



# InForm

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### Cricket - Saturday 26th June

**WE APOLOGISE THAT IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO CANCEL ALL HOME MATCHES ON SATURDAY DUE TO TRAVELLERS ON THE LOCAL AUTHORITY PLAYING FIELDS.**

The U12 game against Churcher's (A) will go ahead. Players should meet at 8:30am at the back gate for a 9:30am start at Churcher's.

#### Next week:

We hope to play the following matches. Venue will be confirmed.

U12 v Springfield - Tuesday 29th June

U13 v Mayfield - Tuesday 29th June

U15 v City Boys - Thursday 1st July

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Please note that due to the presence of travellers on the Council Playing Fields, the school has made the decision to relocate all games sessions elsewhere.

### Message from the School Nurses

As we are increasingly experiencing warmer weather, please ensure your children are given adequate water/drinks to bring to school.

Please also note that we do not keep a supply of sun cream or after sun in the Medical Centre so please ensure that your child is protected before coming to school on relevant days.



### Cricket Results

#### **Year 7 v Reed's**

SJC 124-4

Congdon 49, Oxlade-Chamberlain 25

Reed's 86-8

Terry 1-6, Bird 4-23, Congdon 1-4

**SJC won by 38 runs**

#### **Year 8 v Reeds**

SJC 126-7

Toomer 32

Reed's 128-5

Godfrey 1-7

**Reed's won by 5 wickets**

### Geography & Modern Foreign languages 'Able Day' at Portsmouth University

Last week a number of our able students from Years 8, 9 and 10 experienced 'Master Classes' in Modern Foreign Languages and Geography at the University of Portsmouth. The Modern Foreign Languages morning began with an introductory lecture on languages around the world. This included some often surprising statistics on the numbers of people who speak different languages, followed by an interactive session in which the students had to decide the country of origin of well known words, from 'bungalow' to 'sauna'. The students then divided into groups for different activities designed to extend their knowledge of French and Spanish. These included acting out nursery rhymes in Spanish, learning the steps of the Flamenco dance and producing a radio advert and poster for a concert in French. An important feature of the day was an opportunity to evaluate the performances of other groups. The students enjoyed the morning, which showed that learning can be fun. For the Geographers, the theme of the day was to evaluate whether Gunwharf Quays offered better facilities for the community than Portsea. The morning was spent visiting both sites and looking at the quality of services and facilities that both locations offered. In the afternoon the students worked in groups and had to devise and deliver a presentation 'Apprentice style' to a panel consisting of teachers and lecturers outlining why they thought one of the sites was better than the other. The day was hugely beneficial, not just in stretching their learning skills but also from a social angle; the pupils had to work together with those from other schools and by the end of the day a lot of new friendships had been made.

### Chaplaincy Corner

21st of June is the longest day of the year. It is called the Summer Solstice. For those living in the northern hemisphere, the Summer Solstice is the day on which the earth, spinning on its axis, has its North Pole 'tipped' as far as it will go to face the sun. Because of this 'tipping' towards the sun, the northern hemisphere receives the longest hours of daylight of the year.

Lord God, creator of light,  
at the rising of your sun  
each morning,  
let the greatest of all lights  
- your love -  
Rise, like the sun,  
Within my heart.

### Key Dates

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am Cricket v Churchers  
U12 (Away)

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#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Boarders' Activity: Paintballing

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#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

8.45am Assembly

5.00pm Sea Cadets Final Parade

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#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 9 R.S Trip to Wintershall

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#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Performing Arts Rehearsal (Year 8)

1.00pm Portsmouth Book Awards  
Author Day

3.40pm AS/A2 Exams finish

7.00pm 6<sup>th</sup> Form Prom - Royal Beach Hotel

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#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

9.00am Performing Arts Rehearsal (Year 7)

7.00pm Performing Arts Showcase  
(Years 7 & 8)

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#### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

4.30pm Boarders - Cobnor Camp

# Lower School News

## Head Teachers Awards

This week, the following children have received certificates:

★ <b>Melissa Riggs:</b>	Bronze - Numeracy	★ <b>Emily Collett:</b>	Bronze - Numeracy
★ <b>Demar Al-Ebrahim:</b>	Bronze - Literacy	★ <b>Bradley Bignell:</b>	Bronze - Literacy
★ <b>Oscar De Wit:</b>	Silver - Literacy	★ <b>Ianke Odendaal:</b>	Silver - Literacy
★ <b>Piers Gough:</b>	Gold - Literacy		

## Talent Show

'Unleash Your Potential' for Hope and Homes for Children. Tuesday 29th June - 7:00pm - New Benildus Hall.

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesday at 1:30pm. All acts should arrive by 6:45pm ready to perform in costume with music/CDs.

Please come along and support this wonderful annual event - you will be entertained! Our three 'mystery judges' have now been confirmed and booked!

## Sports Day

Well done to everyone on a splendid afternoon. The winners are as follows:

**Pre-Prep Winners:** Woodleigh                      **Prep Winners:** School

## Year 4

A week of trips was organised for this year group, all based in and around the local area, including a visit to the City Museum, Charles Dickens House and a Maths trail around Southsea.

## Sports Results

<b>Cricket v Boundary Oak</b>	U11 'A'	WON	U11 'B'	WON
<b>Cricket v Oakwood</b>	U11 'A'	WON	U11 'B'	WON
<b>Rounders v Oakwood</b>	U10	LOST		

*Next week, there will be no Cricket training after school for any age group.* The Inter-House Cricket scheduled for next Wednesday is unlikely to take place at Fields due to the current difficulties in accessing our Fields. The children will be given further information next week.

## Form Photographs

Form photographs have been distributed to all pupils on a sale-or-return basis. Each photograph costs £8 and this should be sent back to your child's form teacher in the envelope provided. Cheques should be made out to TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY with name, address and guarantee card no. on the reverse. Photographs not adopted should be returned.

## Schools Out

This will be running over the summer from Monday 12th July to Friday 20th August. For more details go to the website or give Jo Russell a ring on 07876 701560 or 07988 564642. Early bird discount available for bookings up to Friday 2nd July.

# Nursery News

This week the Rockets have had a 'Sports Week.' They have been having different races in the garden by running, hopping, skipping. They really enjoyed taking part in an obstacle course too. They have moved their bodies in different ways to music. They have taken part in Sports Day games such as ball games and throwing bean bags into hoops. Then to round off their energetic week they drew a picture of the exercise they most liked to do - jumping was a favourite.

The Stars have been focussing on 'Big School'. They made a picture of themselves dressed in their new school uniforms which are displayed on a board in the Stars room. The Stars made their own exercise books by stapling paper together and they practiced writing letters in them. The Stars also practiced their recognition of the alphabet by playing a posing game.

All the children supported England in the World Cup this week by making an England flag and they talked about where they have seen England flags flying whilst they are out and about with mummy and daddy.

So another fun-packed week at Nursery was enjoyed by all our children.

**Miss Utchanah**  
**Head of Nursery**