

# Northern Parade Schools



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Spring Term Edition  
2017/18

# Foundation

## Stage



This half term our topic has been 'Adventures at Sea'. On our first day back we received a letter from Percy Parrot asking us to explore some objects/ artefacts that he had found. It was our job to find out what these artefacts were and where they came from. We discovered that they had come from the sea and the beach. We have spent our half term finding out lots of information about the sea and the different sea creatures that live there. We wrote fact files, described different sea creatures and even went on a pirate adventure at the dockyard. We are all now experts on all things under the sea.



## Pirate Adventure Workshop

In our last week of term we went on a trip to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard to complete the Percy Parrot Workshop!



## Maths

In maths this half term we have been exploring subtraction. The craft crab kept taking away golden coins from the treasure chest. We have learnt that when a part is removed from a whole the amount becomes smaller, less and fewer. We have been really creative in the way that we have recorded our take away stories using a variety of resources and solving different maths problems.



# Year 1



This half term we have visited Portchester Castle to gather ideas for our own castle making. We explored the different parts of a castle and found out what it was like to live in one. When we returned to school we started to design and build our very own castles to put on display.

In English we have been collecting facts about castle workers and making chronological reports to share information. We have also learnt a castle poem and have enjoyed acting it out together.



ENGLISH



In Maths we have been working on securing our addition and subtraction learning using number lines to show our workings. Next term we will move onto multiplication and division.



MATHS



# Year 2

We have come to the end of our 'Planet Earth' topic in Year 2, and have really enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats. We finished with a trip to Marwell Zoo which the children have created fantastic leaflets for! Parents came in for a fun craft afternoon to build shoebox environments so the children could showcase their learning.



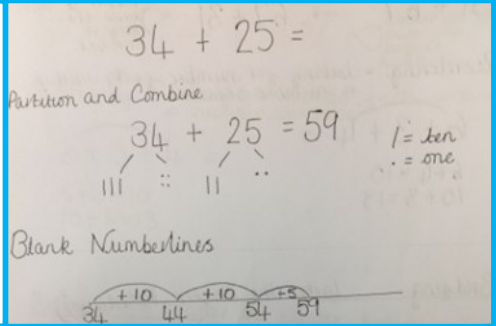
This half term in English we finished writing our own instructions on how to make animal masks. Since then we have been learning about fables and about how each fable has a moral. We even had a go at writing our own version of The Lion and The Mouse. We have also learnt how to use conjunctions to extend our sentences.



In shared reading we have been reading *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy. It tells the story of how the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack as she steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all those tears? Ask your child to find out!

## Maths

We have been revising our addition and subtraction strategies in mathematics this half term, focussing on mental calculation. We have learnt how to represent calculations using dienes and completed work on blank number lines.



Wild Explorers



Meet the latest addition to the Year 2 team – Trevor's tadpoles!

We have been learning about the frog life cycle and now we will be able to see it as it happens!

Fingers crossed they don't escape over Easter!





# MUSIC NEWS

This has been a very busy term for music making! The children have been busily occupied with their curriculum music lessons covering everything from creating and composing rhythms to having a pirate adventure. This has also been the term when a group from each of Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 have been involved in the Infants Music festival. Foxes class learned songs about fairytales, Clownfish class sang two maths-based songs and the Year 2 Choir children sang about co-operation. Each group had to travel to sing at another venue. We are very proud of all the children who took part - they were a credit to the school.



This week came the culmination of the Infants Festival at the Kings theatre. Some of the Year 2 Choir sang as part of a larger choir alongside 200 other Year 2 children from the area. Again the children were fantastic and should be very proud of themselves. A big thank you here must go to all the lovely parents who provided costumes, supported the show, and put up with a few hiccups along the way! Your children are great - thank you for all you do to help them along in all areas of learning. We look forward to the summer term and to many more exciting opportunities for our children to be amazing!

## Spacescape

A selection of Junior children performed at The Portsmouth Guildhall with a number of other local schools in a Music Hub run concert, "Spacescape". They dressed in space outfits and sang professionally in a large choir in front of hundreds of people, representing our school fabulously!



Our wonderful Rocksteady performers took to the stage in their own concert, playing for their parents/carers. Bands including The Smart Cookies, The Electric Lollypops and many more played some great songs on the drums, keyboard, guitars, bass and vocals. If you want your child to learn an instrument with Rocksteady, visit their website at: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/> and click

Enrol online

Rocksteady teach children from Foundation Stage up to Year 6!





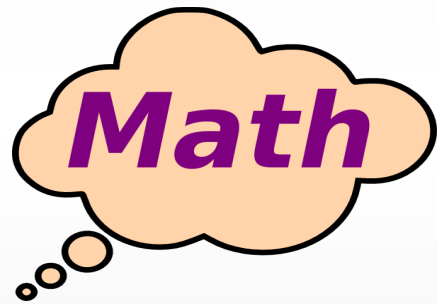
# YEAR 3

We have just started finding out about our new topic, "Where's Wally: The Wayward Sea Turtle".

Last week we came across a strange collection of seaside objects in our quad and began putting the clues together. What could have happened?

We were fortunate enough to have a visit from a Marine Biologist. She told us about the effects of plastic in the sea and talked about how some

parts of the ocean have yet to be explored. We were thrilled to be able to have a first-hand experience of handling some interesting sea creatures like anemones, sea slugs, starfish and spider crabs.



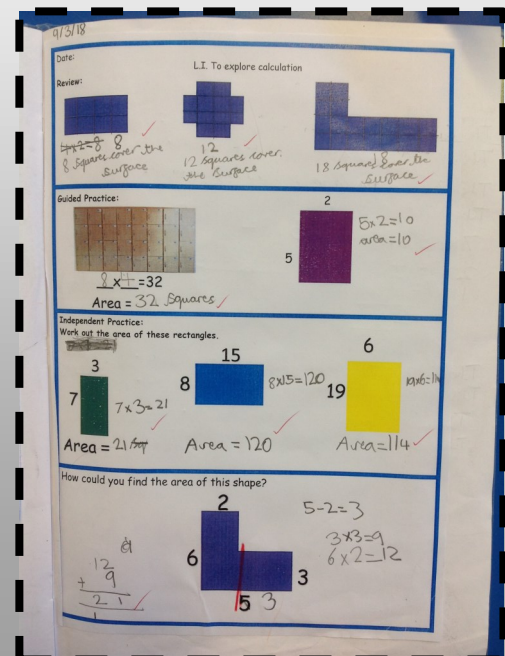
## I LOVE ENGLISH

Great work!

As part of our English topic writing we went outside to observe our Northern Parade chickens. We stroked them (if we wanted to!) and examined their size; we also used our senses to describe them. After gathering our information we were able to complete our topic writing task for our 'creatures that lay eggs' investigation.



This half term we have continued exploring calculation, focusing on multiplication and division. We have made arrays of numbers and explored the relationship between multiplication and division facts using real life contexts.



# YEAR 4

WE'VE HAD A VERY BUSY HALF TERM IN YEAR 4. WE HAVE BEEN GETTING CREATIVE AND

MAKING OUR SAXON VILLAGE READY FOR THE INVASION DAY WHERE THEY WILL BE BURNT DOWN. WE HAVE

ALSO BEEN WEAVING OUR OWN CLOTH. WE'VE LEARNED ALL ABOUT THE RELIGIONS OF THE VIKINGS, THEIR MYTHOLOGICAL UNIVERSE, THEIR GODS AND GODDESSES AND CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY.



## ESPAÑOL

In Spanish the children used their language detective skills to read the story of Granjero (Farmer) Carlos and the troublesome rabbit who stole all of his vegetables. They've also been learning how to ask and tell what the date is.



## Maths

In maths we've been revising our work so far to help us get ready for end of term tests. We also have re-capped how to round to the nearest multiple of 10, 100, 1000 and whole number.



## ENGLISH

In English we've been practicing the skills we'll need to write our own cautionary tales. We re-capped how to write speech correctly, and wrote an exciting conversation between two characters based on a picture. We also wrote the battle scene from our warning story, using the tools from our toolkit to make it interesting and exciting.

## Burning Villages



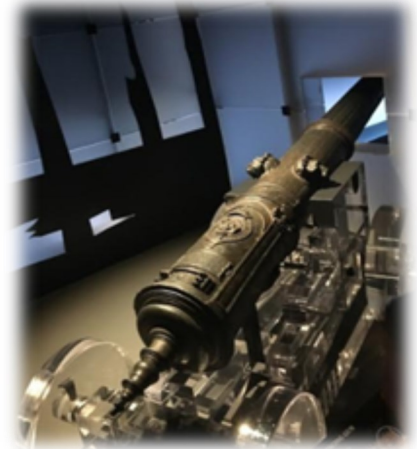
# Year 5 TERRIBLE TUDORS



## English

In English we have been looking at Bedd Gelert (a famous Welsh story) and have been thinking about we could edit in more speech for effect. We spent time in role as Llewelyn and practiced what he might say to his faithful hound, Gelert. It was brilliant to watch and even more fantastic to see everyone then put it into written speech.

In shared reading we have been looking at a mystical tale Krakus and the Dragon. We looked at where the tale came from and dived into its speech, talking about the effects of speech and how we could act it out.



We visited the Mary Rose in the Portsmouth Dockyard and got to see all the different artefacts that were found. The ship had holographic videos of what the people on the ship would have been doing at that time. We also learnt about why the ship sunk.





# Year 6



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GET READY  
FOR SATS**

So far, year 6 pupils have been involved in many fun, yet educational activities. This includes: a school trip to the Mary Rose, a selected group of children were invited to the Guildhall and athletic competitions. We were able to explore the human body in topic lessons. (Still able to complete our Mock SATS). Currently we are learning about diary entries. Earlier in the term, we witnessed a crime investigation about a loved TA's bike theft. We were given the task to plan and write a newspaper report as well as a diary entry informing readers about the events that occurred. Pupils have worked extremely hard to produce the best work possible.

In topic, Year 6 have learnt about the human body and how it works. They have also written posters, other pieces of writing and have been involved in a crime investigation linked to English. While learning about the human body, Year 6 have had lots of fun because of the type of work involved.



## ENGLISH

During our English lessons Year 6 have become crime investigators alongside DCI Marabese to help publicise the case of Mrs Waller's stolen bicycle incident. The writing they have completed consists of newspaper reports and diary entries. While writing these pieces of work, the children have fully planned, drafted, edited and published them.

Thank you for reading, Frankie A, Ellie K, Ella W

In maths we have been working on a variety of different ways of solving and understanding problems covering decimals, percentages, time and much more. At this present time, we are learning about how to solve problems that include fractions which may be in a certain SATS papers. Children have been working at their fullest potential which enables them to all be at age expected.





This is my first report as the Chair of Governors of Northern Parade, Kings Academies. Our first meeting will be in the first week of the new term. We say goodbye to two governors, Steve Sisman and Claire Rochester. Both of whom have served the schools well over a number of years and will both be missed.

In my last post I wrote:

“The children will see no difference in the way in which the way the curriculum is delivered and their experience at the school will continue as it is. As parents you will see no changes. However, improvements will continue to take place.”

Apart from the new sign at the front of the school this has proved to be true. There have been a number of changes in the admin of the school but the School has continued its links with the wider community of Portsmouth schools, members of our staff and those of our partner school of College park play a big role in school improvements across the city, particularly in the delivery of Maths and English.

The building work continues and over the break preparations to convert the final classroom for Year 6 will begin. This will be completed after the half term holidays and we hope that the children will have access to the new Learning Resources Suite soon after that. The staff will also be relieved to get their staffroom back after a break of three years.

When we began the expansion the Executive Head teacher was determined to keep any disruption to the pupils to a minimum. I think that we have achieved that and would like to thank all of the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, who have lost facilities over this period. I would also like to thank the parents and guardians who have responded to the changes in morning and afternoon arrangement over this time. In September with the new performing arts area complete we will see the results of this work.

## THE RAINBOW ROOMS

The Rainbow Room is excited with the success of its Coffee Mornings for parents of ASD children. We are now engaging outside agencies at most sessions, professionals from CAMHS, Portsmouth Autism, Parent Voice and Occupational Therapists are either attending or about to attend.

Next term we will be turning our attention to transition as our Year 6 get used to the idea of leaving Northern Parade and moving on to Secondary School. Year 2 will be moving from the Infants to the Juniors, and we will be meeting with all of the children coming up. We will also support other children who we know may find transition difficult.

We now have two official Loss Companions within the Rainbow Rooms to support children and families with loss and bereavement.

If you have any questions around transition loss or bereavement please contact the Rainbow Room.



# Leapfrog

Remember!

## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If you book and pay for your child to attend club on the Friday before the week of requirement the cost will be:



£4 per breakfast session  
£7.50 per after School session



### BUT

If you **DO NOT** pre-book and pay for your space, each session will cost:



£4.50 per breakfast session  
£8 per after School session

It is vital that you pre-book your place to ensure that staffing requirements are met!



Our sessions run:  
7.30am – 8.45am  
3pm – 5.45pm

**URGENT NOTICE**

Due to our continuing increase in popularity, we are having to refuse last minute bookings because we are full, we can only facilitate a maximum of **60** children at any one time.

Please ensure that you **pre-book** your space to avoid disappointment. Thank you.



## Other News

Northern Parade were thrilled to have David Fuller, author of the Alfie Jones series of books, visit our school. We spent an hour with each year group talking about his journey to becoming an author. During the talk the children were fascinated with how much he loved writing as a child, even though he did not have the best of handwriting. David then treated each year group to a passage from his book, which he got the children to act out! It was fantastic to see them all engaged and loving the book! At the end of each session

David then took questions; all of the children had so many interesting question for him and he was kind enough to answer them all. What a great day that left us all saying one thing-

**Thank you David and please come again!**



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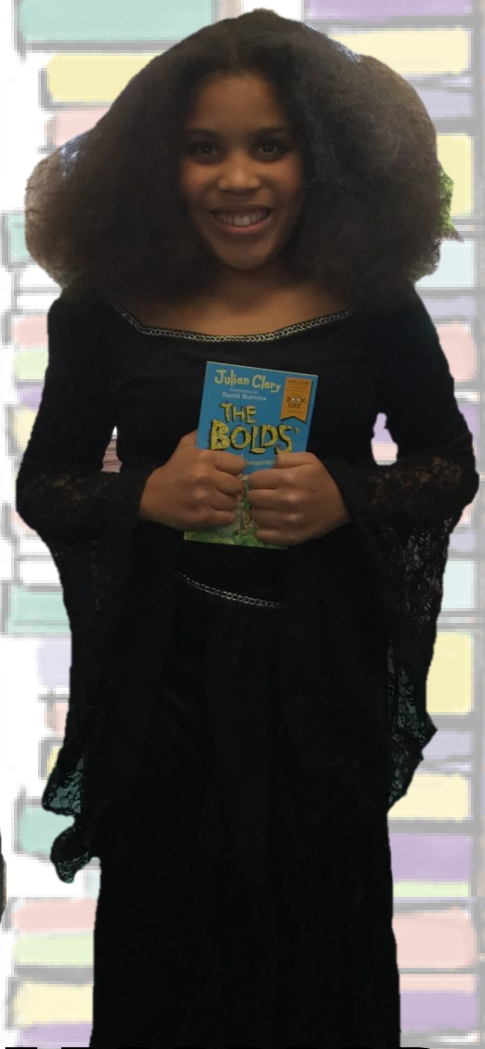
# WORLD BOOK DAY

There were lots of different activities going on around the School and the children looked phenomenal dressed as their favourite book characters. Each year group had a theme:

Year 1: Fairy tales

Year 2: Julia Donaldson Year 3: Julia Donaldson Year 4: Roald Dahl Year 5: David Walliams Year 6: J.K Rowling.

Can you guess what book our Y6's below are dressed from?



Check out the progress on our new Music and Drama hall!



## BUILDING UPDATE

OUR WONDERFUL BUILDERS HAVE ALMOST FINISHED PUTTING THE ROOVES ON OUR NEW BUILDINGS AND WE'VE EVEN GOT WINDOWS BEING INSTALLED IN THE NEW LEADERSHIP OFFICE. OUR BUILDERS WERE EVEN WORKING IN THE SNOW A FEW WEEKS AGO! WE ARE SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FINISHED ARTICLE. NEXT, LEADERSHIP WILL BE MOVING INTO THEIR OFFICE TO VACATE THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROOM TO BECOME OUR FINAL 4TH CLASSROOM TO BE ADDED TO OUR FINAL YEAR GROUP: YEAR 6!



2018



The Great  
NORTHERN PARADE

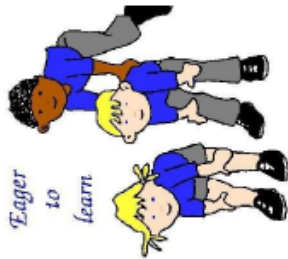
# BAKE OFF

Northern Parade held another Great Bake-Off, where children baked their cakes at home and assembled their amazing showstoppers in the school hall. We invited Penelope Miller from the Gosport Globe to judge the competition, along with Mr Light and Mrs Fisher.



There were some amazing cakes assembled in the Junior hall and our judges went around and tasted them all. After much deliberation, the winners were chosen. Our 1st prize winner taking home the trophy and a Thorntons chocolate Egg was Millie Cobb with her Strawberry Victoria Sponge! Our two runners up were Amber Britten and her Easter Bunny Cake and Arielle Deane with her Caribbean Banana Cake.





**Menu for  
Infant School  
2018~19**  
(Subject to change)

- Bread
- ~
- Salad
- ~
- Fruit
- ~

All Served Daily

(R) = RED CHOICE  
(Meat)

(G) = GREEN CHOICE  
(Vegetarian)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Sticky Chicken (R) ~ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G) ~ Wedges ~ Sweetcorn or Coleslaw ~ Ice cream or Viennese Biscuits	Roast Pork (R) ~ Vegetable Crumble (G) ~ Roast Potatoes ~ Cabbage or Carrots ~ Lemon Drizzle Cake or Angel Delight	Chicken & Sweetcorn Tagliatelle (R) ~ Quorn Bolognese (G) ~ Spaghetti ~ Peas or Sweetcorn ~ Strawberry Trifle or Shortbread Biscuits	Sausages (R) ~ Quorn Sausages (G) ~ Mash or Sliced Potatoes ~ Beans or Cabbage ~ Upside Down Pineapple Cake w/custard or Chocolate Cracknell	Fish Fingers (R) ~ Egg Mayo Wraps (G) ~ Chipped Potatoes or Waffles ~ Spaghetti Hoops or Peas ~ Jelly or Muffins
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Garlic & Herb Breaded Chicken Goujons (R) ~ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G) ~ Diced Potatoes ~ Beans or Peas ~ Ice Cream or Apple Cake & Custard	Roast of the Day (R) ~ Broccoli & Cauliflower Bake G) ~ Roast Potatoes ~ Cabbage or Carrots ~ Lime Zucchini Cake or Ginger Biscuits	Chicken Casserole (R) ~ Vegetarian Curry G) ~ Rice or Sliced Potatoes ~ Green Beans ~ Strawberry Cheesecake or Assorted Biscuits	Meatballs (R) ~ Cheese Wraps (G) ~ Mash or Pasta ~ Carrots or Sweetcorn ~ Carrot Cake Or Angel Delight	Sausages (R) ~ Sticky Quorn Fillets (G) ~ Chipped Potatoes or Waffles ~ Baked Beans or Peas ~ Jelly or Belgian Buns
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Beef Curry (R) ~ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G) ~ Rice ~ Sweetcorn or Coleslaw ~ Oat Biscuits or Ice Cream	Roast Chicken (R) ~ Veg Shepherd's Pie with Sweet Potato Mash (G) ~ Roast Potatoes ~ Broccoli or Carrots ~ Iced Buns or Strawberry & Raspberry Crunch	Lasagna (R) ~ Mac & Cheese (G) ~ Peas or Mixed Veg ~ Apple Flapjack or Chocolate Banana Muffins	Breaded Chicken (R) ~ Quorn Sausage Roll (G) ~ Creamy Garlic Diced Potatoes or Savoury Rice ~ Sweetcorn or Baked Beans ~ Apple & Strawberry Crumble & Custard or Angel Delight	Fish Cakes (R) ~ Vegetable Lasagna (G) ~ Chipped Potatoes ~ Baked Beans or Carrot Sticks & Cucumber ~ Jelly or Chocolate Brownie

**Please note: all lunches must be ordered before 10am!**



**Menu for  
Junior School  
2018-19**  
(Subject to change)

FRESH BREAD SERVED  
DAILY AND SELF  
SELECTION SALAD BAR  
A SELECTION SERVED  
FROM THE FOLLOWING  
DAILY:  
CHEESE & BISCUITS  
YOGURTS,  
FRESH FRUIT

(R) = RED CHOICE  
(Meat)

(G) = GREEN CHOICE  
(Vegetarian)

(B) = BLUE BAND  
(Jacket potato  
choice / Wrap)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (R) Cheese Pizza (G) Jacket Potato with Tuna (B) Pasta Baked Beans or Sweetcorn Rocky Road Tiffin or Apple Crumble & Custard	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (R) Quorn Sausage (G) Cheese Wrap (B) Roast Potatoes Swede or Carrots Eton Mess or Toffee Chocolate Mousse	Sticky Chicken (R) Veggie Nuggets (G) Salmon & Cucumber Baguettes (B) Herby Potatoes or Wedges Peas or Runner Beans Banoffee Crunch or Jelly	Ham 'n' Mac & Cheese (R) Tomato Pasta Bake (G) Jacket Potato with Garlic Chicken (B) Garlic Bread Mixed Veg Muffins or Chocolate Ice Cream	Jumbo Fish Fingers (R) Vegetable Fajitas (G) BBQ Chicken Wrap (B) Chipped Potatoes or Waffles Sweetcorn or Baked Beans Assorted Biscuits or Shortbread
<b>WEEK 2</b>	BBQ Chicken Pizza (R) Vegetable Pizza (G) Egg Mayo Wrap (B) Pasta Baked Beans or Sweetcorn Golden Cracknell Cake or Chocolate Mousse	Roast of the Day (R) Sticky Quorn Pieces (G) Jacket Potato with Chilli (B) Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Cherry Cheesecake or Vanilla Ice Cream	Chicken Korma (R) Cheese & Onion Quiche Puff (G) Jacket Potato with Cheese (B) Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Marble Shortbread or Fruity Flapjack	Baked Sausages (R) Vegetable Hot Pot (G) Ham Salad Baguette (B) Wedges Peas or Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or Jelly	Fishcake (R) Veggie Burger in a Homemade Bun (G) Malted Cheese Wrap (B) Chipped Potatoes or Waffles Spaghetti Hoops or Peas Assorted Muffins
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Ham 'n' Sweetcorn Pizza (R) Vegetable Sweet & Sour (G) Cheese Wrap (B) Pasta or Rice Baked Beans or Diced Carrots Jambo Biscuits or Chocolate Milkshake	Roast Pork (R) Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (G) Tuna & Cucumber Wrap (B) Roast Potatoes Carrot Batons or Cauliflower Toffee Apple Crunch or Strawberry Ice Cream	Chicken Chow Mein (R) Vegetarian Curry (G) Hunters Chicken Baguette (B) Rice Mixed Veg Lemon Drizzle Cake or Syrup Sponge & Custard	Lasagna (R) Vegetable Wrap (G) Jacket Potato with Coronation Chicken (B) Pasta Peas or Sweetcorn St Clements Tray Bake or Carrot Cake	Baked Sausages (R) Vegetable Nuggets (G) BBQ Flat Bread (B) Chipped Potatoes or Waffles Spaghetti Hoops or Peas Chocolate/Banana Mousse or Jelly

**Please note: all lunches must be ordered before 10am!**





**Friday 6th July 2018**

**Monday 23rd July 2018**

**Tuesday 24th July 2018**

FINAL

**PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools  
for the academic year 2017/2018  
The School Year

**Autumn Term 2017**

	September				October				November				December					
Monday	4*	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30*	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Tuesday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Wednesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Thursday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20#	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22#	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31

**Spring term 2018**

	January				February				March				April					
Monday	1	8*	15	22	29	5	12	19*	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16*	23	30
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	
Friday	5	12	19	26	2	9#	16	23		2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29

**Summer Term 2018**

	May				June				July				August					
Monday	7	14	21	28	4*	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	4	11	18	25#	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	

**Bank and public holidays 2017/2018**

Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2017	Easter Monday	02 April 2018
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2017	May Day Holiday	07 May 2018
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

School Holidays  Bank holidays and national holidays   
 \* First day after break # Last day before break Inset Days

# Infants

**Tuesday 17th April**  
Y1 Southsea Castle trip

**Thursday 19th April**  
Y1 End of Topic Presentation

**Monday 23rd April**  
Living Eggs arrive in Foundation

**Wednesday 2nd May–  
Wednesday 9th May**  
Travelling Book Fayre

**Monday 7th May**  
Bank holiday

**Friday 18th May**  
School class photographs

**Wednesday 23rd May**  
Foundation Longdown Farm trip

**Friday 25th May**  
BRITISH DAY

# Juniors

**Tuesday 17th April**  
Y3 Blue Reef trip (2X classes)

**Tuesday 17th April**  
Mandela 100 concert at  
the New Theatre Royal (6.00pm)

**Thursday 19th April**  
Y3 Blue Reef trip (2X classes)

**Wed 2nd May– Wed 9th May**  
Travelling Book Fayre

**Monday 7th May**  
Bank holiday

**Monday 14th-Friday 18th May**  
Y6 SATs Week

**Friday 18th May**  
School class photographs

**Friday 25th May**  
BRITISH DAY

