



Newsletter

ALDERBURY AND WEST GRIMSTEAD CE VA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and children,

Head lice

We are getting many reports of children repeatedly suffering from head lice. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly so that we can stamp out the problem. Visit www.nhs.uk or speak to your pharmacist. Repeatedly having to treat affected hair can become very expensive so regular checking can avoid this for everyone. Thank you.

PE Skorts

For those of you who do not know what a 'Skort' is it is a cross between a skirt and shorts (see what I did there!) and Embroidery Unlimited have Skorts available to buy if your daughter would prefer them for PE. They are available in Navy in sizes 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years and 11-12 years. The cost is £8.25. They have been added to the Uniform Order Form. If you would like to order a Skort in the future please complete the form as normal and return to Mrs Agland.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers 2017

Active Kids vouchers are once again available in Sainsbury's stores so please start collecting and post them in the post box just inside Reception. The scheme ends on 30th June 2017. Vouchers can be used to purchase PE and cooking equipment so please collect as many as you can. Thank you.

Bring an adult to lunch day and our Summer menu tasting

It was lovely to see so many adults sharing lunch with us last week – I hope you all enjoyed your meals. I am looking forward to receiving feedback from you when your 'survey monkey' form arrives by email later this week. Many of you joined myself, Sarah, Denise and Kate from HC3S to sample our new Summer menu on Friday after school and I hope you found this helpful and informative. Dawn from HCS3 will be visiting our school council next for pupils' feedback on the meals. If you have any comments/suggestions regarding school meals do email or pop a note into the office.

Year 4 Maths Challenge at Bryanston School

Miss Parker accompanied 4 Year 4 children on Friday 20th January to Bryanston School in Blandford Forum for the Year 4 Maths Challenge. Our Zebras' teams of EH and MH and HB and NO came 13th and 3rd respectively in their groupings. I am sure they all enjoyed the delicious tea at the end! Thank you to Miss Parker for preparing the children and driving them there and back. Well done!

E-safety week (Safer Internet Day Feb' 2017)

Attached is a series of letters and information regarding our participation in the national e-safety day (Tues 7th February). I do hope you are able to attend some of the events and use the information to your advantage in this digital age. The factsheet and advice are very good!

Awards

Congratulations to Penguins: **OT** on gaining her "75 Home Reads" Certificate. Well done!

Well done to BR for his recent performance at County Swimming Finals. B gained two silver medals in these high-level competitions. Keep it up!

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

February

Thursday 2 nd	9:15 am Year 5 to Trafalgar School for Brilliant Club
Monday 6 th	pm Years 5 & 6 Cross Country at The Burgate (letter to follow)
<u>Monday 6th</u>	<u>e-safety week starts – launch assembly 9:05 am (see separate newsletter)</u>
<u>Tuesday 7th</u>	<u>pm Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament at The Trafalgar School – individual children invited</u>
Wednesday 8 th	Esafety information evening for parents/carers 7pm (school hall)
<u>Friday 10th</u>	<u>Esafety community event (2:00pm) and school panel available (2:30pm)</u>
Friday 10 th	Last day in school before half-term break
Monday 13 th -	Half-term break
Friday 17 th	
Monday 20 th	Return to school

March

Friday 31st School Disco

April

Thursday 6th April Easter Eggstravaganza

May

Saturday 6th May Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

June

Sunday 11th June Scavenger Hunt

Friday 30th June School Disco

July

Saturday 15th July Summer Fete

Paul Beveridge
Head Teacher