



SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019

Dear Parents,

The children seem to have enjoyed their first full week back at school, and are well and truly back in the swing of things! Our new YR children, the Wrens class, have each had two great morning sessions and will be joining us full time next Wednesday.

Some of the Owls have been taking part in Bikeability this week, having good fun while learning how to stay safe on their bikes out on the road. I don't think we've ever been so lucky with the weather before either! Well done to Zak, Ruby, Josh, Caden, Lily, Amelia, Isabel, Finley, Ashley and Chloe T for all achieving level 2 and for being polite, attentive learners during the sessions.

Woodpeckers and Falcons kicked off their topic on Monday with a thrilling Stone Age day: hunting and gathering activities with Mr Milam in the morning and cave painting in the afternoon.

In fact, Woodpeckers have had plenty of fresh air this week as they began this term's Forest School sessions today with a fab morning of pot-making, spear-sharpening and rope-making.

It was nice to see so many parents make it to the Meet The Teacher sessions this week. Don't worry if you missed it; the powerpoints will be emailed out to all parents on Monday.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes *Tessa Cooper and Ruth Worswick*

HOUSE POINTS

This week's winners:

Blue (80) and **Green** (80)

3rd place:

Yellow (75)

4th place:

Red (74)

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Each September thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to experience local history, architecture and culture. All for free. This year's festival will run **13-22 September**. What will you discover?!

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/advanced-search>

Letters/emails home:

Y6 Think Safe trip
Club letter Y1-6
Grounds Day flier
Head lice letter
Mill Chase Open Evening
Woolmer Hill Open Evening
E-safety poster
Y1 letter
TTRS Leaderboards

DIARY DATES

Saturday September 14th - Here's Headley
Friday September 20th - School Camp
Saturday September 21st - Ludshott Photographic Club
Exhibition in School Hall (10 - 4)
Wednesday September 25th - FROTH AGM
Thursday September 26th - Y3,4 Butser Trip
Thursday October 3rd - Harvest Service at 9am
Monday October 7th - YR newspaper photo
Friday October 11th - Y3/4 Come And See 2.30
Wednesday October 16th - Open Morning
Thursday October 17th - School photographer
Friday October 18th - Quiz Night
Tuesday October 22nd - Early Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 23rd - Cake Sale
Wednesday October 23rd - Late Parents' Evening
Friday October 25th - INSET Day
Monday October 28th - Friday November 1st - Half Term
Thursday November 14th - Open Afternoon
Friday November 15th - Y1/2 Come And See 2.30
Friday November 22nd - Y5/6 Come And See 2.30
Friday November 29th - YR Come And See 2.30
Friday December 6th - Christmas Fair
Monday December 16th - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday December 17th - Morning & Evening Perf
Wednesday December 18th - Christmas Lunch tbc
Wednesday December 18th - FROTH Disco
Friday December 20th - Carol Service at 9am
Friday December 20th - Last day of term

THE NEST

Some of Y6 were very excited to cut the ribbon on our new sensory/quiet space: The Nest. We'll be publicising it in the media soon and in the meantime, be sure to ask your child all about it!



LUDSHOTT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

We are thrilled that Ludshott Photographic Club are holding their exhibition in our school hall on Saturday September 21st, including entries from some of our own budding photographers here at The Holme. Come and join us between 10 and 4.



Whole School Leaderboard (Top 10) 13/09/19

Name	Maths Group	Pastoral Group	Year Group	Speed 7 days ago (sec/qu)	Current Speed (sec/qu)
Amelia Barrett	Falcons		Year 4	-	0.88
Christina Kooper	Owls		Year 5	-	0.91
Jordan Rocket	Owls		Year 6	-	1.25
Troy Brass	Owls		Year 6	-	1.53
Hayley Howe	Falcons		Year 4	-	1.79
Billy Vapid	Owls		Year 6	-	1.80
Voodoo Beefheart	Parents		Year 7	-	2.29
Steven Singer	Falcons		Year 4	-	3.68
Hope Boomshakalaka	Parents		Year 7	-	4.05
Moo Amos	Parents		Year 7	-	4.72



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Woodpeckers

Most correct answers: 1st: Nate 2nd: Katie 3rd: Jack B

Most improved: 1st: William 2nd: Summer 3rd: Oliver

Falcons

Most correct answers: 1st: Emilia F 2nd: Mercy 3rd: Jessica

Most improved: 1st: George 2nd: Jessica 3rd: Amy

Owls

Most correct answers: 1st: Chloe T 2nd: George 3rd: Finley

Most improved: 1st: Isabel 2nd: Ashley 3rd: Chloe T

Firstly, I would like to say how well all the children have done settling into Year 1! This is a welcome note just to explain how Tapestry, reading, spellings, library and practising number facts will work in Year 1.

Tapestry

- Tapestry will occasionally be updated with class information.
- Whilst Tapestry is a very useful tool for the type of work done in the Foundation Stage, as the children join Key Stage 1 it will not be as widely used.
- Any problems with your Tapestry account/log in, please contact the office.

Reading

- We encourage you to continue reading with your child every day, even if you don't manage to finish the book.
- After reading with your child please remember to sign the reading record.
- Your child's reading record should be in school every day so we are able to monitor their progress and change books where needed.
- If you have any concerns about your child's reading please leave a note in their reading record.

Spellings

- Spellings will go home each Friday for the children to learn starting from 20th September.
- Spellings will be stuck in the children's spelling books (Please feel free to use the books to practise their spellings).
- Spellings will then be tested in the back of the children's spelling books the following Friday.
- Please try to make sure your child's spelling book is in school every Friday.
- Spellings will follow the phonics rules that the children have been learning during the week.
- During half term and holiday breaks the children will be given tricky words to learn that do not follow the phonics rules.

Library

- Children will be able to return and take out library books every Friday starting from 20th September.

Practising Number Facts

- Number facts homework will be sent out occasionally in order to help consolidate your child's maths learning.
- Please continue to practise counting in ones to and backwards from 100, as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to come and speak to me.

Many thanks,

Mr Radcliffe



Save the date!

Grounds Day

(Saturday 28th September)

The aim of this first grounds day will be to prepare the ground to begin constructing a beach garden outside the Year 6 classroom.

We have made a start finding some different beachy items for the garden but are still keeping an eye out for the following items...



lobster pots?



Old boat sails?



Old boat fenders



Old boat oars



Old rope

We are also after the following plants:

- Alpines
- Different succulents
- Cyclamens
- Trailing ivy

Please feel free to find Mr Rose or Mr Coutts to find out more about plans taking place this year.

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Dear parents,

Y6 have the opportunity to take part in the East Hampshire Think Safe event on **Thursday 10th October** at Alton Maltings. This involves year 6 pupils taking part in 6 different 15 minute scenarios. The scenarios deliver key messages normally including 6 of the following:

1. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service - showing pupils what to do in the case of a fire
2. Royal National Life Boat Institute - Beach Safety
3. Police - Stranger Danger
4. Southern Domestic Abuse Service - Healthy Relationships
5. EHDC Community Safety Team - awareness & impact of your actions on the environment
6. EHDC Animal Welfare Service - dog awareness & responsible dog ownership

We will be leaving school at 8.40, so please ensure children are on time. We will be back by lunchtime so the children may order hot dinners as normal. They need to wear school uniform but may wear **trainers** if they choose. Every child needs to bring a **waterproof coat** with them.

Photographs will be taken on the day for use in press releases and other East Hampshire District Council communications and websites, including Facebook. If you do not want your child to be photographed, you **must** indicate on this form.

The event is free of charge so we are only asking parents to contribute to travel and parking costs at £2.50 per child. The children will be transported in parent/staff cars, accompanied by Ms Worswick. Unfortunately, a number of parents decided not to contribute to the cost of school trips last year and the school have had to pay the shortfall. As you know our budget does not allow for this and therefore we can now only proceed with trips where we have received full donations or we will have to cancel them.

Please pay and give consent through Tucasi by Friday 20th September. Please ask if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Cooper and Miss P-H

I give permission for my child _____ to attend Think Safe at Alton Maltings on Thursday 10th October, travelling in a staff/parent car.

I do / do not enclose £2.50.

Signed _____

Date _____

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CLUBS

This half term's after school clubs will begin next week (Monday 16th Sep). If you would like your child to take part in a club, please respond to this email by Friday 13th, stating their name and which club they would like to join.

If you do not hear back from us, your child will automatically be signed up to attend that club. If the club is over-subscribed, we will be in touch with which dates your child has been given.

If your child cannot attend a club they have signed up for, we encourage them to be courteous and inform the teacher leading it.

All clubs finish at 4.15.

Clubs:

Multi-Fun with Ms Worswick: Tues, Y1 and Y2

Handball with Mrs Cooper: Mon Y3 – Y6

Choir (Y2 up) and Gardening clubs take place Thurs lunchtime. Children do not have to sign up for these, they can just turn up.



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10 September 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year and I hope you are looking forward to the term ahead.

On Thursday 26th September at 6:30pm we are holding our annual Open Evening for future parents and children.

Next week you will receive a copy of our new prospectus and ahead of that I am sharing a recent newspaper article about our local secondary school. You will be able to read about this year's results and some conversations that the Bordon Herald had with our students on GCSE results day.

The article explains that our GCSE results improved once again. Last year, I set every department targets to achieve which, if met, would see them in line with the top 20% of subjects in the country.

In most of our subjects we met, exceeded or were exceptionally close to achieving this high level and the article explains that 4 subjects, including mathematics, matched or exceeded the performance which would see them in line with the top 5% of subjects in the country.

Across a range of subjects our pupils made impressive progress which adds to the excellent progress that Ofsted reported about in October 2016 when they judged our school to be good in all areas.

Our Open Evening will provide you with the opportunity to learn about our high levels of pastoral care, meet our highly motivated pupils, speak with our excellent dedicated teachers and discover why the ethos at Mill Chase is so strong. We will also share the plans for our new school buildings which will open in November.

I do hope you find the article interesting and I look forward to meeting with you at our Open Evening on Thursday 26th September.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hemmings
Principal

Proud students celebrate their exam result successes



IT'S GCSE-GLEE

Mill Chase Academy in country's top five per cent in four subjects

THE FINAL set of GCSE results at Mill Chase Academy saw the 61-year-old school go out on a high.

Headteacher Paul Hemmings

said its marks had improved since last year and were in the top five per cent of schools across the country in four subjects, including mathematics.

Pictured celebrating the achievements in their results envelopes above are Hannah Rogers (left) and Olivia Gould.

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Results open up a range of careers

By PAUL COATES

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A CAREER in neurosurgery is the long term goal of Mill Chase Academy's star GCSE student Christopher Wagstaff.

Christopher earned A** in further mathematics, A in additional mathematics, seven 9s, two 8s and one 7.

He said: "I did better than what I expected, to be completely honest."

Farnham College, where he will study chemistry, biology, physics and mathematics A-levels, will be the next stop on Christopher's educational journey.

He said: "I'm definitely looking forward to that. I am planning on going to university, hopefully to do medicine if I can get the grades, and I ultimately plan to go into neurosurgery."

"It will take a lot of education to get that far but I'm willing to do as much as I can to get into that."



Charlie Davies (left) and Christopher Wagstaff

Charlie Davies, who passed in nine out of ten subjects, said: "I'm pretty proud of that. I didn't think I'd pass chemistry – I don't really understand chemistry!"

Football and roller hockey player Charlie added: "I'm proud of my distinction* in sport, and my grade in maths too."

He now plans to study an engineering level 3 course at Farnborough College of Technology.

Hannah Rogers, who passed in all ten of her subjects, said: "I'm

pleased. Most of it was what I was expecting."

Her plan is to go to Alton College to study A-level English literature, psychology and criminology, of which she said: "You go into what crime is, whether there are good things about crime and why people commit crime."

Hannah's future aim is to attend Winchester or Bournemouth university and may be put her A-level subjects to good use.

She said: "I'm not sure of a

career yet but I'm thinking about criminal psychology, that sort of area where you are working with those kinds of people."

Olivia Gould passed in all 11 of her subjects. On seeing she had gained an A in further mathematics, she said: "I'm proud of that."

She hopes to go to Farnham Sixth Form College to do A-level mathematics, English language and video game design.

Talking about the video game design course, Olivia said: "I'm not very good at art but I kind of like the storytelling side of things."

Olivia will be moving if everything goes well at sixth-form level – her sights are set on Newcastle or Durham university.

Headteacher Paul Hemmings said: "Our students have worked incredibly hard during their five years at Mill Chase and are enjoying the success that they deserve."

"We wish them continued success as they move on to the next exciting phase of their education."

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OPEN EVENING
Thursday 3rd October
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Presentations at 6:15 and 8:00
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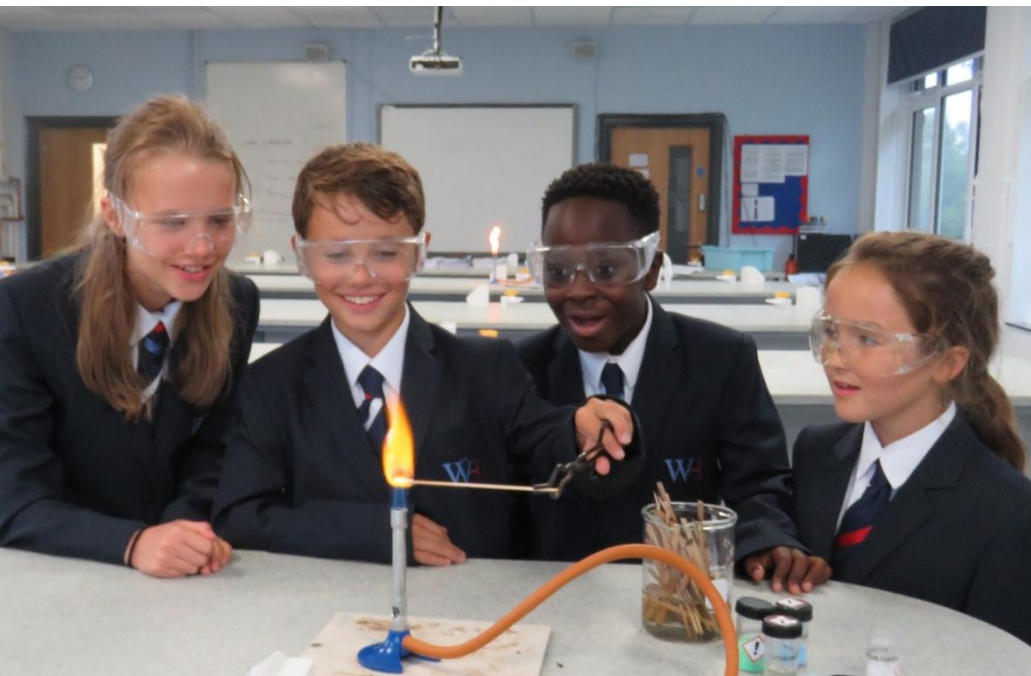
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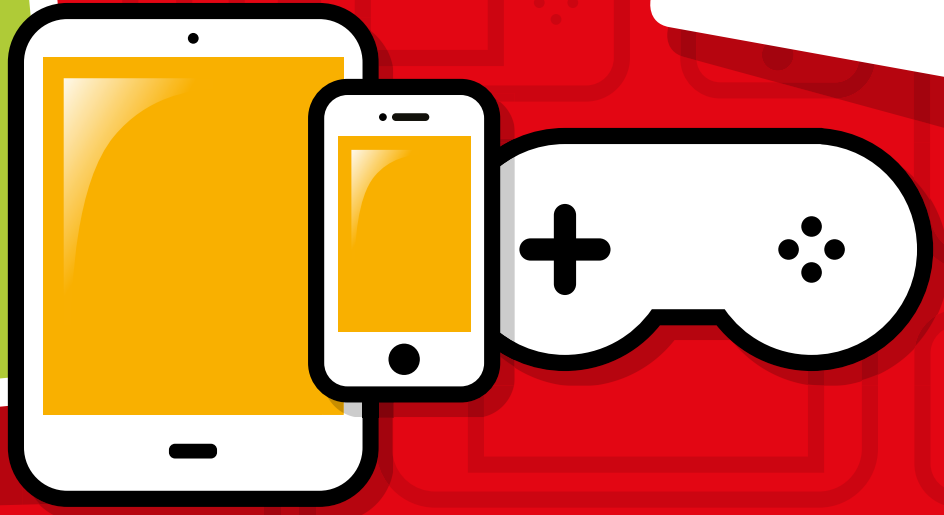
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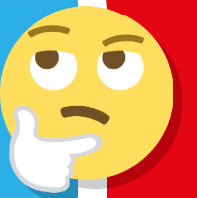
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TELL

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