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Dear Parents/Carers,

Help us help Haiti we asked! And what a fantastic response we got!

Miss Wiltshire and Lime Tree Class asked pupils and parents to support the Emergency Earthquake Appeal by wearing the colours of the Haiti flag instead of school uniform, bake cakes, guess the sweets in a jar competition and fill the flag! So far we have raised £258.50! We are planning an assembly to present a cheque to Sandown Rotary Club who are buying water boxes for the victims and will invite parents and families to the assembly once a date has been agreed with the Rotary Club. Thankyou to everyone for supporting this Appeal.

On Friday 5th February we are holding our annual "Day for a Change" on behalf of UNICEF which this year is supporting the country of Mozambique. In assembly the pupils will hear of the difficulties faced by the people of Mozambique. We are having a non-uniform day, pupils can wear clothes in the colour of the Mozambique flag - GREEN - BLACK - RED - YELLOW and bring £1 donation per pupil.

On a different matter we having to make an important change to the normal routine for the school day. In order to bring us in line with the latest health and safety regulations we are going to have to insist that all parents/carers/adults bringing or collecting children from School must use the front entrance signing in and out as they do so. This includes parents/carers of Coral class (reception) who bring their child into School each morning from 8.10am and visit the Class from 2.30pm on Thursdays. Also the parents/carers of Mango Class who visit their child's class on Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30pm and any parents/carers who join the celebration assembly each Friday. We welcome parents/carers into School at all times and your co-operation and support with this arrangement will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Mead

Farmhouse Breakfast Week

As part of the week's events to celebrate Farmhouse Breakfast Week representatives from the Healthy Eating Alliance, NFU and Milk in Schools demonstrated the importance of eating a healthy breakfast daily and the benefits of fresh milk. Pupils and staff enjoyed tasty pancakes, fruit smoothies and porridge from [Chefs who used locally produced grains and flours, yogurt, milk etc, A delicious and informative start to the day!](#)

EXTENDED SCHOOLS NEWS.....

Forthcoming events.....

Amazing Animals workshop starting 28th January – FULL – NO PLACES LEFT

Starting 24th February Hip Hop Dance Club Years 3 & 4 – limited places

Trip to British Museum Saturday 20th February – limited places

Information for both of these events has been sent home.

Please contact Kay Smith 07545874435 if you need further details

Diary date reminders – please also check Spring Term Calendar

Mon 1st Feb - After School Dance Club – Years 3 & 4 2.45 – 3.45pm

Tues 2 Feb – Share drop in 8.15 – 9am all welcome

Tues Feb 2 - Internet Safety presentation to all parents/carers 2.45pm

Fri 5 Feb – MUFTI Day in aid of "Day for a change"

Mon 8 Feb – Fri 12 Feb – Book Week – details to follow

Mon 8 Feb – After School Dance Club – Years 3 & 4 2.45 – 3.45pm

Tues 9th Feb – Safer Internet Day

Weds 10 Feb – Medical inspections Reception pupils – parents individually notified

Mon 15 Feb – Fri 19 Feb – school closed half term holiday



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