

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were over the moon this week to be in the news! The top ten best state primary schools in Hampshire have been revealed in the 2020 Real Schools Guide. The guide shows which primary schools have performed well in terms of teaching, progress and attendance as well as results. Tower hill has been ranked as the 4th BEST school in Hampshire!!! We are all extremely proud and pleased to have been ranked 4th as it shows the hard work and dedication by all of our staff and our wonderful children. You can read the article here <https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/hampshire-news/top-10-best-hampshire-state-17564574>

Best wishes

Miss Laura Ovenden

School Uniform

During the Autumn Term, trainer-style shoes, often with white or coloured bands around the edge, were 'creeping into school' as were painted nails, jewellery and coloured socks. These **do not follow our school uniform policy** and we would ask that you support your child to wear the correct school uniform **as set out in our prospectus**. We encourage the children to take pride in what they look like and promote this through the weekly Headteacher's Smart Award.



We have had official confirmation that our Poppy Appeal this year raised a staggering £492.12 for the Royal British Legion. Fabulous!

Explore Learning Maths Competition

Four of our pupils from Years 5 & 6 were entered into a National Maths competition this week run by Explore Learning. They had to compete against a number of other schools locally to get through to the final. We are awaiting our results! The pupils did us proud with their problem solving efforts and represented the school brilliantly. If they get through to the final they will be invited to the Natural History Museum to take part—fingers crossed!



Upcoming dates.....

Week beg: Monday 20th January—After school Clubs will commence
 Friday 24th January at 2.40pm —Aspire Class Assembly
 Monday 27th January—Petronas, Canton, Eiffel and Aspire start swimming lessons
 Thursday 30th January—Y5 trip to Cadbury World
 Thursday 30th January—Y2 trip to Birdworld
 Tuesday 11th February—Canton recorder workshop for parents
 Thursday 13th February at 2.40pm—Spinnaker Class Assembly
 Thursday 13th Feb—Break up for Half Term
 Friday 14th Feb—INSET 3—NO SCHOOL for Children

Health and Well being

Norovirus is **now** circulating in Hampshire schools.

In individual cases of diarrhoea and vomiting and in managing outbreaks, pupils suffering symptoms must be excluded from school until they have been without symptoms for 48hrs consecutively. This is to minimise the spread of the virus. We appreciate your support with this. For further advice about 'when its best to keep your child off school' you can go to:
<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/>

New Lunchtime Play Equipment



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York Tuesday 10 March	Leytonstone Wednesday 18 March	Swindon Tuesday 5 May
Sheffield Wednesday 11 March	Farnborough Thursday 19 March	Taunton Wednesday 6 May
Lincoln Thursday 12 March	Portsmouth Monday 4 May	
Milton Keynes Tuesday 17 March		

All events 7.30 pm

To book: cff.org.uk/owndevices 029 2081 0800

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Care for the Family

Headteachers Star Spotter: Caleb

Smart Award: Maisy and Kamil

Attendance: Petrin 99.7%

Congratulations to all our Values Award Winners this week!

Achievement: Frankie-Ray & Sophia

Friendliness: Holly & Caitlyn

Confidence: Sienna & Louay

High Expectations: Callum H, Morgan & Jeriel

Fairness: Hailey

Respect: Jayden N, Reece & Ryan

