



World Book Day was amazing! Thank you to all parents who supported with costumes; the children looked fantastic. They had a great day writing fantasy stories, sharing books and some children visited local pre-schools to read to younger children.

Check out our day on our Instagram page.

A huge congratulations to Theo in Year 6 who came third in the Under 12s cross country event run by the Hampshire Schools Athletics Association. He has now qualified for the South East Schools Inter Counties Championships on 21st March. We are very proud of you, Theo!



Upcoming Dates

See the [School Calendar](#) for other upcoming dates.

9-11th March -

Dragonfly residential to Minstead

11-13th March -

Centipede residential to Minstead

Thursday 12th March -

SATs information evening for parents (3.45p.m.-4.15p.m.)

Friday 13th March -

[PTA Mothers & Others Day shop](#)

Friday 20th March -

Class Exhibitions for parent (2.30p.m.-3.30p.m.)

Monday 23rd March -

Year 4 Easter assembly for parents (9.15a.m.-10.15a.m.)

Friday 27th March -

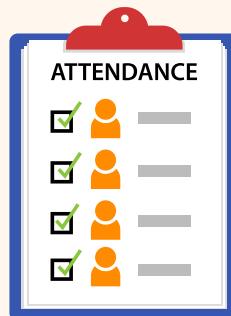
Rock Steady Concert (2.00p.m.-3.00p.m.)

Please check out the [community page](#) on our website for local events and clubs.



Attendance (from 23.2.26 to 6.3.26)

Robin - 98.8%
 Goldfinch - 98.5%
 Butterfly - 96.3%
 Sunflower - 99.3%
 Centipede - 97.5%
 Dragonfly - 98.3%
 Mushroom - 94.8%
 Clover - 97.8%



We have a 'roving bookshop' in the Hall throughout the day on Thursday 26th March, where children can explore and buy books. We also have an author visiting that day! More details to follow!



Other Information

Year 6 parents - Public Health Nursing Service at Hampshire IoW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust presents its brand-new podcast 'Teens Talk Health'. So far they have covered peer pressure, sleep, exam stress, and starting secondary school. Find it on YouTube, or wherever you get your podcasts, just search Teens Talk Health. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTi4UC1v5J_ndqCNVTRsS3-61B8voOCw1

Many of you will be aware that we have experienced some vandalism on site in the evenings. We are working hard to make our school environment the best it can be, so this has been upsetting for both staff and children. Can we say a big thank you to those of you who have offered support, including raising an amazing £540 (to date!) to replace broken items. Please can we ask everyone to be vigilant and let the school know if they are aware of any information in relation to the incident.





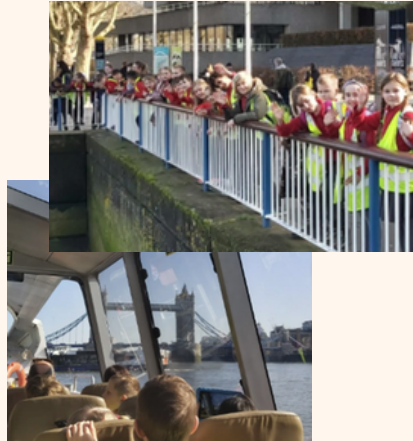
Our Learning this fortnight

Year 3



Year 3 shared books and enjoyed stories with their friends in Year 5 on World Book Day.

Year 4



Year 4 had an amazing day out in London, exploring the sights. They caught the train, walked along the South Bank and visited some of the landmarks along the way.

Stars of the Week!

Week beginning
23.2.26

Robin - Bertie
Goldfinch - Theo
Butterfly - Tessa
Sunflower - Jaymi
Centipede - Myles
Dragonfly - Oliver and Joshua
Mushroom - Harry
Clover - Ollie

Week beginning
2.3.26

Robin - Amber
Goldfinch - Vinnie
Butterfly - Isla
Sunflower - Harley
Centipede - John-Mark
Dragonfly - Caleb
Mushroom - Izzie
Clover - Luke and Everley

Year 5



Year 5 this week have been comparing the human and physical features of Minstead to Chandler's Ford, in preparation for their residential next week.

Year 6



Year 6 had a fantastic walk along the Itchen Navigation, looking at all the features. They coped amazingly well with the long walk and even had enough energy to explore the 'labyrinth' on St Catherine's Hill.

