

SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter - Issue 2

A Wonderful Week

We are all so incredibly proud with how the children have settled back into school after the summer break. Children are looking smart and have thrown themselves back into their learning. We are particularly proud of how everyone is doing their very best to be in school on time and how quickly the children are settling down to their learning. We would also like to say a huge well done to all of our new children at the school especially the children who have just joined us in Rabbits. It has been great seeing everyone in the morning on the gates. Please feel free to stop and have a chat.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It never ceases to amaze us how much children know about when it comes to using electronic devices. Although these are fantastic to support learning and provide children with some 'down' time they can also put children in potentially vulnerable situations. Please find below a free resource you may find helpful.

Gaming or Gambling? Do you know about the gambling-like features in children's online games?

Parent Zone and GambleAware have launched a new resource to help families and professionals learn about the gambling-like risks that eight to eleven-year-olds may face when playing online games.

"Gaming is an important, and fun, part of many families' lives. But lots of parents, carers and professionals do not know about the gambling-like features that are in games - and the risks these might lead to."

Vicki Shotbolt, Founder and CEO of Parent Zone

FREE Gaming or Gambling resource pack

The brand-new, Gaming or Gambling resource pack provides you with the information, films and practical advice that you need to be more confident and knowledgeable about this emerging topic.

Lots of information can be found at parentzone.org.uk so that you can help children keep gaming safer and fun.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photos will take place on 30th September commencing at 8.30 a.m. The school office will be making a list for those wanting sibling photos the week before. Please make sure your children are looking extra smart and are in their full school uniform.

Celebration

The following children have received Gold Awards over the past two weeks. Earning a gold award is not easy. To receive this, children have needed to demonstrate that they clearly understand and respect the school values and have demonstrated outstanding learning behaviours. Please help us celebrate their wonderful achievement.

Rabbits Gold Awards - Jade, Ralph T & Joel

Owls Gold Awards - Noah, Luca, Oscar, Bianca, Harry, Buddy, Harvey, Ellana, Chloe V, Sigrid, Connie, Teddy & Winter

Hedgehogs Gold Awards – Zach, Olivia, Edward, Tallulah, Amelie, Kenzie, Archie, Tabitha, Ryan, Charlie, Borys, Eden & Lillie-Rose

Badgers Gold Awards – Dani, Summer, Ellie-May, Ronnie, Samuel, Sam, Jessica, Maria & Alex

MILK BOTTLE TOP CHARITY SCHEME

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- We ask for a minimum of 10 bin liners before you request a collection. (area dependent) An average bin liner weighs between 3-7kg
- All tops must be 'milk bottle tops only' They can be any colour, but must not include foil inserts or stickers. Please do not send any other tops as mixed bags will be discounted.



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Starting school in September 2020

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before
1 September 2020, they can start school in September 2020.

For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2019

**THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS WEDS 15 JANUARY 2020
DON'T MISS IT!**



Secondary School Open Evenings

Highcliffe School – Thursday 26th September 2019 5.30 - 8.00pm

Ringwood School – Thursday 10th October 2019 4.30 - 7.30pm

Closing date for secondary application is midnight on the 31st October 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 30th September – School Photographs

Monday 14th October– INSET DAY (school closed)

Saturday 26th to Sunday 3rd October – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Tuesday 12th November – Parents Evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

Thursday 14th November - Parents Evening (4pm – 7pm)

Friday 20th December - INSET DAY (school closed)

Saturday 21st December to Sunday 5th January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Helen Morris and Nanette Allies