



Year 6 MBVox Singing Workshop

The Year 6 class were invited to take part in the MBVOX singing workshop at Mountbatten School on Monday. The inspirational workshop was organised by the music department at Mountbatten School and was led by Dominic Peckham who is the Director of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain and the Royal Opera Youth Chorus. Dominic is regarded as a conductor of immense energy and focus, delivering exciting performances.

Well done Year 6 for your enthusiasm and effort - you worked really hard to learn the 5 performance pieces and sang beautifully. They learnt a lot about singing breathing and singing posture as well, which we can use back at school!



Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Tournament

Last Friday, 10 children from Years 3 and 4 took part in the Tag Rugby competition at Mountbatten School. Despite the cold conditions, the children played with skill and determination throughout the afternoon. They tagged really well in defence and scored numerous tries due to their speed. Of the 8 games they played, our Wellow team won 7 of them, finishing 2nd overall. A fantastic achievement – congratulations to all of you!



Rock Challenge T-Shirt Sponsorship – Paramount Scaffolding Solutions

The J Rock hoodies have now arrived and they look fabulous – the Year 4 & 5 children can wear their hoodies to school on Wednesday's for rehearsals.



The T-Shirts have been ordered and will be with the children shortly. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr & Mrs Brock, parents of Sophia in Year 2, of Paramount Scaffolding Solutions for their sponsorship donation of £280 for this year's Rock Challenge T-Shirts. Sponsorship of this kind is greatly received and means every child will be provided with a T-Shirt for Rock Challenge which they will be able to wear to school on Wednesday's.



Sponsored Danceathon – Monday 5th February

On Monday 5th February the whole school will be taking part in a fundraising activity to raise money for the School Sports fund and this year's Rock Challenge event. At some point during the school day the children will be involved in taking part in a danceathon and will be encouraged to generate sponsorship to complete the challenge. The danceathon will include all different styles of dancing and will also incorporate a fitness challenge. Prizes will be awarded to the children for certain categories. **Can you take up the choreography challenge? - at 2.45pm all parents are invited to join their children on the school playground to take part in a special mass dance to finish the day, weather permitting!**

Sponsorship forms will be coming home in book bags today – year 5 are organising this event for the whole school so please help your child to raise as much sponsorship as they can before completing their challenge. Thank you.



Primary School Applications for September 2018 Entry

The deadline for on-time applications has now passed, however if you have not yet applied and would like to, a 'Late Application Form' can still be completed and will be considered after all on-time applications. A 'Late Application Form' can be accessed either via Hampshire County Council Schools Admission website or the school office. Thank you.

Year 6 SAT Revision Books

We are able to obtain a school discount with the supplier making these books great value for money and an excellent resource in preparing your child for SATs. You can browse the books online at www.cgpbooks.co.uk, alternatively samples will be available to view in the Year 6 classroom either before the start of school at 8.45am or at the end of the school day from 3.15pm for the next two weeks. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Armstrong.

All order forms and payment (cash or cheque made payable to HCC) will need to be returned to school by **FRIDAY 26th JANUARY 2018** in a sealed envelope with your child's name and SAT Revision Books clearly marked. Thank you.

No Netball Club on Friday 2nd February

Cake Tins

We have a number of cake tins that still need collecting from previous cake sales. Please ask at the school office if you think one may belong to you. Thank you.

Letters Home



What	Who	When
Football Tournament	Selected Children	Monday
Cross Country Competition 3	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday

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



Calendar Dates		
January		
26 th	1.00pm-3.30pm	Basketball Festival at Mountbatten School Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
26th		Year 6 SATS revision books order deadline
29 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
31 st	1.15pm-3.15pm	Year 6 to see production of 'Hairspray' at Mountbatten School
February		
2nd	3.15pm-4.15pm	NO NETBALL CLUB
5 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Football League Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
5 th		Danceathon Fund Raising Day
7 th	Morning	Year 6 Maya Workshop
7 th	2.00pm-4.30pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
8 th	3.15pm	WSA Valentine's Cake Sale
9 th		Rock Challenge Rehearsal Day (individual details will be provided)
9 th		INSET DAY
9 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Football Tournament Yrs 5&6 (selected children)
12th – 16th		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)
23rd		ROCK CHALLENGE at Southampton Guildhall
26 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
March		
1 st	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drama Workshop Years R, 1 & 2
2 nd	5.45pm-6.45pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	KS1 WSA Spring Disco KS2
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)
16 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
15 th	9.15am	Year 1 Class Assembly
17 th		WSA Race Night (further details to follow)
19 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Netball at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
23 rd	1.00pm-4.00pm	Netball Festival at Mountbatten School (selected Year 5&6 children)
26 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition 4 at Mountbatten School Years 1-6
27 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening



28th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
29 th		Last day of term
30 th -15 th April		Easter Holidays
April		
16 th	8.35am	First day of Summer term
19 th	2.00pm	Year 5&6 to the Mayflower to see 'Titanic'
26 th	9.00am	WSA Bag2School Collection

WSA NEWS

Dates for your diary:-

WSA Valentines Cake Sale - Thursday 8th February - Please bring your baked or bought cakes to school on the morning of Thursday 8th February for the WSA to sell after school in the playground at 3.15pm. Thank you.

Spring Disco - Friday 2nd March

Bag2School - Thursday 26th April

