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Dear Parent and Carers

Hampshire Cup Final



What an absolute pleasure it was to attend the Hampshire School's football U11 final on Tuesday afternoon to witness our team lift the trophy for the 1st time in the history of the school. It was the 1st time that I have been able to actually get to see the boys play this year and they did not disappoint the traveling Kings Worthy fans. Every single one of them played incredibly well and I'm not sure that many schools across the country, never mind Hampshire, would be able to live with this team. Every single one of them knew the role they played within the team and I actually described it to one of my friends as 'like watching Liverpool and Man City combined at under 11 level'. The final score was 10-0 and it could have been more. Huge credit must go to St. Francis Primary School for not giving up and battling to the very end. Well done to Mr Potter and Mr Le Tissier for helping the boys achieve a first for the school and thank you to both parents and staff for being there to support the boys.

L-R

George, Winston, Joe, Jamie, Jack, Charles, Xavier, Johno, Ben, Thomas

Match Report -HAMPSHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS!

Yesterday, we left early to go to play our cup final at Stoneham Football Complex against St. Francis School. We arrived at the pitch an hour before kick off and started warming up for our biggest game of the season. The match kicked off and within 5 minutes Jamie played a nice through ball to Charles who slid it into the bottom corner. Within the next two minutes, Charles finished another opportunity, slotting it into the bottom corner once again – 2-0! Xavier received the ball on the left, took it past two players with a fantastic roulette spin and finished into the bottom corner. Out of nowhere, they played a long ball over the defence, but Joe was there to boot it away and it went straight to Jamie who brought it down, took it past a player and finished off the counter attack. We finished the first half 4-0 up.

Once the second half started, we found our way to a 5th goal, where Charles finished off his hat-trick! Soon after, Winston made a run down the wing and played a great ball to George who placed it in the bottom corner nutmegging the defender. 6-0! Then Jamie intercepted a pass and made a run through the middle, and shot past the keeper to find our 7th goal. Next, Jamie found a pass through the defenders to George who got his second goal. As the clock was ticking, Jamie got his hat-trick as he smashed it into the top corner to make it 9-0. After getting his hat-trick, Jamie finished off the game scoring his 4th and our 10th. As the final whistle went, we were over the moon and couldn't believe that we had won. Then came the trophy presentation and as we lined up to collect our individual trophies everyone had a massive smile on their face. When Johno came up to the collect the trophy it was time to celebrate, we all gathered round together and Johno lifted the trophy and everyone cheered.

(written by Xavier, Jamie, Joe and George)

Year 2 at Sea City

The children in year 2 enjoyed a visit to the Sea City Museum in Southampton last week. The children found out some fantastic, interesting facts before moving onto a workshop. This included learning about the different parts of the ship; the variety of passengers on board; and handling artefacts at the museum. We had a fantastic day and it was such a super experience to be out and about! The children's behaviour around the museum was impeccable and they were superb roles models for our school.

"I loved it when I dressed up as Molly Brown"- Ava in 2S

"I thought it was great because I got to flood a model of the Titanic" - Max in 2S

"I love dressing up as Captain Edward J Smith" - Isaac in 2S



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Our Year 6 House Captains have been busy planning a special day for the whole school on **Friday 27**th **May** to celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

The children will spend the morning taking part in a range of activities in their classrooms, learning about the Queen, her life and undertaking activities linked with PE, Art and Music.

At lunchtime, we will enjoy our own school tea party and (weather dependant!) will enjoy a whole school picnic on the field. The children may bring their own packed lunch/picnic food for this (no



nuts or fizzy drinks please), or may select to have a picnic provided by the school kitchen who will be making a special Jubilee picnic lunch. We ask that you indicate via Scopay if your child will need a Jubilee picnic lunch from our school kitchen. *There will be no school dinners on the day.* Please log on to your Scopay account and select either R – Chicken sandwich, G – Cheese Sandwich or P – Home packed lunch. **Please make your choice on Scopay no later than 9am on Monday 23rd.**

During the afternoon, the House Captains will lead two activities for each house team and it will be a wonderful afternoon for all the children to participate in activities with other year groups in their houses. Activities will include: crown making, rounders and traditional outdoor games.

Wacky Walkathon - Hares of Hampshire

A HUGE thank you to everyone for their super efforts in our Wacky Walkathon. We managed to raise over £2000 for the Hares of Hampshire project, which is raising money for the Murray-Parish trust. You can read more about the charity here: https://themurrayparishtrust.com/

Our completed leverets have been collected and I will be able to give you news about where exactly they will be located as soon as I am told. The exhibition will run for 8 weeks throughout the summer and we look forward to welcoming them back into school in September.

(written by Mrs Smallwood)







10 Outstandings

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a 10 Outstandings badge this week. They received their badges from Miss Eggleston in assembly this week.



3M - Erin B & Freddie S

Spelling Shed

Well done to everyone who took part this week. The Year 5 boys have topped the leader board this week. Will 5R be the first class to retain the Spelling Bee trophy this half term?

Individuals

1st Place - Finn, Year 5

2nd Place - Joe G, Year 5

3rd Place - Wilfie, Year 5

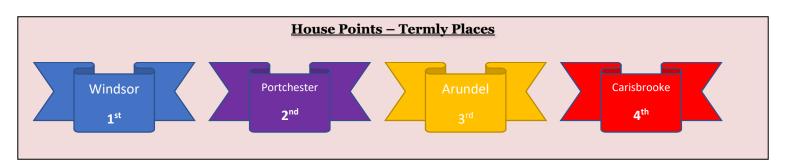
<u>Classes</u>

1st Place - 5R

2nd Place - 2S

3rd Place - 3M





Jamie Dodson

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