Summer Term

Friday 11th May 2012

Hunnyhill Press

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Can you help as we celebrate the history of Hunnyhill & Parkhurst Schools?

On Friday 25th May 6-8pm and Saturday 26th May 10.30am-3.00pm we will be having an Exhibition of artefacts and memorabilia from the past and children's work from today!. Everyone is welcome to come and look around the old school for the last time. Refreshments will be available!

Wednesday 30th May will be 'Celebration Day'
12.00-1.00pm Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch
1.30-2.30pm Dance Festival
2.30-3.00pm Closing ceremony and Prayers

Everyone is welcome to join us for the afternoon, we look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any photos, memorabilia, memories or anecdotes you would like to share, lend or donate, please contact Mike Davis at office@hunnyhillschool.co.uk or contact the school on 522506.

This week our Governors were shown a Powerpoint presentation which our Head Boy and Girl; Laura-Mai & Kane, and our Deputy Head Boy & Girl; Aidan & Amy, had made to demonstrate the important role they have in school.

Aidan explained their systems for taking the younger children to the playground after their lunch.
Kane showed the tokens and talked about the tuck shop money collection.
Amy spoke about their important role in Golden Assembly, setting up the hall and their own Care and Share award which they present to children who they feel have been caring towards their friends and helpful to others.
Laura-Mai explained the role they take in being ambassadors for the school when we have visitors and guests.
Well done all of you.

Free School Meals
If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, even if your child does not want to have them, **please do apply** as this will have an impact on the funding we receive from the Local Authority. Please see the council's website for more information on eligibility and how to apply at: http://eduwight.iow.gov.uk/parent/my_child/School_Meals/freescho.asp , or telephone 823455.

Pre-School
You may have seen our advert in the County Press last week asking for Pre-School Providers to register their interest in running a pre-school on our new Forest Road site. I am pleased to say that we already have very interested providers and our aim is to ensure that we have a pre-school on our new site in September. We will keep you informed!

Big Dance
On Friday 18th May, Carol Ward-Reynolds from Carisbrooke Cluster Extended Services, will be leading a 'big dance' in the school hall from 1-1.15pm, where we are taking part in a (hopefully!) World Record Breaking Event.

Chickenpox
Please be aware, we have had 5 cases of chickenpox over the last two weeks in school.

Hunnyhill Stingers Spelling Bee Team

BASKETBALL CLUB
Please note - there will be NO basketball club on Friday 25th May due to the exhibition in the school hall.

Express Delivery!
If you would like to receive your letters and newsletters by email, please let the school office know either by letter, by phone on 522506, or by email to office@hunnyhillschool.co.uk.

AWARDS

Well done to all of our award winners this week;

Headteacher Awards -
Troy K for his fantastic Science work and Poppymae W for her brilliant progress.

Golden Awards -
St. Catherines: Macy & Ben; Mottistone: John & Kieron; Steephill: Finley & Alfie; Yarmouth: Jasmine & Lloyd; Blackgang: Harvey, Carys, George, Chloe & Bayleigh; Tennyson: Miles; Needles: Libby.

Head Boy & Girl Care Awards
James F. for being a good friend.

Class Attendance Award -
The winners this week, for having the highest class attendance for the week beginning 30th April, are Blackgang Class with a near perfect 99.2%!
Congratulations to Mrs Morgan and her star class.

Year 6 SATs
Our Year 6 (along with all Year 6 children nationally) will be taking their SATs test next week. **To help your child avoid test anxiety you might find the following tips helpful:**

- ☺ Provide a quiet, comfortable place for study.
- ☺ Encourage a healthy lifestyle: plenty of rest, exercise and healthy food.
- ☺ Remind them that in most parts of the SAT papers, children do not have to write in sentences: often, phrases or even single words will be enough.
- ☺ Ensure your child gets at least eight hours sleep a night leading up to the tests (remove games consoles/televisions from their room if necessary).
- ☺ Teach them how to relax by breathing deeply and closing their eyes to picture a calm scene like a green field by a river .
- ☺ Reassure them that they just have to try their best on the day.
- ☺ Encourage positive self-talk ("I can do this!").

We will be providing a free breakfast club in the mobile for Year 6s from 8.20am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and we would strongly advise all children to take advantage of this. Fruit/toast will be provided, We will also be providing 'post-test' snacks.
Good luck!

Sports Relief and Walk the Wight
Huge congratulations and thanks to everyone who took part in our Sports relief mile, we raised an amazing £465.60!!! FANTASTIC!

Walk the Wight takes place this Sunday, Mr and Mrs Evans will be at the HF Hotel to meet walkers from approx 9.15am. Last year we found it best to allow families to walk independently, as arrival times at the hotel varied, we intend to operate the same system again on Sunday. Please ensure your party are adequately dressed and that you carry a good supply of water etc.

Should you need to contact Mr & Mrs Evans on Sunday morning, they will have the Hunnyhill mobile phone with them, the number is 07507 776747.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU FROM PABULUM
Please be aware that this menu may change, any queries please contact our school kitchen on 523156.

Monday – Tuna Pasta Bake/Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Baked Wedges, Peas & Coleslaw, Apple Crumble & Custard.
Tuesday – Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding/Sweet Potato & Cheese Parcel, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots, Chocolate Crispy Cake
Wednesday – Pork & Beef Meatballs/Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Salad, Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce.
Thursday – Roast Chicken & Stuffing/Vegetable Risotto, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Swede, Warm Cherry Cookie.
Friday - Salmon Pieces in Breadcrumbs/Cowboy Hotpot, Oven Chips, Baked Beans & Peas, Iced Buns.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 14th–Friday 18th SATs Week, Year 6

Friday 18th	Big Dance in the hall at lunchtime
Friday 25th	Film Evening (details soon!)
Friday 25th	History Exhibition 6-8pm
Saturday 26th	History Exhibition 10.30am - 3pm
Weds 30th	Celebration Day Street Dance Club performance at Cowes Enterprise College~6.30pm
Thurs 31st	Final Assembly for Children & Staff

JUNE

Friday 1st	Development Day
Monday 11th-Friday 15th	Development Days for 'intended move'.
Friday 15th	Open 'hour slots' for children and parents to view the new school please contact the school for times.
Monday 18th	School Starts at Forest Road - normal start time.

***** YEAR 6 SATS WEEK; MAY 14th—18th 2012*****
A reminder that there will be no authorised holidays during this very important period.