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Our Christian values – Excellence, Friendship, Respect.

Our learning powers - Resourcefulness, Reciprocity, Reflectiveness and Resilience.

*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, he makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents

### Leadership and Management

Thank you for your wonderful donations to Andover Food bank. We also raised £50 for the Red Cross!

**We had a delightful Harvest Festival Service in St Nicholas Church.**

**A Parent said - "I was nearly in tears, it was so beautiful and thoughtfully put together. The last song really touched me. It was beautiful".**

Coffee morning in aid of The Garden. Thank you to those parents who came and made donations. The cakes were delicious and it was so nice to catch up with friends over coffee! Thank you to all those who helped us, too. We raised £70 for the garden project. Buster says "Meow - thank you xx"

Parent helpers - Thank you to the many parents who have helped us lately, by covering children's books, to supporting our library project, to distributing bark in our play area and hearing children read! We could not manage without you! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

### **Working party to improve the Garden – calling all strong, willing parents!**

Please can we have some volunteers to

- Sweep up some leaves
- Paint the pergola with wood preservative
- Plant some bulbs in the garden

Please get in touch with Mrs Leach or Mrs Cawthra if you can help! THANK YOU!



## Parents' Evening Book On-Line

For the first time this year we used the online service. This was very successful with only a few hiccups, thank you for your patience

## Teaching, Learning and Assessment - To further ensure consistency and excellence

We had a very positive day closure training on a new tracking package we have recently purchased. We also had some training from the Diocese about the forthcoming SIAMs inspection. It was a very positive and successful day.

Following a recent light touch mini inspection with our local schools adviser, we are pleased that they found some very exciting practice.

School Councillors, Junior Road Safety Officers and House Captains

In school, we always place an emphasis on the children contributing to our school community by volunteering to take roles of responsibility. Following elections with real ballot boxes and booths, we would like to congratulate the following children as School Councillors

- Andrew Witcher for Yr 1
- Skyla Jewell for Yr 2
- Daniel Smith for Yr 3
- William Wearn for Yr 4
- Ethan Burniston for Yr 5
- Ellie Ponting for Yr 6
- School Council Secretary is Angus Dawson Yr 6

Special thanks must go to Mrs Sykes for all her organisation of this special school event

Our House captains are

- Henry Lloyd for St Patrick house,
- Angus Dawson for St Andrew house
- Archie Waite for St George house
- Katie Sykes for St David house

We are proud to announce our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs). They are Amelia Smith and Rose Bilingham. They attended their training with Mrs Sykes in Winchester the week before half term.

## Safety, Behaviour and wellbeing

**Safeguarding Concern at Early Morning Drop off** -Please stay with your child in the morning until I or another staff member comes to open the gate. Please do not leave your children unattended as this becomes a safeguarding concern if young children are left alone. Some of the school staff may be late into school themselves /or not in school at all. Until 8.45am we cannot look after children who are left early, as we are not legally responsible for them before that time. At 8.45am one of us opens the gate and our morning duty begins. Thank you.



**Going home policy.** Also please inform the office by 12 noon if you wish your child/ren to go home with another parent. We have had several cases recently where we have not been informed and then there is a difficult time when we have to check details, only to find parents have not informed us. It keeps everyone informed and safeguards your child/ren. Please let us know by 12 noon if you wish someone else to collect your child. Thank you.

**School learning behaviours** - Please support us by ensuring your child does not wear the following to school – thank you

- Temporary Tattoos
- Nail varnish
- Hair gel – boys and girls
- Perfume/Makeup

### **Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education**

**Flower Power disco** - We had a wonderful flower power 70s and 80s disco; all the children behaved beautifully and had a great time. We played ‘musical bumps’, ‘musical statues’ and “hunt the conker “! Thank you to all the parents who helped us. Well done children. We Raised about £95 for the Garden.



### **News from PTA/ Friends of Longparish School (FoLS)**

“A huge amount of new equipment and resources for School was funded through our PTA FoLS last year (£7,000). We are looking to build on the success of FoLS and would like to invite you to get involved through joining the committee. The FoLS's main project for this year is the remarking of the playgrounds lines /games which will benefit all our pupils. If you would like to join the committee, please see Beccy Witcher or Laura Harding.

At the AGM in October, a new committee was appointed with Laura Harding and Beccy Witcher as joint chair, Penny Billingham as Secretary and Amanda Burniston as Treasurer. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gay Taylor as outgoing Treasurer and Andrea Williams for all their hard works with FoLS over many years and all the other committee members who worked so hard to fundraise for our school. Other committee members are:-

- Sam Ashford
- Karen Livingstone
- Chloe Biddlecombe
- Trudie Cawthra

Last Year’s FoLS bought the school

- Listen to Me Music lessons
- Hockey sticks
- School trips occasions
- Easter egg hunt
- Christmas bazaar and children’s Christmas party



Please use the following link when buying online as stores often donate a percentage of their takings to charities when you shop on-line

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflongparish/>

The first event that is coming up is the **“Children’s Christmas Bazaar” on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018** in the school Hall.

If you can help with this in any way, please get in touch with us by email at [chairFOLS@gmail.com](mailto:chairFOLS@gmail.com)

Potential gifts can be brought in, the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November. Christmas Cards – please return order forms to school by 8<sup>th</sup> November.

The next FoLS meeting is **on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** at the school. All Welcome!

Website of the week

<https://theimaginationtrzz.com/light-party-crafts-and-games-for-kids/>

Thought of the week - There are many things we can give others that are worth millions

Our SMILE

Our TIME

Our LOVE

So give them away and make someone feel rich today because of you!

‘Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hatred cannot drive out hatred, only love can do that.’ Martin Luther King Jr.

Kind regards,

Trudie Cawthra – Head teacher



**Dates for your diary – please READ and print off and stick to your fridge!**



**Collective worship is daily (except Wednesdays) at 10.20am. Parents are welcome however please let us know if you plan to attend.**

Blue highlighter is Church services or worship in school.

Purple highlighter is for INSET days and school holidays

Date –	Time	Item	Venue
<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>Remembrance celebrations</b>	<b>School and church</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm	Epi-pen training for all staff	School
6 <sup>th</sup> November	9 – 11 am	Open Morning for Year R 2019 Parents	
6 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Y 4 5 &6 to Whitchurch Primary for an Author's talk	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Yr 5 /6 to Winchester Cathedral Science Workshop	Winchester Cathedral
8 <sup>th</sup> November		Hockey Tournament	
9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am	Remembering with the children – all parents welcome	School hall
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial to remember those lost or injured in war. Led by Rev Craig Marshall	Village War Memorial
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.20am</b>	<b>Remembering Baden Powell collective worship – all parents welcome</b> <b>All children in Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies are invited to wear their uniforms to school instead of our school uniforms</b>	<b>School hall</b>
Week commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> November	All week	Interfaith week – when we will be looking at different religions and how we interact with each other	In classes
13 <sup>th</sup> November	1pm	Yr 1 &2 to Whitchurch Primary for Author's talk	
14 <sup>th</sup> November	8pm	FOLS fundraising meeting	Music Room
16 <sup>th</sup> November Please wear strips and or spots and donate £1.	All day	<b>Children in need</b> <b>"Toy Sale " in aid of Children in Need</b> Please donate your 'unwanted /grown out of' children's toys. We will sell toys throughout the day – Please provide donations for Children in Need and/or the Toy sale in a named purse. Thank you.	School hall
20 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm to 7.00pm	School Governors' Meeting	School
26 <sup>th</sup> November	For the whole week	Prayer space in school – remembering the past	School hall
27 <sup>th</sup> November	7pm to 8pm	Parents' information safeguarding evening – all parents welcome	School hall
29 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm-3pm	Remembrance Tea Dance with "Recycled Teenagers" hopefully. To be confirmed.	School Hall
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	TBC	Village Christmas School Fayre	School hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.30pm	Heron's "Listen to Me " Concert	School Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	1pm to 2.30pm	Children's Christmas Bazaar - FOLS to support	Music Room/Hall



7 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	St Nicholas Day – choose a Bishop – all parents invited to attend	St Nicholas Church
7 <sup>th</sup> December		All before and after school clubs run by teachers finish for Christmas on this day	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30 pm	Last Futsal after school club	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm	KS1 Nativity production rehearsal – Pre-school children invited and ‘recycled teenagers’ from Longparish	School hall
11 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm to 3pm	KS 2 children Carol Singing at the local care home	Care home
11 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm to 7pm	KS1 Nativity production to parents – All welcome	School hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm	KS 1 Nativity production to parents – All welcome	School hall
12 <sup>th</sup> December		Last Multi-sports club with Mr Stevenson	
18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm	KS2 Carol concert in St Nicholas Church	Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	12-1.30pm	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day!!	School
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	‘Listen To Me’ concert Brass – Kingfisher class - All Parents welcome	
20 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm to 3pm	Children’s Christmas Party activity by FOLS	School
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>INSET day – day closure</b>	<b>No school</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>Two weeks</b>	<b>Christmas holidays – Have a wonderful time</b>	<b>No school</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am	Welcome back for the spring term	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	3.30pm to 4pm	KS2 SATs information evening with Mrs Brewer – all Yr. 6 parents welcome	Chaffinch room

