

January 2018

Spring Term 1

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

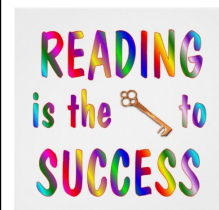
We would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2018. It'll be no surprise to hear that we have A LOT planned across the Federation for 2018. We hope you can join in as much as possible and enjoy the fun and learning.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS? WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP

Just in case you're looking for ideas! We have a fantastic group of regular parents who come in to hear children read, help with spellings, number fluency and much more. We would love EVEN more helpers please. If you can spare 20 minutes when you drop your child off in the morning or before you pick them up at the end of the day we would really appreciate your help. Every minute children can spend with one adult to themselves makes such a difference. If you think you could spare some time please talk to your child's class teacher (or another class teacher if you'd prefer to be with younger or older children). Give it a go - I'm sure you'll find it so rewarding. Our children are so lovely and appreciative too.

HAVE WE EVER MENTIONED READING EVERY DAY?!

We are making a BIG push on reading again!



PLEASE hear your child read EVERY day or read to them EVERY day. Ideally do a mixture. Now the evenings are dark, a cuddle and a story is a must. Reading every day makes such a HUGE difference to their future. This is the time to get the children to love stories and/or facts in

books. When they are older it'll be even harder. We know it is hard to find the time but we promise you it is worth it. We can always lend you books if you'd like to read to your child. Ask your child's class teacher if you'd like some guidance on which books to choose.

PARENTS' EVENING

Please book an appointment to meet your child's class teacher. As you know this is such an important meeting. If you would like to bring your child to the meeting, particularly Years 5 and 6 you are very welcome. Please book your appointment on line through our website. You can do this from 6am on Monday 15th January. Instructions on how to do this will be on our website. If you are unable to book online please contact the office.

They will be taking place on the following dates:

Mon 5th Feb 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Tues 6th Feb 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

HELPING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND EMOTIONAL STATE

Due to popular request, Sarah Cobb is returning on Thursday 1st February with further information and guidance to support your child's behaviour and emotions.. Please come along to the Infant hall between 2pm and 3pm or come to Junior hall 6pm to 7pm. Both workshops will be the same content for both infant and junior families. She is truly inspirational and I promise you will go away with useful ideas.

NSPCC E Safety—PARENT WORKSHOP Tuesday 20th March, 2pm-3pm in the infant hall

The NSPCC will be providing the Infant and Junior schools with assemblies for children on e-safety next term. As a part of this, children in Years 5 and 6 will take part in follow up class workshops. We are lucky to be able to also host a parent information session in order to share further information with you on how to keep your children safe online. Please put the date in your diary and more information will be sent later this term.

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.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

THIS TERM'S ASSEMBLY AND WORSHIP THEME IS RESPECT WHICH WILL LINK DIRECTLY WITH OURGINGERBREAD CHILD, OUR VALUES AND OUR GOLDEN CODE. We are also exploring British Values

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Friday 12th	FOLJS New Year Disco
Wednesday 17th	Year R PiPs meeting 8:50am Year 1 PiPs meeting 2.45pm
Thursday 18th	Year 2 PiPs meeting 8.50am
Friday 19th	Year 1 Cake sale
Monday 22nd	Petersfield Museum to visit Year 1
Friday 26th	Fab Friday! Come and see your child's work after school
Tuesday 30th	Silver Class Assembly 2.45pm

February

Thursday 1st	Sarah Cobb returns to help further with behaviour
Friday 2nd	Junior School Choir to sing at the O2 with Young Voices
Monday 5th	Astronomy Roadshow Parents evening 3.30pm—7.30pm
Tuesday 6th	Safer Internet Day Parents evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday 8th	Copper Class Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Half Term
Monday 19th (change of date)	The Great Liphook Bake Off for Year 1 (charity cake sale, details to follow)
Thursday 22nd	World Thinking Day. All Rainbows, Brownies and Guides can wear their uniforms to school
Friday 23rd	Fabulous Friday
Monday 26th	The Great Liphook Bake Off for Year 2
Monday 26th to Friday 2nd March	Book Week

March

Thursday 1st March	World Book Day—children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character
Thursday 8th	Gold Class Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 12th	Beginning Science Week
Tuesday 20th	NSPCC E Safety Parent Workshop—Infant School Hall 2.00pm
Friday 23rd	The Great Liphook Bake Off for Year R
Wednesday 28	Easter Service am
Thursday 29th	Liphook's Got Talent 1.00-3.15 pm Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 2nd April—Friday 13 April	Easter Holidays

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