



FRIDAY FLYER

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Other Messages:

Diary Dates:

Look out for our 'What's On' letter!

4/12 Hippos Class Assembly

5/12 Oak Class Assembly

7/12 Larch to Winchester Cathedral for Christmas Celebration

10/12 Pine Class Assembly

10/12 YrR Christmas Production

11/12 Yr1 Christmas Production

12/12 Lower Juniors Christmas Production—afternoon and evening performances

13/12 Yr2 Christmas Production

All Infant performances are at 1.45 each afternoon for parents.

The Dangers of Computers and Gaming

On Monday, the Upper School were visited by Mr Munro, who came to give a talk about some of the dangers of computer and video games particularly those which are 'free to play'. Mr Munro told the children that companies now employ psychologists and behaviour specialists who advise them how to keep people playing games. Often this comes in the form of small rewards which makes gamers think that they are succeeding, but this is a design! Much of this is based on the research of B.F. Skinner who found that:

1. Animals will do boring things for small rewards.
2. They will do it more for certain types of reward.
3. They develop a 'fear of missing out'.
4. You get a bad reaction if you force them to stop.
5. It works on humans

Mr Munro argued that if you are aware of this design, then you will know when to walk away. He was clear that games can be highly stimulating, but there are also so many other things that you can do and there needs to be some sort of balance.

We would like to thank Mr Munro for his time and for giving such an interesting talk.



Christmas Post Boxes ...

Both schools will have their Christmas Post Boxes out from Monday 3 December. The Junior School Box will be in the Hall and the Infant School Box will be in the Library. Deliveries will be made daily, so please ensure all mail is correctly addressed with a full name and class.

LAST DELIVERY will be on Wednesday 19 December.

PARKING

There have been some inconsiderate examples of parking around the Schools again this week. Please ensure you park safely in a parent bay in the school car park or in the village—NOT on Hill Brow where parents and children have to walk.

Thank you



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19/12 Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch at both Schools

Carols in Infant School Hall—children only

20/12 Christmas Wrapping Room run by FLIS in each school for the afternoon.

21/12 Junior Carol Service at St Mary's at 10am—Parents welcome

21/12 End of Term

8/1/19 Children back to school for Spring Term

INSET DAYS:

The last 2 inset days this year are 7 January 2019 and 3 June 2019

Rewards

Infant School

Tidy Class Award: Kangaroos

Golden Feather: Lily MacDonald, Kai-Al Bunclark, Emma Bennett, Noah Reed, Rudi Holden, Fin Wozencroft, Jakey Campbell, Lucy Shine, Elsie Corbett

Best Line: Rhinos

Top Table: Ned Wetherall, Harley East, Matilda Maynard, Ava Gordon, Amelia Barnes, Sophia Kerly

Junior School

Tidy Class Award: Ash and Birch

Best Line: Birch

Best Attendance Team: Yellow

Golden Feather: Joe Heaton, Harry Kirby



Liss Junior School Times Tables Rock Hall of Fame

Smoky Rockdust joined us this morning to induct pupils into our Times Tables Rock Hall of Fame. These are the children who have shown perseverance and resilience and made the most progress over the week. Well Done!

