



14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Working and learning  
together for success**

Dear Parents,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this half term and for your generosity at our various fund raising events. My thanks also to the many parents who have given their time to help with guided reading, in classrooms or accompany the children on our trips; your help is much appreciated.

### **Harvest, Basics Bank and Jeans for Genes**

Thank you for your generous support with our Harvest Appeal on behalf of the Basics Bank in Fareham. I am delighted to say that the school was able to send a fantastic collection of produce; I've attached a photo of the display at the foot of this newsletter. This was a fantastic amount and I have been asked to pass on the thanks and gratitude of all associated with the Basics Bank for your donations. In addition, we were also able to send £320 to 'Jeans for Genes' following our non-uniform day.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting this year's Children in Need appeal. The theme at SJS will be agreed by the School Council so please watch out for further details after half term. As with previous years, The Civic Award Team in Year 6 will also be selling cakes for the children to purchase at break time.

### **Focus Week**

We are holding an exciting Enterprise Week on behalf of the Basics Bank between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November. The week will aim to develop enterprise skills and will culminate in an open market and auction on the Friday afternoon. Children will be working in their colour teams to design, manufacture and then sell a selection of high quality Christmas themed items and any profit made, will be donated to The Basics Bank. This is an exciting opportunity for all of our school community to get involved and a perfect way to develop our SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural) curriculum; watch this space as more details to follow.

### **Our new Twitter Account**

I am delighted to announce the introduction of a new Twitter account for the school and know that as parents, you will all be very keen to 'follow' us. The link to the site is @sarisburyjunior and can accessed via the Twitter page; we hope you find the site informative and helpful.

### **Park & Stride**

We are very grateful to 'Everyone Active' who have agreed to allow the school to use their car park at Holly Hill Leisure Centre as a Park and Stride facility. We would ask that you use the far end of the car park away from the main entrance. We are very keen to promote this as Mrs Bleeck has an ambition to be one of only three schools in Hampshire who hold the 'gold' school travel award; we are well on the way! I am delighted to say that we have recently been awarded 'silver' level which will be presented by the Mayor of Fareham on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Photographs**

Please would parents note that Yellow Photography are due to take the children's photographs on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. If you wish your child to be photographed with a younger brother / sister at the Infants School you will need to bring them to the school hall between **8:30am and 8:45am**. We will ensure that children with siblings at Sarisbury Junior School have their photographs taken together as well as individually.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind you that the school is closed on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** and that the children return to school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

Yours sincerely

*A. J. Stockton*

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Headteacher

### **Harvest Donations 2016 and our School Council in action**

