

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Yesterday we had a visit from Ofsted. As I said in my letter on Wednesday, no judgements were made at all, we had conversations around our attendance, safeguarding, curriculum and behaviour.

Attendance

We all know that that children need to be in school to ensure they are attending their lessons and making progress. Tracy Birkett is working alongside Rob Kops to try to improve school attendance and support parents and children getting into school. Thank you for all the smiles in the morning – I know Miss Birkett loves them.

Safeguarding

Kathryn Deakin is now the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. She is supported by other members of school leadership. All staff have had safeguarding training since coming back in September to ensure we are up to date on current practices and advice.

Curriculum

All our children in school are covering the full curriculum offer of lessons. We have had to make some changes to allow us to ensure social distancing and safety, but the teachers and TAs have been amazing at adapting plans to meet our current needs. A particular focus for our staff at the moment is looking for gaps in children's knowledge and understanding and tailoring lessons to help close these gaps.

Behaviour

Overall, the behaviour in school has been fantastic. We are so proud of all our pupils because they have come back to school ready and excited about learning. They are trying their best and making some fantastic progress.

Miss Wharton



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 19th October
Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 20th October
Last day of term for children

21st, 22nd and 23rd October
Staff Training days

Monday 2nd November
First day back

REMINDER - END OF DAY TIMINGS

Please see below for the collection times for each year group:

Year R	2:55pm
Year 1	3:05pm
Year 2	3:10pm
Year 3	3:15pm
Year 4	3:20pm
Year 5 & 6	3:25pm

**Older siblings need to leave at
the younger sibling's time**

P.E LESSONS

Please see listed below the days each class will be doing PE. On these days, PE kit should be worn to school instead of uniform.

Jeffers:	Monday
MiniGrey:	Tuesday & Thursday
Lewis:	Monday & Thursday
Sparkes:	Tuesday & Thursday
Fine:	Monday & Wednesday
Kipling:	Monday & Wednesday
Magorian:	Tuesday & Wednesday
Hargrave:	Tuesday & Wednesday
MacKenzie:	Monday & Thursday



The PE Kit consists of black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, white/light blue t-shirt, black sweatshirt, trainers/plimsolls (different from school shoes). Hair must be tied back and earrings removed or covered.

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6:



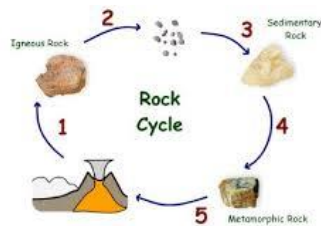
The deadline to apply for year 7 applications is **31/10/2020**.

Applications can be made at <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/>

MARVELLOUS
ME

CLASS IN FOCUS – Sparkes (Year 3)

This week in Sparkes Class, we have continued to build upon our scientific knowledge of rocks by using chocolate to help us to understand the rock cycle. We started off by melting some milk chocolate and then allowing it to cool and harden. This represented the molten magma erupting out of a volcano and cooling to become igneous rocks. Whilst our 'magma' was cooling, we used some grated white and dark chocolate to represent sediments of rock that had been weathered by the wind and rain. We put these together and used our hands to compress the different layers, forming our own 'sedimentary rocks'. Finally, we took our 'sedimentary rocks' and added some of our cooled 'igneous rocks' using heat and pressure to transform our chocolate into our third and final rock type - metamorphic. Macauley said, 'It was so fun, I like science now.' Millie described the lesson as 'great' and said that she can remember the rock types now. Deacon said that it was 'a fantastic lesson'. I think that we can all agree that this was our best science lesson of the year so far and Miss Saunders has been extremely impressed with the scientific vocabulary and understanding of the children.



STAR OF THE WEEK Week ending 09/10



- R Jeffers: Lexi
- 1 MiniGrey: Charlie
- 2 Lewis: Izaak
- 3 Sparkes: Cody
- 4 Kipling: Miley
- 4 Fine: Nevaeh
- 5 Hargrave: Mani
- 5 Magorian: Shahid
- 6 MacKenzie: Macey
- Mian: William
- Headteacher: Kye
- AHT: Grace
- AHT: Cameron W

COVID 19 UPDATE

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
NA	98.4%	96.5%	92.4%	93%	97.1%	93.7%	92.8%	93.8%



**A BIG WELL DONE TO MINIGREY CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!**