

Petersfield News



Friday 5 2024

Headteacher Crissy Hodgkinson



A very Happy New Year to all our families and children. We hope you enjoyed the break and are ready for another exciting term.

INSET Day Training

Members of staff attended two very valuable training sessions during Tuesday's INSET Day. Mrs Downer delivered a hugely informative session on creating an inclusive culture here at school to ensure all children are supported to reach their full potential.

The afternoon consisted of safeguarding training with The Flying Child Project, a survivor-led team some of whom have experienced sexual abuse (CSA) in childhood, and who talk publicly about their experiences to help others understand trauma, CSA and the difficulties people face in speaking out. The aim of the training was to educate staff, challenge the stigma and shame of CSA, challenge stereotypes of the abused child, encourage open discussion about a topic that makes people feel uncomfortable and examine the reasons behind the silence. The training was very beneficial in enabling staff to respond appropriately to any concerns or disclosures. Further details may be found at the https://theflyingchild.com/

School Website

Remember to check the website to view information and photographs as to what has been happening in your child's year group. Our Stars of the Week are also included. <u>Click here to view.</u>

Diary Dates

Please Click here for Diary Dates to view new updates.

Weather Warning

A cold weather warning is in place from tomorrow until Friday 12 January. Please ensure children are well wrapped up with warm coats, scarves and gloves.

Hylton Road – Roadworks

Hampshire County Council have informed us that Hylton Road will be closed for resurfacing on Wednesday 10 January for 3 days. This will inevitably cause some disruption and we are currently uncertain as to the pedestrian access from Tesco Carpark to the playground. If we receive further updates from HCC, these will be forwarded to everyone via email and we ask that details are shared on any class WhatsApp groups where possible so that everyone is informed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Don't throw away any Christmas Cards that were sent to you! Bring them into school to post into our PISA Post Box so they may be cut up and used for labels for next year's Christmas Fair!









