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NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2 – AUTUMN TERM

Class news - Robins

Robins have settled into their routine and are getting to know their new teacher Mrs Hodgson. Our topic this term is 'all about me' the children have been sketching portraits of themselves and their family. They have even had a go at creating portraits in the style of Picasso. During English, we are currently writing about the mischievous red bus who has been creating havoc in the classroom this week. During the afternoons, Robins have been investigating all about the human body and our senses. The children will be enjoying a tasting and smelling session this week! During P.E they have been looking at balance and have learnt the 7 ways to ensure this. Home books have all been issued and we are looking forward to hearing all about your home reading experience.

SNACKS

The School kitchen provides a range of snacks, such as cheese rolls, raisins, fruit pots and chocolate milkshakes for the children to have at mid-morning break. These vary in price from 25p to 50p. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a piece of seasonal fruit which is free. If your child wishes to have a snack – please ensure they bring their money in a named purse which is then kept in the classroom.

SCHOOL DINNERS

This is a reminder that the Government provides free hot school lunches for all children in Reception, Years 1 and Years 2. Children in all other year groups must pay and the price is currently £2.20 per day (unless your children is Pupil Premium). Payment for your child should be made in advance or on the day via the online SCOPAY system. A reminder will be sent to parents if there is an outstanding debt, between £10.00 - £20.00. If the debt goes above £20.00, we will be unable to provide your child with a hot lunch until the debt is cleared so they will have to bring their own packed lunch. Please help us by ensuring that all lunch accounts are up to date at all times

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 6, secondary school applications for both Dorset and Hampshire Schools close on 31st October 2019. If you wish to visit a secondary school, Ringwood School is hosting an open day on 4th October from 4.30 – 7.30 p.m. and Highcliffe School is holding their open day on 27th September from 05.30 – 08.00 p.m. Please see their website for further details

Lego

If any of you have unused or unwanted Lego at home please can you bring it in for the Wagtail's to use as we no longer have any Lego. Many thanks

Children's pick up times

We have noticed that there is an increasing number of children who are being picked up early or who are arriving late due to appointments, sometimes not even for that child but for another sibling. Whilst we fully appreciate that this is sometimes unavoidable, where possible we would recommend that you try and make alternative arrangements for siblings and try to make appointments outside of school hours. We really appreciate your support with this as we want to ensure that children are in school and that there is no lost learning time, every minute counts.

Pick Up and Drop Off in KS1 and EYFS

It is wonderful to have the support of so many parents in the morning who drop their children at the door and go, this is really helping to make the children more independent and creates a much calmer and more engaging learning environment for all of the children. However we would like all parents to co-operate in this as the Robins and Wagtails classrooms are not a place for parents to catch up with one another in the morning and we are noticing that a few parents are choosing to slip past their child's class teacher which is causing their children and other children to become unsettled. When picking up your child at either 1pm or 3.15 pm please make sure that if you would like to talk to the Class Teacher, that you do so as briefly as possible. If you would like to have a more in-depth conversation about your child's learning and development then please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Tapestry

We are pleased to say that all of the children in Year One will continue to have a Tapestry account throughout Year 1. This will allow the teachers to record their learning during Forest Schools and when engaging in more practical activities. Please can you make sure that you regularly check your child's Tapestry account and add any wow moments or new learning from home on it. It is fantastic seeing what the children have been doing at home. If you are unable to access your child's account then please see Mrs Shutler.

Years 3 -4 Football Tournament

Children from Kestrels Class were invited to take part in a football tournament at Durlston Court last Thursday. We had nine willing volunteers, some of whom had never kicked a football in their lives, but wanted to try something new and rise to the challenge. Having never played as a team before, three practice sessions were quickly planned before the big event. The children were brilliant role models for Burley Primary School and worked well as a team supporting and celebrating each other's successes as well as showing great sportsmanship to the other teams. They lost the first match 1-0, and went on to lose the second by two goals to nil. However, their determination was rewarded with a two nil win in the third game. Well done to Samuel, Jack, Finn, Harry, Thea, Sofia, Emily, Luke and Harris. Thank you to those parents who helped with transport on the day and for supporting the children. Also thanks to Mrs Stillwell for supporting the event and helping us to get organised. We hope to attend many more sporting activities over the coming months, so watch this space!

Harvest Festival

Parents are invited to attend the Harvest Festival on Friday 5th October which starts at 09.30 a.m. at Burley Church.

Please bring any food donations for the harvest boxes into school the week commencing 1st October – dried food, packets and tins are preferable (and in date please!)

Community Events

Beavers

1st Burley Beavers are inviting children aged between 6 and 8 years old to come and join their friendly group on a Wednesday evening from 06.00 – 07.15 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Burley.

They have lots of fun and take part in various activities such as team games and cooking in order to earn badges.

Please call or text the Assistant Leader, Linda, on 0777 8156682 if you are interested

Burley Players

The Burley Players will be performing 'King Humpty Dumpty' from Saturday 26th January to Saturday 2nd February 2019.

They are holding Open Auditions on Monday 24th September at 07.30 p.m. in the Burley Village Hall – This is for the main characters.

Junior and Senior Choruses and main characters can also audition on Wednesday 26th September at 07.30 p.m. in the Burley Village Hall.

For any further information – please call 01425 403501 or email theburleyplayers@gmail.com