



# Acorn Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2016



## Boundary Oak School Fireworks and Bonfire Night

# TONIGHT at 7pm!

Gates open at 6:30pm, and we will keep you entertained with a sensational steel band, blazing bonfire and fantastic fireworks which begin at 7pm. Children under 3 go free!

### What's on next week...

<b>Mon 7th Nov</b>	Head's Coffee Morning, Main Library No need to ask - just turn up!	8.30am onwards
	Shoobox Appeal Assembly	8.40am
<b>Tue 8th Nov</b>	Boys U14 Football v Meoncross (H)	KO: 2.30pm
<b>Wed 9th Nov</b>	Boys U12 Football v Prebendal (H)	KO: 2.30pm
	Girls U11A Netball v PGS (H)	Start: 2pm
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<b>Thurs 10th Nov</b>	Boys U9 A/B & C Football v St Johns (H)	KO: 2.30pm
	Girls U9A & B Netball v Conifers (A)	2.30pm - 4.45pm
	Pre-Prep Christmas Craft Afternoon	1.30-3.30pm
<b>Fri 11th Nov</b>	Remembrance Day Assembly	8.40am
	Travelling Book Fair	All Day

### Looking ahead - Dates for the diary...

<b>Friday 18th Nov</b>	Children in Need Fundraising Day	All Day
<b>Friday 9th Dec</b>	Whole School Carol Service at St Peter and St Paul Church, Fareham	2pm - 3pm
	Term Ends	5.30pm

### For the fridge...

#### Early Years

In Pre-School next week we will be starting to learn our Christmas songs in preparation for the 'Carols around the forest fire'. Please look out for an email from Miss Parker with more information about this event. *Many thanks*

In forest school next week we will be identifying different trees by their leaves and making dens to keep us warm.

#### Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep are holding their **Christmas Craft Fair** on Thursday 10th November. Parents are invited to come for the afternoon to make Christmas cards, decorations, calendars and pottery with their children. If you are unable to attend please

don't worry, your child will be accompanied by a member of staff so they can still enjoy the afternoon too.

As Year 3 girls have a netball match that afternoon they will be craft making at a different time.

#### Prep

Year 6 will continue to look at cells under the microscope including making slides of their own cheek cells to examine.

lots of adorable photographs and stories about eating dirt, cutting off their hair and having problems with tights! Next week Year 6 will begin writing their autobiographies and will be sure to share some of the more lovely events!

In English, pupils have been researching their life stories with members of their family. Cue

#### Senior

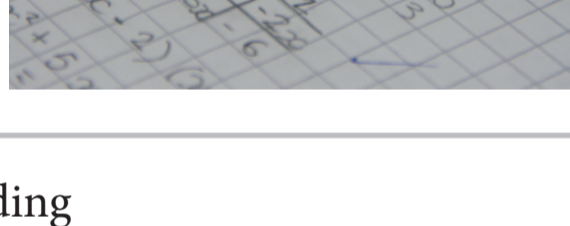
Year 9 have completed their **aptitude tests** this week which provides subject and career advice.

been provided with a login that provides an in-depth report of their abilities, aptitudes and suggested career paths. The results have proved to be incredibly interesting and very helpful.

An email explaining this in more detail will be sent to you in due course. Each pupil has

## GCSE

preparation is going well in our Senior school and this afternoon Year 9 have done fantastic work **factorising quadratics** with an  $x^2$  coefficient greater than 1 from the Higher Level GCSE curriculum.



### Boarding

This weekend the boarders have a weekend of sporting and leisure activities a plenty! Saturday will be spent with our Sports coaches Mr Matthias followed by Mr Davis for a day enjoying many sporting activities, fun and games.

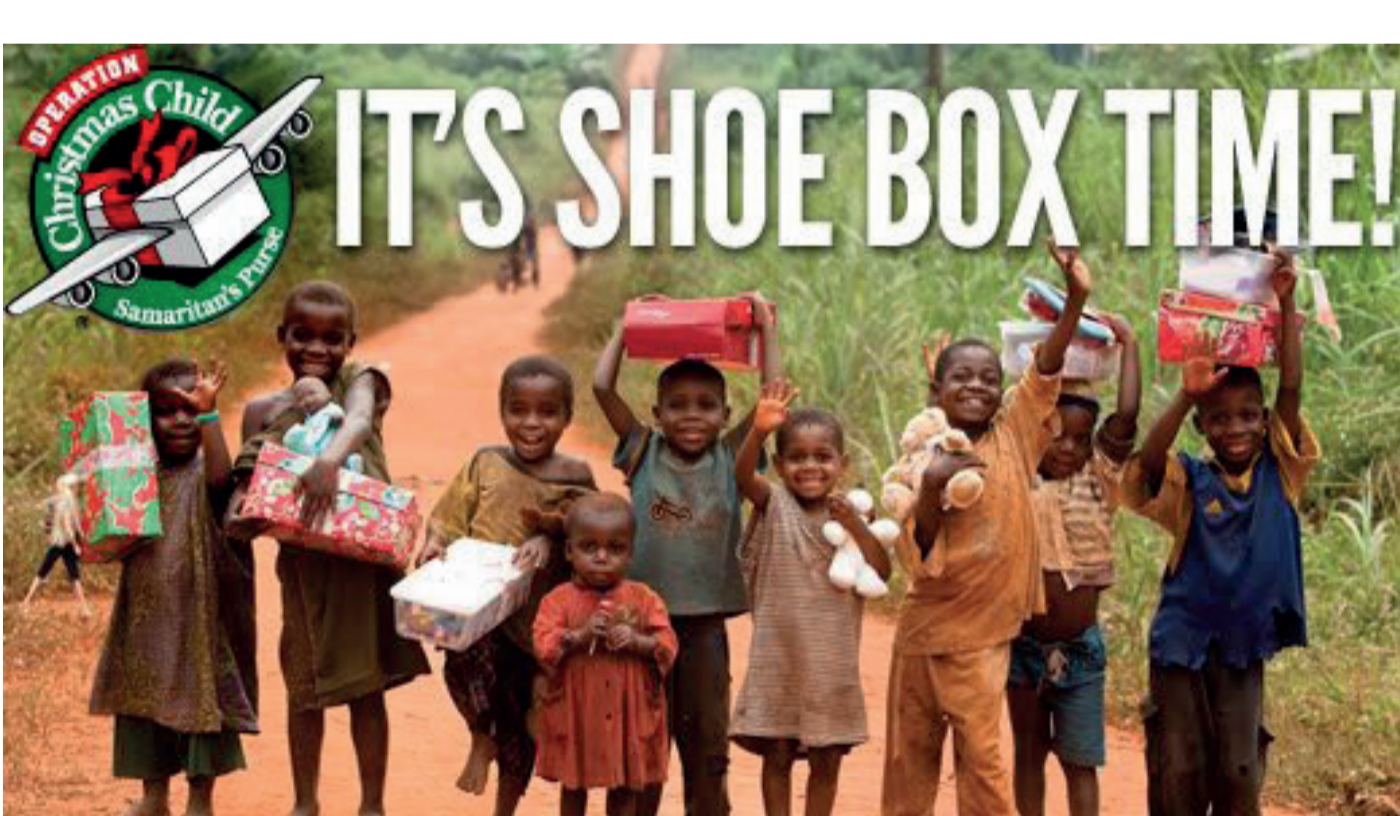
Sunday will take the children off on the minibuses to go bowling before heading back to school for a rest and a delicious Sunday lunch. What a great weekend to look forward to!

### A HUGE thank-you to all the parents and helpers for a brilliant and successful Halloween Party!

The children had an amazing time - so much thought and effort was put into the decoration of the school and the way it was run and handled. Thank-you so much!

### The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting on Friday 11th November where children will be able to browse the books during the day.

Orders can be collected by you at pick up. Pre-School children are welcome to browse with parents after school.



Mrs Smith and the Community Action Club have kindly volunteered to co-ordinate **Operation Christmas Child** again this year. To get involved all you need to do is wrap a medium sized shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper, label the box to either a boy or a girl in the age ranges 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14, and fill it with a selection of age/gender appropriate toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

The charity ask for a donation of £3 to cover shipping costs, which you can include in the box (cash or cheque to 'Samaritan's Purse'), or if you donate online you can choose to 'Follow your box' around the world! Labels, gift suggestions and further information are available from the website. Boxes to be dropped off in the Acorn Theatre Foyer by Friday 18th November please.

# School Council

School Council have spoken to their classmates and decided that our dressing up theme for this year's **Children in Need** will be dressing as the opposite gender for the day. Children were all very excited about the theme so hopefully they are already brimming with ideas. There will be fun

and games such as: guess sweets in a jar and football penalties, to name a few and will take part in during break time so please bring in some money on the day. In the afternoon we are hosting a **Boundary Oak's got Talent** competition. Voted for again by SC.

### Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Breakfast</b>	Toast & Cereal Fruit Bacon & Beans	Toast & Coast Fruit Bagels Fried eggs	Toast & Coast Fruit Bacon & eggs	Toast & Coast Fruit Croissants with jam	Toast & Coast Fruit Pain au Chocolate	Toast & Coast Fruit Waffles with maple syrup	Toast & Coast Fruit Bacon Hash Browns
<b>Lunch</b>	Cowboy Hot Pot Cheese & Potato Pie Broccoli Baked Beans Salad Bar Fruit	Chicken Korma Italian Pasta Garlic Bread Rice Mushrooms Corn on the Cob Salad Bar Fruit	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Escalope Roast potatoes Cabbage Cauliflower Salad Bar Fruit	Bacon and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Stuffed Mushrooms Green Beans Carrots Salad Bar Fruit	Scampi and Tartare Sauce Hot Dogs Quorn Hot Dogs Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar Fruit	Picnic	Picnic
<b>Pudding</b>	Jam Tart & Custard	Angel Delight	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard	Cherry Jumbles	Rice Pudding and Syrup		
<b>Big Tea</b>	Chicken & Veg Pie Vegetable Sausages Pomme Noisettes Farmhouse vegetables	Beef Burrito Cheese and Lentil Wedges Refried Beans	Spaghetti Carbonara Garlic Bread Vegetable Lasagne Carrots	Turkey Stew and Dumplings Quorn Meatballs Mashed Potato Broccoli	Thai Chicken Curry Rice Cheese Pasty Green Beans	Stuffed Jacket Skins BBQ Chicken Wings Baked Beans	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni Mixed Veg
<b>Pudding</b>	Banoffee Pie	Jam Scones and Cream	Hummingbird Cake	Lemon Meringue Pie	Profiteroles	Apricot Flapjack	Jam Roly Poly

