed tasting foods from India, Italy, France and China.

The Stars have had brilliant fun making their own puppets then performing a show to their friends.

Miss Utchanah
Head of Nursery