



Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2017

Countryside Day

Our first Countryside Day is taking place on March 22nd; the whole school will visit Linkenholt Countryside Adventure Centre for a day of activities, imagination and the chance for the children to explore our beautiful local area.

We are looking for volunteers on the day to help with the cooking, activities and workshops.

If you are able to join us and help with this fantastic event, please sign up with Miss Thompson or the School Office

We are looking for ideas for workshops and volunteers who can offer skills relating to outdoor or countryside activities.

Please let us know if you can help and any ideas for workshops.

PGL Reminder—Years 4 & 5

To reserve your place, please return the PGL form and deposit to the School Office by Thursday 26th January. Or contact the School Office to confirm if your child will be attending. If your child is not attending, please can you let us know as soon as possible.

Active Kids

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 starts on 25th January and we are collecting vouchers in school for sports equipment. There is a collection box in the School Office, so please save your vouchers from friends and family.

Last year we chose a selection of balls and map reading equipment; we also received extra playtime equipment which was specifically requested by the Junior Senior Team and is now in use by the children at break and lunch time play. Thank you for your support.

Pick up and Clubs

If your child is being collected by someone other than a parent or arranged carer, please contact the school office. This includes pick up from clubs. Thank you

Parking

Just a reminder; when parking on the Burydene car park, for safety reasons, please reverse into the parking space. Thank you

Quiz Night

Our annual Quiz Night will be taking place on Friday 3rd March at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. There will be a fish and chip supper and questions set by the staff. Tickets are £13 and are available from Carol Ward, Jane Pelham, or the School Office. For further detail, please see page 2 of this newsletter.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals Eligibility

Your child may be able to get free school meals and other benefits if you receive any of the following:

Income Support, income-based Jobseekers Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance. Please visit:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/apply>

We are part of the **Anton Andover Alliance (AAA)** - this is a Teacher Training one-year programme that allows graduates who want to become teachers to learn from some of the best teachers and leaders in the profession. Based in Schools, you have daily access to teaching & training. Please see page 3 of this Newsletter for further details and the next Information Evening.

Dates for your Diary

26/01 PGL deposit due
01/02 Rugby Saxon League St Mary Bourne
02/02 Bake off Beech class
08/02 KS2 Trip
27/02 Inset Day
03/03 Quiz Night
07/03 School Nurse Yr R, Yr 6
08/03 Rugby Saxon League Vernham Dean
10/03 Anti Bullying Day
16/03 Bag2School
22/03 Countryside Day Linkenholt
24/03 Red Nose Day
PGL second instalment £65
05/04 Easter Service
03/05 Saxon League Smannell
22/05 PGL third payment £65
14/06 YR 6 Leavers Service Winchester
10/07 PGL final payment

INSET DAYS

27th Feb 2017
24th & 25th July 2017

Term Dates 2016/17

Spring Term

3rd January - 7th April

Half Term 20th - 24th Feb; Inset day 27th Feb

Summer Term

24th April - 25th July (Inset days 24th & 25th July)

Half Term 29th May - 2nd June

Church

St Mary's Vernham Dean

Family Service 10:00am 2nd

Sunday of each month

St Peter's Hurstbourne Tarrant

Family Service 10:00am 1st

Sunday of each month

Dinner Money

Please ensure all money is sent in a named sealed envelope. Thank you



Come & Join Us

GET INTO TEACHING Info Evening



Are you a graduate & interested in training to teach with a group of excellent Primary schools in Hampshire & Wiltshire?

Details of how to book a place can be found at www.teachaaa.co.uk

Venue:
Anton Junior School
30th January 2017
6pm