



Dear Parents

Thank you for your patience and understanding with all the building works on the school site over the last few weeks – I am happy to say that the pathway at the back of the school and disabled parking area are now finished! Access to the school is now clear! Hurray!



The May Fayre this weekend is 'good to go' and we will be operating an inside & outside event due to the field being quite waterlogged. The forecast looks good for Saturday so please keep your fingers crossed. Thank you to those parents who have responded to our request for helpers on

the day – we are still short of helpers however and may well need to close some activities for parts of the day due to lack of support if more helpers don't come forward. Please make yourself known at the main school office to offer your time and energy, we really would value and appreciate your support.

In the run up to this years' Diamond Jubilee can I ask that you talk to your child about the Queen and her family? It is very surprising that despite last years Royal Wedding, children don't really know much about the Queen and her family. We will of course be spending a whole week celebrating and finding out more during the last week of this half term but to make it more meaningful to your child, talking about the Queen and her family at home before the event will make a big difference. Did you know that if you write to the Queen and send a picture (addressing your letter to The Queen, Buckingham Palace, London) you may get a personal letter back in the post from one of her Ladies in Waiting? Why not give this 'writing with a purpose' opportunity a go? If you get a response – bring it in to school to celebrate this Diamond Jubilee year.



On Monday 21st May the school will be closed to children for our staff INSET training day, which was changed from April 16th. Please keep this date in mind!

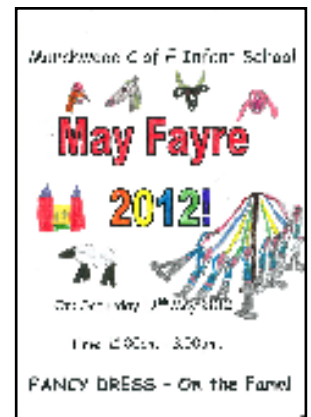
Dear Children



Did you know that the Olympic torch was lit in Greece on Thursday this week? The flame from the torch will travel all the way to England (over 8000 miles) in May and June and will then be used to light the flame at this year's Olympic Games in London in 76 days. Wow! If you would like to draw a picture of yourself holding an Olympic torch then bring it into school next week, we will create a new display in the entrance hall! Don't forget to add your name ☺

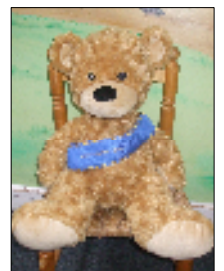
I hope to see you all on Saturday to join in with all the fun and games of our May Fayre – don't forget to bring your sunny smiles, dress up in farm themed clothes and bring a little bit of pocket money to spend!

From Mr Calvert



ATTENDANCE for 30th Apr - 4th May 2012

Congratulations to HOLLY & OAK Classes for achieving the highest attendance last week. **WELL DONE!**



DINNER MONEY

A lot of parents are handing in dinner money daily via the office. Quite often this is just handed over as change and not put in an envelope. Our office gets extremely busy in the mornings and at the end of the school day so please be kind enough to put your child's dinner money in a **NAMED ENVELOPE** and put this into his or her bookbag to ensure that all dinner money goes via the classroom and not the office. It would also be extremely helpful to receive a week's worth in one envelope rather than 5 separate envelopes! With over 200 children in the school that makes for A LOT of envelopes to open. Thank you for your cooperation.



Anger Management for Parents

 • Does your child lose their temper?
• Do you sometimes struggle to help them control themselves?

Then this **FREE** course may be able to help you to...

- *Recognise the first signs of anger*
- *Learn calming strategies*
- *De-escalate conflict situations*

- Mondays - from 21st May, 6.30 - 8.00pm at Hythe
- Thursdays - from 24th May, 10.00 - 11.30am at Totton for 6 weeks

 For more details or to book your place, please call 023 80207623 or 07708 663209

 This group is facilitated by:
Families Matter in Hythe and Youth & Families Matter in Totton 



PTA NEWS

MAY FAYRE TOMMORROW!

Please support your school and bring your families along to this year's May Fayre. You don't even have to worry about the weather as our 'rainy-day' plan ensures that families will be able to enjoy all the attractions, rain or shine. So it really doesn't matter whether you wear wellies or sunglasses!

SO MUCH TO DO

Petting farm, rodeo sheep, tea room, face painting, bar, hog roast, grand prize draw, days out tombola, book & toy stall, plant stall, temporary tattoos, kids & adults tombolas, bouncy castle, School Choir, Maypole Dancers, Ocarinas & Recorders, Zumba Dancers, cake stall, tuck shop, smash the china, beat the goalie, sumo suits, coconut shy, emergency vehicles and more!

SAINTS FANS



Celebrate promotion with something truly special – come along and enter the Saints

Draw.

This is your chance to win a Saints football signed by the whole team.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated prizes and helped in the preparation for this year's fayre. We hope to see you all there.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(These dates MAY be subject to change)

Sat 12th May – May Fayre
21st-27th May – Walk to School Week.

Forthcoming Class/Parent Assemblies

Thurs 24th May - HOLLY

INSET DAYS

Monday 21st May 2012
Monday 23rd July 2012