



### **Mobile Phones in School**

We have had a growing number of mobile phones appearing in school. As a school we do not encourage mobile phones coming on to our premises and would ask parents/carers to do all they can to ensure they are not brought to school.

### **'Maths Lessons' for You**

Are you worried about maths homework? Do your children work out calculations in a way different from how you were taught? Then why not come and find out how they do it? Accompanying this newsletter is an invitation to parents/carers to attend maths lessons where they can learn about the 'new' methods. The last time we made this offer, the lessons proved to be very popular - please book your place.



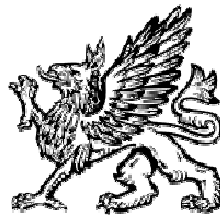
### **'Blue Cross' Day**

On next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a non-uniform day to support the animal charity, The Blue Cross. We will be asking the children to donate 50p for the 'pleasure' of not wearing their school uniform.

### **Educational Visits**

Year 5 had an exciting visit to Portsmouth Dockyard on Wednesday as part of their study of The Tudors. They were able to view many of the wonderful artefacts from Henry VIII's warship, 'The Mary Rose.'

Many members of Year 6 will be participating in the annual residential visit to London during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We wish them an interesting and enjoyable time.



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Gryphon House for winning the House Point Cup for January. This was their fourth success this academic year!

Congratulations also to Phoenix House for winning the trophy for February.



### **'Hats for Haiti'**

The school raised over £200 for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal through the 'Hats for Haiti' Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to everyone who contributed.



### **'How to Care for Your Pets'**

We are very pleased to invite children and family members to a 'how to care for your pets' session to be led by a local vet. The session will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March starting at 3.15pm. It will take place in the school hall and last about an hour.

A number of animals will be accompanying the vet and Mrs Mitchell has promised to bring in a couple of her dogs. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Permission slips and further information are available from class teachers.

### **A Reminder**

School closes for the Easter vacation on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at **2.05pm**. School re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.

We hope that everyone associated with the school has a very happy Easter time.

