



Monday Messenger



SUMMER 1 2024

29th April

Tues 30th April Years 5 & 6 Quidditch @ Perins School (4pm - 5.15pm) (By invitation only)
Fri 3rd May Sharing Worshiip 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

Mon 6th May BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7th May Governors' Teaching & Learning Meeting 4 – 6.30pm
Wed 8th May Year 5 Trip to Eggar's Enrichment Day – 9am till 2.30pm
Fri 9th May Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)
PTFA Film Club 3.15pm – 5.30pm

ACHIEVEMENTS

STARS OF THE WEEK – Thursday 25th April

Rainbows – Arthur, Oak – Henry, Apple – Cedar, Willow – Daisy, Ash – Grace, Sycamore – Oscar,
Beech - Zayne

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to: Oak – Harry S, Willow – Ewan, Ash – Albie, Sycamore – Ivy,
Staff – Mr Harris & Mrs Plant

Dear Parents/Guardians

Well done to our La Crosse participants from Years 5 & 6 who enjoyed learning how to play the game at The Petersfield School last Tuesday. It was a great opportunity for them to try something new and exciting.

Friday was the start of our interviews for the new headteacher; the process will continue this week and we will inform you of the outcome in due course.

Next week is the start of our swimming lessons and we wish to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help; it is greatly appreciated.

Children may wear trainers on the playing field and trim trail from this week. Please supply a spare pair of named trainers (they do not have to be new ones) to be kept at school for break times and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs PH

YEAR 5 & 6 QUIDDITCH FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 30TH APRIL

If your child has been selected to represent St Matthew's at the Quidditch Festival at Perins School, Pound Hill, Alresford, SO24 9BS on Tuesday 30th April at 4pm till 5.15pm, please collect from school at normal pick up time 3.10pm.

SWIMMING LESSONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution for swimming lessons this year. If you have not made the suggested £35 per child contribution for your child(ren) to receive lessons this year, please note the **deadline for payments via SCOPAY is Wednesday 1st May 2024**. We pride ourselves in being able to provide all our children with affordable weekly swimming lessons from Rainbows up to Beech; an important life skill all children should have access to learn. Please support us and help us retain this opportunity for the children. Thank you.



ALSO IN BOOK BAGS OR ONLINE:

- Year 5 Eggar's Trip Permission Letter
- PTFA Film Club Permission Letter
- Imago Class Photos
- Southampton Brick Festival Flyer 1
- Southampton Brick Festival Flyer 2
- Puppy Classes
- Whitehill & Bordon Community Plant & Share Flyer
- Breast Walk Ever Flyer – Against Breast Cancer
- Boys & Girls Brigade Alton Flyer

PTFA NEWS

Please come and apply/vote for this year's members at the **PTFA AGM Monday 30th September 2024 at 6.30pm School Hall**. Everyone is welcome new and familiar faces.

Our committee is outlined below and alongside all parents that help create the PTFA in full. The Committee meets regularly and it is vital for the continuation and shared thoughts and ideas for you to attend as many of these as possible.

Chair Person

The Chair directs meetings, making sure everyone's views are heard and involved. They liaise with the school, oversees organisation of the events, makes sure the workload is shared and tasks are completed. They ensure the committee fulfils its role in respect of governance of the association as set out in the constitution, for example holding an AGM, election of committee, working with the Treasurer on annual returns.

Vice Chair

The Vice-Chair supports Chair in all of the above and shares the responsibilities. They write PTFA newsletters with the support of the Chair and work on creating events invites and forms, posters, information booklets and programmes with the help of the Secretary.

Secretary

The Secretary supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and PTFA. The Secretary takes minutes at meetings, action points, decisions and proposals; maintains PTFA records on drive and handles written and email correspondence including lottery licence, Tens notices and stall holders.

Treasurer

The Treasurer ensures accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed for counting money, banking and making payments. They manage the PTFA bank account, makes approved payments and holds the association cheque book; arranges signatories; keeps the committee updated with regular summaries and ensures end of year reports are completed for the AGM and the annual returns.

Raffle

Twice a year this role supports the PTFA massively. Responsibilities include social media posts and contacting local companies to generate donations of gifts for the raffle, creating posters and letters to promote within school and on social media. Collecting the gifts and supervising the raffle at the Summer and Christmas Fayres.