

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER NO. 2

Thank you

I very much appreciate all your good humour, offers of help and support during our snowy weather over the past couple of weeks. Thank you for making a very difficult few days so much better and thank goodness I can see grass again out of my window!

Late Arrivals

I have noticed that there are an increasing number of children being signed in late at the front desk in the mornings. Please ensure that you are on time and bring your children through the playground. The gate is open between 8:30 and 8:45 and the school day starts at 8:45. I have to report all our attendance figures for all the children to our Education Welfare Officer. Thank you for your help.

New Appointment

Having advertised on Hantsweb for a temporary Teaching Assistant to join our team, we were delighted to appoint Mrs Ruth Goody. Ruth has worked with young children in a range of settings and is also studying for her Foundation Degree in Working with Children. It was a very competitive field and we wish her well in her new role.

Maths Evening

Do come and join us for our Maths Curriculum evening on Thursday January 28 from 6:00 - 7:00pm. This will give you plenty of opportunities to see how we teach Mathematics at the school. The evening will be appropriate for parents in all year groups. Following feedback from last year's meeting, there will be a longer time for you to spend looking at resources and speaking to staff. Further details coming soon.

Goodbye

One of our cleaners, Sue Hatch, is leaving us at the end of January after 16 years. It would be absolutely lovely if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for her so we can mark her marvellous contribution to our school. If you would like to make a contribution please send it into the school office in an envelope clearly marked 'Sue Hatch leaving contribution'. Thank you.

Friends of Hazel Wood – Quiz Night

The Friends of Hazel Wood are holding a Quiz Night for adults on Friday 5 February, at Totton Sports Club. Please arrive at 7:30 for an 8:00 start. Entry is £2 per person (includes nibbles), payable on the night, and all proceeds will go to the school. Please bring your friends and family along to test your knowledge and maybe win a prize. We look forward to seeing you for a fun evening out.

ParentMail®

Many parents will have appreciated the benefits of the Parentmail® service last week when we had to close the school due to the adverse weather conditions. We note that there are still several parents who have not registered their mobile numbers for this service. Please be assured, the Parentmail® service is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all information supplied will be kept completely private. There is NO advertising associated with the scheme. Ideally we would like all parents to be registered so that we can alert you **by text** in the event of an emergency or when we need to inform you of any important information.

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