



22nd September, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Adversity Workshop for Key Stage 2

Amanda Worne joined us on Tuesday to share with us her own remarkable life changing story. A traumatic cycle accident in August 2015 led Amanda to share her new found knowledge and understanding of 'ability'. Just ask your children what happened to Amanda and what she went on to achieve. Her pure determination, hard work and remarkable positive attitude, whilst facing a time of adversity, is something that has had a strong and infectious influence on us all! Thank you Amanda for inspiring us all to keep on going despite the setbacks. Something we shall keep with us throughout this academic year.

Amanda is due to appear on DIY SOS in the New Year. We will let you know when we hear of a date for this.



Coats

As the weather becomes wetter and colder, could children start bringing their coats into school please. We do send the children outside throughout the day, even when the weather is wet, so rely on them having an extra layer. Please ensure that coats are named.

TSM Elections

There has been great excitement in school this week in the run up to our elections where every child votes for their School Council representative and Team and Vice-Captain. The hall was transformed into a polling station with the help of Mr Brewer and Andrew Hiney. Candidates have been busy preparing their speeches and Miss Etheridge has been busy preparing their polling cards and ballot papers. It was a huge success with so many children showing our Christian value of courage, putting themselves forward for these important roles within our school. Flyers have decorated our walls as well as good luck messages from those who have decided not to put themselves forward this time. Photographs from this event to follow.

A huge thank you to Andrew Hiney who helped us create this memorable experience once again.

Live Orchestra



On Monday, Hampshire Music Service visited to play for us all. It was a great way to start the week. They played the flute, a purple trombone, trumpet, French horn, clarinet and saxophone explaining how they all made their distinctive sounds and introducing us to the famous composer John Williams. We also learnt that there is a shortage of French horn players so orchestras are keen for children to learn this instrument for recruitment purposes.



Home Learning Consultation

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the Home Learning (homework) Consultation on Wednesday. During this session we discussed the principles behind Home Learning, the pros and cons and some ideas from you of how we could improve the current practice. Here are some of your responses:

Do more of these:

- Topic based grid homework
- Times tables
- Reading
- Research and find things out
- Choice of tasks
- Optional
- Projects
- Designing

Start doing these:

- Mental maths
- Outdoor tasks
- Reading comprehension
- Interviews
- Open ended tasks

Stop doing these:

Grammar and Punctuation
 Research on google for KS1
 Large models that parents end up doing
 Visits

Keep doing these:

Spellings
 Reading



Star of the Week

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| Ash | Whole Class | For being such stars when staying for lunch. All the children are being brilliant Incy Independents carrying their lunch trays, eating their food and tidying their trays away after. Well done! |
| Beech | Chase | For starting his activity straight away and writing his ordinal numbers independently. What a super Incy Independent! |
| Oak | Kiera | For always showing care and respect to others in our school. |
| Sycamore | Daniel | For being an all-round superstar- always challenging himself, super listening and immaculate presentation in maths. |
| Willow | Inigo | Using super inference skills to write a letter from Odysseus to his son using a range of conjunctions. |
| Yew | Milla | For evaluating her newspaper article carefully against the success criteria and effectively conveying a viewpoint |



Roll of Honour

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| Beech | Isaac | For outstanding home learning! What super labelling and IT skills! |
| | Samuel | For showing great care towards his friends property and encouraging Beech Class to work as a team to tidy up. |
| Oak | Wilf | For showing good perseverance and evaluation skills during literacy lessons. |
| | Jude | For being kind and gentle on the playground and for being very caring when someone else had fallen over. |
| Sycamore | William | Thinking hard about personal goals that he wanted to set himself and working hard on his listening. |
| | Susanna | Being very thoughtful about a personal goal and already taking steps to achieve it. |
| Willow | Lillie P | For consistently trying her best in all activities and producing a lovely letter as Odysseus |
| | Ila | Showing courage and determination in maths this |

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| | | week when exploring mental calculations and comparing numbers |
| Yew | Bean | For persevering really well when writing his newspaper article. |
| | Emma W | For her great progress in being able to independently round numbers to check answers in calculations. |

Dates for your diary

| Autumn Term | |
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| 26th September | Healthy Eating Presentation – Yr 6s |
| 2nd October | INSET Day |
| 4th October | School Photographer (individual and siblings) |
| 12th October | Watercress Line visit – Yew Class |
| 13th October | Harvest Service @ St Mary's Church 9.30am – Please note change of date from last week's newsletter |
| 16th – 20th October | Diversity Week |
| 16th October | Chinese Cookery Workshop |
| 17th October | School Disco |
| 19th October | Art Exhibition – 3:00-4:00pm |
| 20th October | Dress in the colours of the Chinese flag |
| 23rd – 27th October | HALF TERM |
| 6th November | Special Remembrance Assembly – Passchendaele |
| 9th November | Stonehenge trip – Sycamore Class |
| 7th November | Yew Class trip to Royal Armouries, Fort Nelson |
| 12th November | PTA Fireworks |
| 13th – 17th November | Health and Wellbeing Week |
| 13th November | Theatre visit to school – Hope |
| 17th November | Life Education Parents Workshop – Details to follow |
| 21st November | Parents' Evening 4-6pm |
| 23rd November | Parent's Evening 5-7pm |
| 4th December | INSET Day |

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| 12th December | KS1 Nativity @ St Mary's Church 2pm |
| 13th December | KS1 Nativity in the School Hall 9:30am |
| 15th December | Christmas Pantomime – Aladdin |
| 19th December | KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church 9:30am |

Warm Wishes



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