

## March

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - w/c Sport Relief Week** - we are hoping to complete a sporting activity every day in school

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Reception Screening** - School Nurse

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Learning Bus** - Juniors only

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Bikeability Training** - selected pupils

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - w/c No After School Activity Clubs**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - End of Term Service** at 9.30am- tea and coffee served from 9am

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm -Maths Classroom-** Parents opportunity to have tea and cake with the Governors

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Woodwind catch up** - selected pupils

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Training Day**

## April

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Pupils back.** After School Clubs start and run for 6 weeks

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - M&M Productions** presents 'Jungle Book' in school - Classical literature adaptation to encourage reading

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Photographs** - **this has now been changed to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

## May

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Whole school photograph** - new date

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - School closed for May Day**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - May Fayre** - 11am-2pm

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - SATs week**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 Trip**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - End of Term**

## June

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Training Day**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - After School Clubs start**

## July

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Term Service** at 9.30am- tea and coffee served from 9am



## Safeguarding - Attendance and Lateness

**7.40am – 8.30am** – Breakfast Club

**8.40am – 9.00am** – Doors open for school - any child arriving in school before 8.40am will be charged for Breakfast Club.

**9.00am – Registration.** Any child arriving in school after this time will be marked as late and parents will be required to complete an attendance form.

**Illness** - if your child is poorly we do request that you contact school on a **daily basis** giving a reason for absence.

**Attendance** – any attendance **below 90%** will be monitored closely.

## Governor News

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm** in the Maths Classroom – Parents are invited to meet with the Governors over tea and cake.

## Sporting Activity

**Sports Relief Week – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We will be having a week of sporting events throughout school. **Please could your child wear sports kit for school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

## Sports Relief Wristbands

Wristbands are now available from the school office at a cost of £1 each, with at least 50p going to Sport Relief. Please note we do have a limited stock so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

## New online guide to websites used by children

Go to [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) to use the simple guide.

There's also a **useful downloadable guide for parents and families** that you can print out and use to talk through online safety issues with your child.

## CVSA UK – Wear Blue Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to all those who took part in wearing blue on the day. We managed to raise £87.00 towards CVSA UK.

## Attendance w/c 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year R	99.21%
Year 1	93.94%
Year 2	98.69%
Year 3	98.15%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97.62%

Whole School 98.52%

## Woodwind

We have a space available for a child to take woodwind lessons at £50.00 for 2 terms. If you are interested please contact the school office.

## Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm February/March

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - out of school**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - in school**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - out of school**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - In school**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - In and Out of school**

## Community News



## **Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!!**



The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

We are now volunteering our time to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps.

All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services



Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us and we'll turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and start a collection.

Once you have a large bundle, bag them up and send them to us at the below address:



### **Stamps can be posted to:**

**Air Ambulance - Stamp  
Appeal  
59 Mitre Copse  
Bishopstoke  
Near Eastleigh  
Hants  
SO50 8QE**



### **Digital free**

If you are concerned or have issues with young people around cyberbullying I would recommend the following:

- Remind young people to only allow people into their online world that they know.
- Set privacy settings to high
- Young people need to understand when they are at risk online and to know what to do, to keep themselves safe. What about linking in online safety to protective behaviours.
- Now more than ever we need to encourage and enhance young people's problem solving skills. Schools need to highlight this to parents as much as possible.
- **Cyberbullying is all about behaviour, so you need to challenge young people's behaviour online not technology.**

**The Hub – homeless support**

Dear all

The Hub has now been running for over two years. It offers people in need a two course meal, warmth and company from 5.30 to 7.30 on each Monday evening. We pride ourselves in treating people with love, dignity and respect, offering those who attend friendship as well as food. We also have people available for prayer and support whenever possible.

Our volunteers are from churches around the town as well as from people who are not from a church based background but who respect our faith. We even get regular donations from the Buddhist group in town but only take donations from those who respect that we are a Christian venture.

Last year we provided over 1600 meals, this does not include those who had seconds or takeaways (which are usually available). Some food is donated from Tesco, usually vegetables and bread, but the rest is bought from donations from generous individuals and organisations.

Having run for two years some of our volunteers are flagging so we wondered if you can again raise the need for volunteers to Churches around the town. People can volunteer for helping serve food on a monthly rota, or to come and chat with our guests. We urgently need people who would help with the clothes bank, sorting clothes and finding the right outfit for those in need (we don't need more donations of clothes at present as we have many that need sorting!). Our most urgent need however is for people who have food hygiene qualifications or are willing to do this online (it takes a couple of hours) to help with the cooking, ideally these will be able to help from around 4 pm or earlier to have a meal for 40-50 people ready by 6 pm.

The hub is an incredibly rewarding place to be (as are the similar projects in the town at St Edwards, St Peter and Paul and Johnny's Happy Place) and there is an urgent need for this provision for those in need in the town. We'd also be happy to offer advice and support to any church wishing to do something similar on the nights food isn't currently available (Wednesday and Friday) as it would be great to have somewhere for people to eat every night.

With thanks

Suzi and Rita