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Sporting News:

Hampshire Schools' Football

Once again we had a very tough draw, this time at home to Springhill Juniors from Southampton. All seemed quite close in the first few minutes but it wasn't long before Springhill were on the scoresheet. Everyone kept persevering with some good spells and moments to be proud of. Unfortunately, we lost Millan Dance, in goal, to an injury but Jude Read bravely filled in. The goals kept coming though. Our final objective was to keep the opposition to single figures and try to score ourselves. After a determined run up the left wing from Harvey Brennan and a fine cross, Tommy Miller was there to tap it in and give us something to cheer. Better still, Springhill scored less than 10, just!

Team: Millan Dance, Adam Coultas, Lawson Day, Dwaine Owiredu Yeboah, Jude Read, Harvey Brennan, Joe Clarke, Tommy Miller, Jacob Varney and Caspar Shears.

***Important* Year 3 - Image Consent and Off-Site Permission Slips**

Please could these be returned to your class teacher or the school office as soon as possible. We **cannot** take your child to an off-site activity to local places i.e. St Barbe Museum or Lymington Library unless this is returned. If you need a further copy of either of these forms, please ask at the school office.

Parent View - PJS Website

Please take a look at the Parent View link on the PJS website. This can be found in the Community section and then click on Useful Links. We would like to encourage you to log your views of our school, via this link, which is sent directly to Ofsted.

***Important* Year 3 - Flu Vaccination**

All children in Year 3 will be offered a flu vaccination; co-ordinated by the New Forest and Romsey School Nursing Team. A letter, consent form and information leaflet will be sent out to parents this Friday, 30 September. Please return the consent form by Friday 7 October, at the latest, to your child's class teacher or the school office. The immunisation will take place, in school, by the School Nursing Team on Friday 14 October.

PTA News - Class 1 Cake Sale

On Friday 7 October, Class 1 will be the first class to take part in the PTA cake sale. The PTA ask that children, from that class, bring cakes into school on the Friday morning to sell to parents and children after school that day. All proceeds from the sale go towards fundraising for the PTA to purchase new equipment for the children. Each class will hold a cake sale during the school year.

Before School Each Day

Prior to leaving home each morning, please could parents take a few minutes to ensure their children have everything they need for the day e.g. packed lunches, coats, PE kit, homework etc. We are having an increased number of these items handed in after the school day has started which can disrupt lesson time.

Priestlands School Open Evening

Priestlands School will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 4 October at 7.00 pm. All parents of Year 6 children will be most welcome.

Behaviour Management in School

We want the children to have plenty of opportunities to be rewarded for their good behaviour choices and so have updated some of our reward systems. We have:

Merits: children earn merits for good learning, positive attitudes and effort. Merits are added up and children are awarded certificates during celebration assembly, building from white to special gold, medal and, finally, a PJS shield. Mrs Saxby will be inviting parents in to assembly to see their children receive these 'higher' rewards.

Star of the Week: awarded to one person from each class in celebration assembly on Friday. This is for excellent work and attitude. Coming soon are special sweat shirts for the 'Stars' to wear for the week instead of their usual school top.

You've Made My Day Award: this is for things such as special kindness, helping others or caring. Mrs. Saxby will be sending home postcards to the parents of these children. Teachers will choose two children from each class for this award.

Headteacher's tea party: at the end of each term, Mrs. Saxby will hold a tea party for two children from each class who have **consistently** been excellent role models and super learners. The first tea party will be on December 8th, during school hours.

We understand that at some point, a few children will 'test out' the boundaries we have put in place through our expectations. As a result there are consequences when things do not go so well. We have developed a 'Steps of

Consequence' flowchart. This has been shared with all the children and is used by all staff. It is displayed in every classroom and provides a consistent approach to our behaviour management. Parents can obtain a copy of this chart from the school office.

Harvest Festival

This is being held on Monday 3 October at St Mark's Church at 2.15 pm. It would be lovely to see as many people there as possible, please come and join us. This year all donated produce will be given to the New Forest Basics Bank who support and help families and individuals in need. If you are able to help donate to this charity, please could all items you send in be in packets or tins. These can be given to your class teacher. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 3 October	Harvest Festival at St Mark's Church
Friday 7 October	Class 1 Cake Sale
17 - 20 October	Year 6 Mock SATs
Friday 21 October	INSET
	School closed
Monday 24 October	Half Term
Monday 31 October	Return to school
Wednesday 2 November	School Disco
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 15 December	Years 3/4 Nativity
Friday 16 December	Break for Christmas
Tuesday 3 January	Return to school

Don't forget to visit our website:

www.penningtonjunior.com

Sue Saxby

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