



Welcome Back! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break.

Whole School Rock Challenge Fundraiser – Friday 12th January – Mufti (Dress Down Day) and Crazy Hair Day

Mrs Berryman and the children in Year 5 class are using their event planning skills to organise a whole school Rock Challenge fundraiser event. They have decided on a Crazy Hair Day to be held next **Friday 12th January**. All children from all year groups are invited to attend school in Mufti (dress down clothes) with their craziest hair do in exchange for £1! Back combing, rainbow colours, glitter hairspray – go crazy and use your imagination!

The Rock Challenge event is taking place this term and our Year 4 and 5 children will be competing at the Southampton Guildhall in February. This is a massive event for our children who are responsible for their own fundraising in order to raise funds for props, set design, handmade costumes and hair and make-up. Please pop along to the school office to view previous performances and material to see what the children are involved in. We thank you in advance for your support.

Primary School Applications for September 2018 Entry

A reminder that applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools need to be completed by **Monday 15th January 2018**, it is very important that you submit your application by this date. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools. We recommend that you apply as soon as possible due to the forthcoming busy Christmas period. You can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions or by using a paper application form from the school office.

Reminder – Year 4 Viking Workshop – Tuesday 9th January

The children in Year 4 will be taking part in a Viking workshop on Tuesday 9th January. Children are invited to dress in Viking costume for this event – a basic suggestion is an adult T-shirt over leggings or trousers with a belt.



Reminder – Year 3 Hilliers Trip for Rotten Roman Experience - Tuesday 9th January

A reminder that the children in Year 3 will be visiting Hillier Gardens for the Rotten Roman experience. **Parents need to arrange transport for their child to and from this trip.** Please ensure your child wears lots of warm layers, hats and gloves; they can wear trainers but please bring a pair of wellingtons in a carrier bag.

Contact Details

Please remember to keep school informed of any changes to your contact details, especially mobile phone numbers....it is essential that we are able to contact parents/carers in an emergency. Thank you.

INSET DAYS – Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
January		
9 th		Year 4 Viking Workshop
9 th	All day	Year 3 Hilliers Roman Workshop
12 th		Crazy Hair Day for all Year groups (Rock Challenge Fundraiser)
15 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
15 th		Primary School 2018 Applications Deadline
19 th	1.00pm-3.50pm	Year 3&4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Mountbatten School
23 rd	All day	Year 2 Hindu Workshop
22 nd	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
26 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Basketball Festival at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
29 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)



February		
5 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
9 th		INSET DAY
9 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Football Tournament at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
12 th – 16 th		HALF TERM
19 th	8.35am	First Day of Term
19 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 3 at Mountbatten School (Rescheduled Date)
23 rd		ROCK CHALLENGE at Southampton Guildhall
26 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
March		
5 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
9 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Multi-skills Festival at Mountbatten School (selected Year 1&2 children)
12 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
19 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
23 rd	1.00pm-4.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
26 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 4 at Mountbatten School Years 1-6
29 th		Last day of term
30 th -15 th April		Easter Holidays
April		
16 th	8.35am	First day of Summer term