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Congratulations to the winners of our Golden Tickets. Oscar, Amelia, Kaytlin, Eddison, Aaron and Reece were selected for being extra helpful during lunch time; being really generous and kind to others and for having lovely manners.



Remembrance Day

We are still collecting small water/juice bottles. We are hoping to use the base of the bottles and turn them into poppies that can then be displayed outdoors. With this in mind, we will need over 300 bottles for every child to make one to add to the large art installation. If you would like to help make the poppies or be involved in the project, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Freeman.

Poppies are also on sale from the school office.



DIARY DATES

Mon 5 th Nov	Whole School Remembrance Assembly – led by Year 6 children
Mon 5 th Nov	Year 6 Digital Awareness and Online Safety Lesson
Wed 7 th Nov	National Young Mathematicians' Competition
Thur 8 th Nov	Year 5 trip to the Winchester Science Centre
Thur 8 th Nov 4:00-5:45pm	Festival of Sport at Samuel Cody School Selected children
Wb Mon 12 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Wb Mon 12 th Nov	National Parliament Week
Mon 12 th Nov	Dental Checks – please ensure permission forms have been returned if you would like your child to participate
Tues 13 th Nov	World Kindness Day
Thur 15 th Nov	Open morning for Year 2 parents (Sept 2019 entry) 9:15-12:00
Thur 15 th Nov	Meet the Author Event Megan Rix for Year 5
Fri 16 th Nov	Children in Need Day Dress Spotty!
Wb Mon 19 th Nov	Book Fair
Mon 19 th Nov	Shakespeare Festival at Camberley Theatre
Thur 22 nd Nov @ 6pm	Writing Workshop for Parents Further details to follow
Fri 23 rd Nov	Time to Shine Day Dress brightly today! Further details to follow
Tues 27 th Nov	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime & non-uniform day
Thur 29 th Nov	PTA Movie Night "Sherlock Gnomes" Details to follow
Tues 11 th Dec @ 9:30am	LS Christmas performance to parents
Tues 11 th Dec	Christmas card post box opens
Wed 12 th Dec @ 6:00pm	LS Christmas performance to parents

Safeguarding and Promoting Welfare

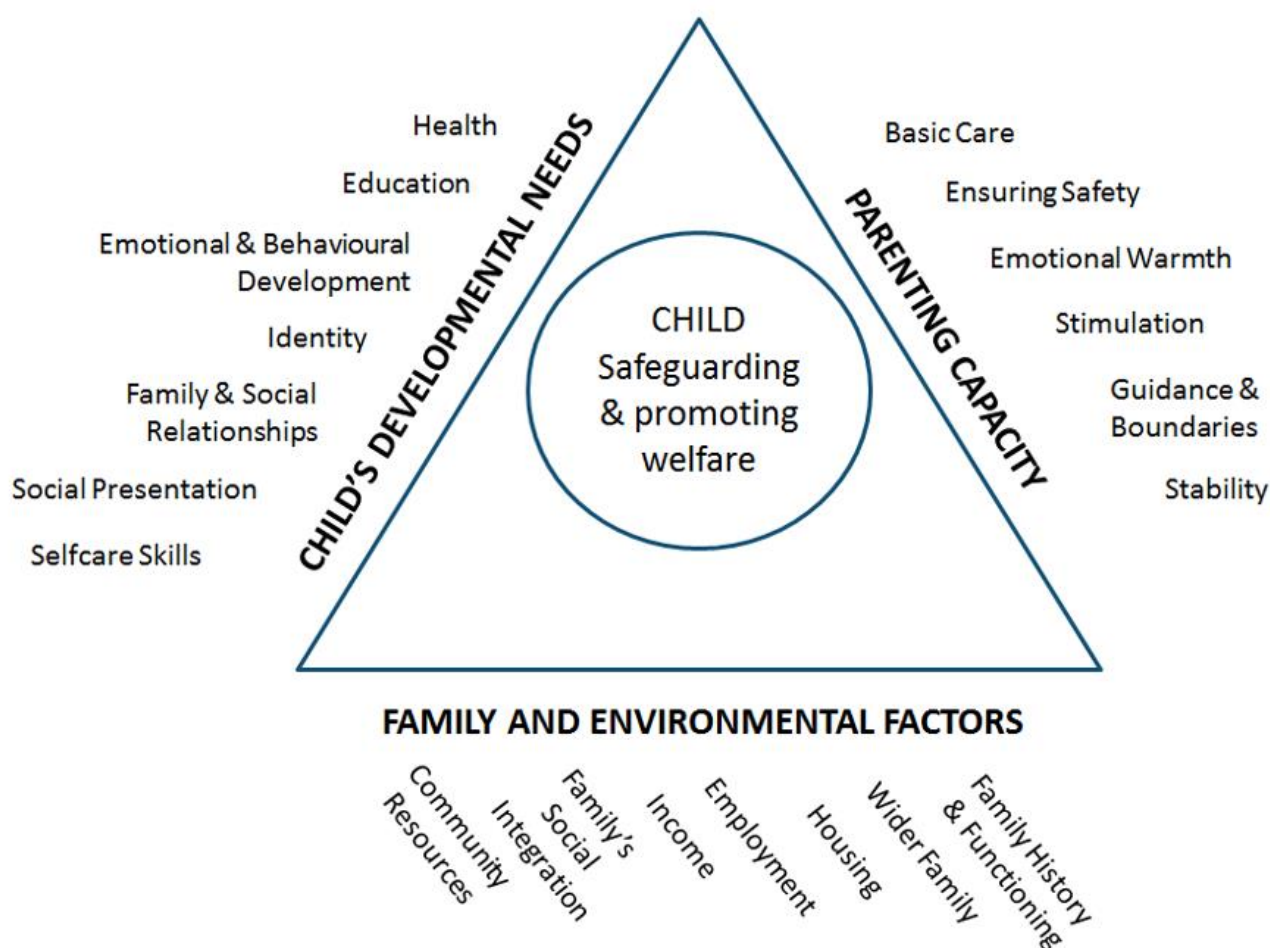
Our main priority is to ensure that all of our children are safe, happy and able to access their learning. In order to do this we follow the Department for Education 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance. Our policies for Safeguarding and Child Protection are also based on this guidance and are reviewed annually. All of these documents can be found on our school website.

How do we keep our children safe at Cove Junior School?

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Hickie and the Deputy DSLs are Mr Gargan and Mrs Meadows. If anyone is concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, these worries should be reported to one of the DSLs. All concerns are followed up and no worry is ever too small.

How do we support families?

There are many ways in which our school can support families to promote the welfare of your child and the whole family. School has links with many different organisations and we work very hard to understand and support the varied needs of our children and families.



If there is anything that we can do to support you, please get in touch.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school again during the week beginning Monday 19th November so if you would like to purchase some winter reading books or some early Christmas presents, please come along. Further details will be sent home with specific days and times and information about some of the books which will be on sale.



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Children in Need Day

We will be fundraising on Friday 16th November to support the Children in Need event. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in something spotty - there can be as many spots as they would like! Mrs Hickie and Mr Gargan will be collecting donations on the gates that morning. There is also a themed school lunch available.



Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School

'Expressive'

Adjective - effectively conveying thought or feeling

Year 5

'Universe'

Noun - the whole of space, including all the stars and planets

Year 6

'Propaganda'

Noun - exaggerated or false information that is broadcast in order to influence people

How often can you use these words at home?

PTA Meetings and Events

Unfortunately, only three parents were able to attend the PTA AGM but fortunately, all three volunteered to take on the key committee roles - thank you!

Helen Ridge - Chairperson

Esme Trufitt - Secretary

Sarah Maddox - Treasurer

We had a very successful meeting and were able to plan events for the rest of the academic year. As parents, everyone is welcome to attend any of the PTA meetings and if you are able to come to any of them or volunteer at our planned events, please do get in touch.

PTA Meetings 2018-19

Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 3.30pm

Thursday 10th January 2019 at 3.30pm

Thursday 28th February 2019 at 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd May 2019 at 3.30pm

Thursday 27th May 2019 at 3.30pm

Thursday 6th June 2019 at 3.30pm

School Events 2018-19

Movie Night Thursday 29th November 2018

Disco - Thursday 14th February

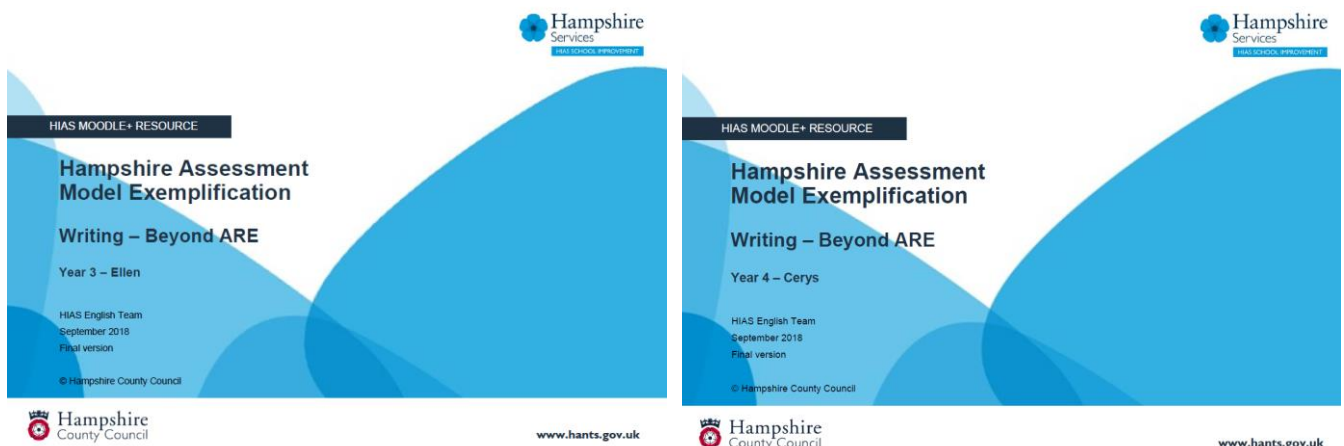
Spring Craft Fair - Saturday 30th March 2019 - 11.00am to 2.00pm

STEM Week Exhibition - Friday 24th May 2019 - PTA to help out with refreshments

Summer Fair - Friday 5th July 2019 at 3.25pm

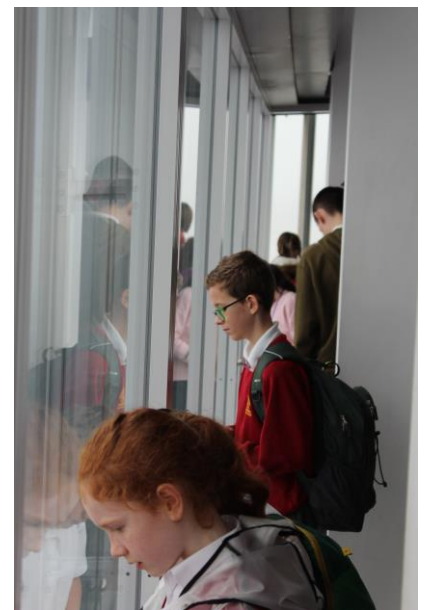
Excellent Writing Examples

Congratulations to Ellen and Cerys whose written work was selected by the Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service for entry into their Exemplification Documents. These documents will be used by schools all over the County to demonstrate to teachers what good standards of writing look like and to help teachers assess the children in their classes.



School Council Trip to Parliament

The children of Cove Junior School chose wisely when electing their School Councillors. This was evident during our recent trip into London when all of the children proved to be superb ambassadors for our school. They were full of interest and wanted to find out as much as possible about all of the places that we visited. The highlights were travelling on the underground; visiting the Shard (even though the visibility was very poor!); having photos taken outside Number 10; our tour of the Houses of Parliament and our workshop; and of course, a meal at McDonalds!



Open Day Events

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all of the children who have been involved in our recent Open Day Events. On Tuesday 16th November, many of our Year 6 children acted as excellent tour guides for visiting parents and children. They spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and many of our visitors were full of praise.

This week, we held our Open Evening and once again, we had some excellent help from a number of children who volunteered to join in with activities linked to many different areas of the curriculum.

We have been very proud to show off our school to our visitors and look forward to our last Open Morning on Thursday 15th November.

Year 6 Local Environment Trip

Year 6 had a bright and sunny day for their walk to Hawley Woods this week. They gained an appreciation of our local environment and discussed the changes that have taken place and could possibly take place in the future.



We have been asked to circulate this leaflet by Rushmoor Borough Council.

Christmas Competition

One lucky winner will switch on the
Princes Mead Shopping Centre Christmas Lights
with Prince Cool Cub!



To enter, **draw, paint or colour a picture of Christmas** and drop into the entry box in Princes Mead Shopping Centre (just opposite the hall of mirrors) for your chance to win.

(Please put your **name, contact number and postcode** on the back of your entry so we can contact you) T&Cs apply, see website for details -

www.princesmead.co.uk/competitions

Closing date is **Wednesday 14th November** at midday



Lights On
Saturday 17th November @ 4.30pm

Don't forget Father Christmas arrives on
Sunday 18th November @ 11am!



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