

Alverstoke Church of England Junior School

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Core Christian Value:

Hope – Who is a loyal and supportive friend?

Gosport Music Festival:

'For the first time, our choir entered the Gosport Music Festival, competing with two well rehearsed songs— 'Adiemus' by Karl Jenkins and a popular Young Voices song 'Singing Together' by Craig McLeish. After a nervous wait, 43 members of the school took to the stage and sang their hearts out. The adjudicators were impressed with their energy, actions and arrangements. They awarded us 89 marks, the highest distinction mark available, gaining us top spot and a very large trophy! We had a huge support crew of parents and family members. We would like to thank them for their encouragement and allowing this event to happen. I had never heard the children sign so well and could not be prouder of the performance they gave. A special thank you to Mr Pilott for accompanying them. It is great to bring home a musical trophy to accompany so many of our school's sporting successes in the cabinet.'



Miss Gardener

Junior Road Safety Officer:

Sophie Parker is our Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) this year. Sophie attended the Road Safety Conference at the Botley Park Hotel joining other JRSOs from schools across Hampshire. "I got to meet people from Heart FM and made a road safety advert that we recorded".

On her return to school, she was interviewed by Ruby and Charlotte, Year 6 pupils, and told them that Gosport has the lowest number of road safety accidents in Hampshire "..... something we want to continue" she added.



Hints for winter travel:

Be bright: Mind slippery leaves: Wear a helmet!

Children In Need:

There was a multitude of spotty children and teddy bears in school today with almost the entire school taking part in Children In Need Spotacular. A total of £265.55 was raised. Thank you for your support.



Thank You:

This week we received a cheque from the photographers for £342.71. The money is for the commission of your child's individual photo—thank you. The money will be spent on books for the library and a subscription to First News, the Junior newspaper.

Pupil Progress Meetings:

This week you should have received an email detailing how to book your pupil progress meetings online. This site is now live. If you experience any problems making an appointment please contact the office who will be able to help.

Don't Forget:

- To place your Scholastic orders by Friday 23rd November
- 5BF to return your class photo order by 21st November

Dates for Your Diary

November	
27	Year 3 to Butser Farm
28	Pupil progress meetings ~ 3:30-6:30pm
29	Pupil progress meetings ~ 3:30-6:30pm
30	Non school uniform day—more information to follow
30	Year 5 outcome ~ 2.00pm
December	
3	Year 6 to Marwell
6	Year 3 Stone Age outcome ~2.00pm
10	Heroes club at Monkey Bizness
18	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6.00pm
21	Christmas lunch for children and parents
21	School finishes at 3.15pm

Training Days: Friday 15th February 2019 and Thursday 2nd May 2019