

Friday 09 November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spotlight on Cascades Class

Cascades class have been incredibly busy this term! We have been exploring our theme of 'Party Planet' looking at a range of exciting festivals, songs, foods and stories.

On Wednesdays, we have been out on the kayaking lake. Each of us wrapped up in our warm clothes and practiced working as a team to paddle our kayaks around the lake – we even had a game of 'kayak-football'! Now that the weather is changing, we are going to try out archery. We can't wait to let you know how we get on!

As it is the season for fireworks and bonfires, we have been learning how to keep safe around fireworks and how to look after ourselves when we are out in the community. We are all doing so well this year and we can't wait to show you more pictures in the future!



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Parents Evening:

As you will know, we are holding our Parents Evening and Future Pathways Event on Wednesday 14th November from 3:30pm-6:00pm. Just a reminder that the instructions on how to book your appointments are available at <https://redwoodpark.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>.

If you did not receive this letter and would like to book a slot, then please give the school office a ring on 02392377500 and they will be happy to assist you with booking an appointment. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our parents evening.

Redwood's Got Talent!

On the 2nd of November we held our first Redwood's Got Talent show since the half term in our Friday assembly. Previously we have seen the huge wealth of talent that students at Redwood possess, this time was no different. Among the students who performed of which all of them were incredible, a number stood out in their own way. We had performances of singing, rapping and even some very energetic dancing from Adam! In all we were completely overwhelmed by the amount of talent that the students at our school showcased and we only got to showcase a few out of those who applied to perform. All those who did perform on the day absolutely did us and themselves proud and we can't wait to have the opportunity for more students to perform at Redwood Park.



Coffee Morning:

Parents and Carers are invited to come along to our special 'E-Safety' coffee morning on 23rd November 9:15-10:15am. Feel free to pop along for a chat with our Family Support Worker Tara and our guest speaker Richard John, who will be there to talk about Apps and staying safe online.

Update of Information forms:

We recently sent home 'Update of Information' forms on behalf of School Transport. If your child comes to school on Portsmouth City Council transport and you haven't returned this form, then please do so by the end of next week. It is important that Transport receive this information on a yearly basis in order to continue to transport pupils to and from school.



November 2018		
Wednesday	14 th	Parents evening and future Pathways
Monday	19 th	Staff Development Day – no school for pupils
Friday	23 rd	Parents Coffee Morning
December 2018		
Monday - Friday	17 th - 21 st	Christmas Activities Week
Wednesday	19 th	Christmas Lunch
Friday	21 st	Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term – 1pm finish
January 2019		
Monday	7 th	Back to school

Please see the 'Events' section of our website for future dates