

Pre-School Post

We love the rain!

Only a short newsletter today but I had to share these photos. I went into the ticket office in school to get some resources and could hear happy shrieking. The rain was teeming down but the children in pre-school didn't care and neither did Mrs Phillips or Mrs Carter, they were all out there jumping in puddles, speeding along on balance bikes and generally having the best time. What a delight! It just goes to show there's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!

Kind regards,
Mrs Emma Jefferies
Headteacher



Walk to school week & good traffic news for once!

I have heard from the transport department at Hampshire County Council who have confirmed that most of the traffic calming measures are being actioned as I write:

Clearer bollards at crossings from the High Street across the A30 and opposite the White Hart



SLOW signs painted on the roads at key points around the roundabout junctions near crossings



New flashing light installed in a more obvious location for those travelling south on the A30 warning of a crossing



More obvious signage around speed limits



Signage indicating a crossing as vehicles travel from the High St onto the A30 layby side



Narrowing of the lanes off the roundabout near the White Hart crossing and making Old London Road one way are also in process.



From Monday to Friday next week, it's walk to school week and children will be keeping a record of how they travel to school. Why not seize the moment of less traffic with the staggered starts to park a bit further away and scoot, cycle or walk to school from further than you usually would – that will still count as walking in!

White Hart parking

The team at the White Hart have been in touch again to let us know that people are still walking through their garden area. PLEASE DO NOT. They have carefully planned out social distancing measures and are under great pressure from all to comply in order to make their business viable. Please walk around the pub perimeter on Trafalgar Way or park elsewhere.

Sponsored run

If you can't beat them, join them!

We are going to take part with thousands of other schools & pre-schools, in the virtual London Marathon this year.

We are raising money for more welly boots and waterproofs as we are short of them now our school has grown so much! We're also raising money for our Sprat & Winkle area which needs a much needed update.

With FOSS activities significantly curtailed by COVID restrictions, we need to actively raise money in other safe ways.

All children will run a tenth of the marathon distance, 2.6 miles, on Monday 12th Oct. They have each been issued with an official number from the London Marathon team and we are practicing the daily mile to check we can go the distance.