

December 2017

FEDERATION of LIPHOOK INFANT SCHOOL and LIPHOOK C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2

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CHRISTMAS FAIR



Thank you to everyone who came to the Infant Christmas Fair and the Junior 12 Stalls of Christmas and supported the schools. Thank you also to everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the fair—we really appreciate your hard work and commitment.

ARTS WEEK



WOW what an amazing Arts week we had! The children really produced some amazing art and were buzzing with excitement. Thank you to everyone who organised all the different events and a special thanks goes to Mrs Kadri and Mrs Gabb, our Arts leaders.

INFANT CHRISTMAS PLAYS and the JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We really hope you can come along and celebrate with us. We politely ask, that if it is possible, could you only bring younger children if they are quiet as sometimes the younger children make it really hard for the children performing to be heard. Ideally please find someone to look after them for this short time. Also remember we will organise for siblings from the Junior School to see their brothers' and sisters' dress rehearsal in the Infant School so you will not need to use one of your tickets for them. Remember we do allow photographs and videos to be taken as long as we all continue to use these photos etc for our families and DO NOT put any photographs or video clips of any other children on any social media sites. This means we can keep memories and share photos for years to come but it does require EVERYONE to keep to our Federation agreement. Many thanks.



THANK YOU TEA PARTY WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

We would like to invite EVERYONE across the federation, who has helped us this year, to a Christmas Mince Pie Tea Party on Wednesday 20th December at 2.30p.m. It will be held in the Infant School Hall. I am putting this in the newsletter in case your invitation gets lost between school and home. It can happen! Please put this date in your diary and come along. We really want to say THANK YOU. Without all of you helping us in so many different ways, we wouldn't be the lovely school we are or be able to support the children the way we all do. Please try to come, this gives the children a chance to wait on you!



STILL HAVE SHOPPING TO DO?

If you use online shopping PLEASE purchase through the Easyfundraising link from the schools websites. It is secure — It is the same as any online shopping but the schools receive a percentage of what you buy from the companies, including most sites, e.g. Amazon, eBay, and most other retailers

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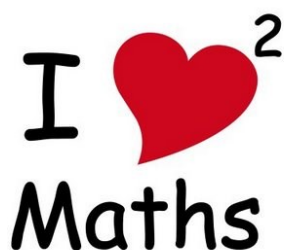
AUTISM? ADHD? HELP WITH PARENTING?

We would just like to let everyone know that Barnardo's Hampshire Specialist Parenting Support Service will be running a Barnardo's Cygnet Autism course in **January**, at Alton College. This is for parents who have children with autism, please refer using the following link: <http://www.barnardos.org.uk/hspss.htm>. They also offer The Parent Factor in ADHD, and Family Links. Their criteria is to work with parents whose children either have a diagnosis of ASC or ADHD, or for parents who feel there are serious concerns about their children's behaviour which may warrant a CAMHS referral.

BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

Sarah Cobb did an amazing workshop for us on behaviour and how we can help our children deal with anger, anxiety etc. She is returning on Feb 1st to do two more workshops running from 2pm to 3pm (Infant Hall) and 6pm to 7pm (Junior Hall) picking up on ideas and suggestions from her last workshops (if you missed out) and at these workshops looking at next steps and attachment. Please come along., you are welcome to attend either one of the workshops. We had over 130 parents over the two sessions and we had such amazing feedback.

MATHS HELP



Do you ever wonder how you can help your child with their maths but not sure how we teach it at school? We have put some video clips on our websites to help you and your child. Please go to Junior school -www.liphookjuniorschool.co.uk Infant School - www.liphookinfantschool.co.uk click on Key information- curriculum- maths—find Maths No Problem parent videos. You can watch these which go step by step through maths problems and show how we teach. It should help jog your child's memory.

Keep Safe Online

With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children perhaps receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form - tablets and gaming consoles, for example we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices. Please see the Internet Safety Advice pages on our school websites, under the Information for Parents tab.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



We are looking for several parents to help us serve Christmas lunch to the children. If you are able to help can you please contact the Junior School Office. It's always fun during this lunchtime and with over 300 children to serve its always a very busy lunch!

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2017 and SPRING TERM

THIS TERM'S ASSEMBLY AND WORSHIP THEME IS FRIENDSHIP WHICH WILL LINK DIRECTLY WITH OUR GINGERBREAD CHILD, OUR VALUES AND OUR GOLDEN CODE

December 2017

Tuesday 12th	Year 1 Christmas Play 2.30pm Gold and half of Copper Year R Christmas Play 9.30am Red and half of Yellow
Wednesday 13th	Year 3 Ukulele Concert 9:15am Year 1 Christmas Play 2.30 Silver and half of Copper Year R Christmas Play 9.30am Blue and half of Yellow
Thursday 14th	Year 2 Christmas Play 4.15pm Green and half of Orange
Friday 15th	Year 2 Christmas Play 4.15pm Purple and half of Orange Fab Friday
Tuesday 19th	Open Box Pantomime IRock concert 9.15am Infant School IRock concert 3.00pm Junior School
Wednesday 20th	Green Class Ukulele Concert 9:00am Christmas Service : Years 3 & 5 9:30am Christmas Service : Years 4 & 6 11:00am Thank You Tea Party for all of our helpers 2.30pm in the Infant Hall
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch Break Up: Infants 1:10pm Juniors 1:15pm

January 2018

Thursday 4th	Start of the new term
Friday 12th	FOLJS New Year Disco
Wednesday 17th	Year R PiPs meeting 8:50am Year 1 PiPs meeting 2.45pm Year 2 PiPs meeting 8.50am
Thursday 18th	Year 1 Cake sale
Friday 19th	Year 1 trip to Petersfield Museum
Monday 22nd	

February

Thursday 1st	Sarah Cobb returns to help further with behaviour
Friday 2nd	Junior School Choir to sing at the O2 with Young Voices Bingo at the Juniors & Infant families can attend
Monday 5th	Parents evening 3.30pm—7.30pm
Tuesday 6th	Parents evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Half Term
Monday 26th to Friday 2nd March	Book Week

March

Thursday 29th	Easter Egg Hunt
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WEBSITE

Remember all forms, letters, dates and information can be found on our school websites:

Junior school - www.liphookjuniorschool.co.uk

Infant School - www.liphookinfantschool.co.uk