

Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER: MISS S RAEBURN

IOTH FEBRUARY 2023

Dates for your

diary:

10th February—Last day of term 3 13th-17th February— School Holidays 20th February—First day of Term 4 27th February RWI parents meeting 9am 2nd March - World Book Day 17th March—Red Nose day 21st +22nd March-Parents Evenings

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers I write to you from the Somme region of France, where we are currently on a residential visit with Year 5 and 6 pupils. It has been a wonderful couple of days so far, where we have enjoyed some living history and biology and we are so proud of the way the children have represented Kiwi School. Back at Kiwi, it's also been a fun and busy week, with Year 3 enjoying their Pre-historic Day and the SCARF day for everyone today. I know that the children and staff are ready for a well-earned break and hope that you all enjoy some quality time with your families over half term.



Susan Raeburn



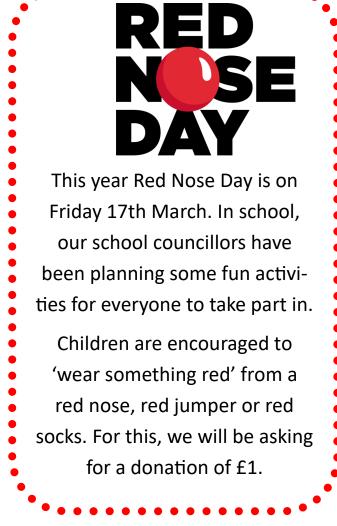
Try Your BEST to be Your BEST



Attendance

School Attendance Award Winners: Week commencing: : 6th February 2023 Rangitoto— 97.6%

Well done Rangitoto !





We will be celebrating everyone's favourite books and characters and would love to see you dressed up as your favourite character!

The school council are running a 'Story Spud' competition. Children are invited to create their favourite character/s using potatoes. These can be decorated in any way you like and you can be as creative as you want to be. The councillors will vote for and select a top 2 'Story Spuds' from each class and they will then be entered into the finals and the chance to win a prize.

Your Story Spuds need to be brought into school on World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March).

Attendance

In line with our attendance policy we want to remind you of the following procedures... If your child is off school unwell you must inform the admin team via written or phone message we ask that you give **a clear reason** for their absence. If you child is late to school you must sign them in on the screen stating **a reason** for their late arrival.

If your child is persistently late or their attendance drops below our set percentages will be remind you of the importance of attendance by letter. Attendance will be monitored closely and support plans put in place where necessary to improve poor attendance. In line with our policy if we have been unable to resolve attendance issues we will referred you to the Local Authority Educational Welfare Service. Our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

PE and Forest School Days

Term 4 provision for Southampton Sports and Forest School sessions are listed below.

children should bring their PE kit to school in a bag on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the Childs name.

Southampton Sports Days

Tuesdays: Kaikoura, Coromandel

Thursday: Whatatutu, Takapuna

Forest School sessions:

Tuesday AM: Takapuna

Tuesday PM: Manuwatu

Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the weather on Forest school days including a rain proof coat and change of shoes in case the children get wet and muddy.

Job Vacancies

We currently have a number of upcoming job vacancies. We currently have vacancies for the following positions: Teaching Assistant ELSA/ Thrive practitioner Breakfast Club Assistant Senior Admin Assistant School Business Manager Kitchen Assistant

Cleaner

For more information please see the vacancies page on our school website

Are you moving on?

If you are moving school due to a posting or other circumstances please ask the admin team for a leaving form. It is important we know where you are going so we can pass your children's records on to their new school.

Staff moving on

This week we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Lennon who is leaving us to expand her dog walking business. We also

wish Mrs Sutherland all the best on her Maternity leave.

RWI Parents information Meeting

You may have noticed your Early Years or Key Stage One child has been talking a lot about Read Write Inc phonics. We will be holding a parents meeting to talk about the scheme with you. This will be held on 27th February at 9am in the school hall. Mrs Lester will be able to talk you through our phonics lessons and how we are teaching children to read.

School Dinners

School lunches must be booked via the online booking system. Please do not send your child to school without booking them their school dinner.



SCARF Day- Childs Mental Health Week

The children have had an amazing mental health week completing lots of lessons on mental health and personal social development. Thank you for supporting wear your scarf to school day. Our well being ambassadors have been spreading the well being across the school this week and working across classes to raise awareness. Ask you child what they have learnt about on Wear you SCARF to school day.



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Mon 13th Feb	Science Show - STEM Activity Ages 7 - 10 11 00 am - 1200 pm £3.00 per child
Tues 14th Feb	Valentines Cooking Workshop Ages 7 - 10 Class 1 // 1000 am - 1200 pm Class 2 // 1 00 pm - 3 00 pm £3.00 per child
Wed 15th Feb	Fun & Games Play Session Ages 6 - 11 1000 am - 2 00 pm £6.00 per child.
Wed 15th Feb	Moo Music - Valentines Special For Under 5's Class 1 // 1000 am - 1200 pm Class 2 // 1 00 pm - 3 00 pm £3.00 if pre-paid via emailed link or £4.00 on the day
Thurs 16th Feb	Arts & Crafts - Messy Creators! Family Session with under 11s 1100 am - 1 00 pm £2.50 per child
Fri 17th Feb	Scavenger Hunt - Play in nature Family Session for under 10's 1000 am - 12 noon £2.00 per child
eventbrite	BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE QR CODE OR EMAIL LUCY.HUNTER117@MOD.GOV FOR THE BOOKING LINK

Prehistoric Day

On Thursday 9th February 2022, Year 3 had an amazing Prehistoric day. The children looked amazing in their various costumes. They took part in a wide variety of activities such as cave painting, using clay and they especially loved the fire at forest school. There was a real buzz of excitement and learning on this special theme day.







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Phoenix Stars Unit 2, Centurion Centre Castlegate Business Park, Old Sarum Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 6QX

Hip Hop With Miss H and Liv Wed 15th Feb 11:15-12:30 £12 per person



Other available classes are below

Wednesday 15th February	9am to 10am	Learn a Routine from a famous squad	Elly	Open to all	£10.00
Wednesday 15 th February	10am to 11.15am	Pom Dance	Marcie	Learn to Pom Dance with Marcie from Gemini. Open to all.	£10.00
Wednesday 15 th February	11.15am to 12.30am	Hip Hop Dance	Miss Kim and Liv	Learn Hip Hop and Street Dance with Miss Kim and Liv from Gemini. Open to all.	£10.00