

20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

# Hale Primary School

## News and Reminders

*Achieving together*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Key stage 1 are really getting very involved in their topic all about dinosaurs. There seems to be a rather large T-Rex visiting Grasshoppers – but he hasn't scared Ginger off!

I was really impressed with Butterflies - whilst practising their handwriting yesterday morning they were giving me a lesson on how to pronounce the dinosaur names!

Dragonflies are feeling all poetic writing poems and descriptions using rivers as an inspiration. I look forward to the children sharing them.

Beetles have been exploring Theseus and the Minotaur with lots of drama ready to write.

### Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help out at lunch times. Also, thank you to the parents who regularly help to tidy up after assembly on a Friday I really appreciate your help.

### Governor monitoring:

Rebecca Anderson and Paul Millard both carried out a learning walk this week around both schools. They were impressed by the focussed high levels of engagement. They were asking children about their marking and one child in Beetles commented that the orange highlight meant they had got it wrong – only to have a friend correct him - 'No it means you need more development.' Growth mindset in action!

### Parent Consultations:

The dates for the spring parent consultations are as follows:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 6pm**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 5.30 – 8pm**

Sign-up sheets will go up shortly before.

### School Holiday Dates:

We have started to add 2016/17 dates to the diary dates. **PLEASE NOTE THE FIVE INSET DATES HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON YET.**

### Dates for your diary:

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Yr 3+4 Cross Country Burgate school 2pm-3.30pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Dragonflies - New Forest Walkabout and study day
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January - 2.45pm</b>	Grasshoppers Class assembly <b>Families welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y5-6 Cross Country Gangwarily
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Family Art day
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Maths Information session for parents 6.30
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 2.45pm</b>	Dragonflies Class assembly <b>Families welcome</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for Half term
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET day school closed to children
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 6pm</b>	Parent consultation

<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 8pm</b>	Parent consultation
<b>Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2.45pm</b>	Beetles assembly <b>Families welcome</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for Easter hols (2 weeks)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET day school closed to children
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Cuckoo Fayre
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year SATs week
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Summer Half term holiday
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's service Hale Church
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Return to school
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Break up for October half term
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Break up for Christmas holidays
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Return to school

We try to stick to these dates, however please be aware that there may be occasions when changes are necessary.

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