



20th October, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Book Event



The last half term seems to have flown by. There have been so many highlights but our children's commitment to their learning has to top it all. We are delighted to invite parents to our first Open Book Event on Thursday 9th November from 3:30-4.00pm. During this time, you will be able to view your child's work to date in their classrooms. Teachers will be on hand if you have any questions. On the day children will be collected as usual from the playground. You will then be able to make your way down to your child's class.

Harvest



Staff and children were delighted to see that so many of you were able to join us for our Harvest Service at St Mary's Church last Friday. We had so many offerings that they didn't all quite make the stage at the Church! The food was delivered to Winchester Basics Bank, seen in the photo, this week. Our donations can be seen on the floor ready to be organised into the crates. This will provide emergency food to individuals and families in need and aims to make appropriate resources available to the maximum amount of people at their point of greatest need. When the food was dropped off, we realised that we had missed the opportunity to share this experience with the children so we have invited a member of the Basic Banks to come in to talk to the children about their work. We look forward to their visit.

Thank you for giving so generously after the Harvest Service. You have raised a fantastic £98.35 for our Autumn Term charity Epilepsy Action.

Diversity Week



From investigating the best material for making a Chinese dragon boat, to passport control before embarking on an imaginary trip to China, together we've delved into everything vibrant China has to offer; learning about China's people, history and culture. It has given us time as well to reflect on the differences and similarities we have with another country. A special thank you to the team at The Bugle who gave their time to share with us a Chinese speciality, crispy Peking duck pancakes. It was a sensory delight, with many children describing it as the best mid-morning snack they've ever had, where we also learnt more about the Chinese cuisine.



Good news from Children's Service Department



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Dear

I am writing to let you know that your art work has been selected for the Hampshire Schools Art Exhibition at the Children's Services Department offices in Winchester.

Your work contributes to a display that shows the very best art work being produced in schools in Hampshire.

The people who work in the offices really value your art as it makes their workplace an exciting and pleasant environment to be in.

I wish to congratulate you on the very high standard of art work you've produced.

Good luck with your art work in the future.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Stillman
County Inspector/Adviser for Visual Arts





Star of the Week

Ash	Evie	For being an Incy Independent and making a brilliant picture book about China, doing all the writing herself!
Beech	Tamsin	For an out of this world Mr Benn story with an all 'Go For Green' stamper! Well done Tamsin!
Oak	Roscoe	For excellent teamwork and reasoning skills during our science investigation.
Sycamore	Mia	For her creativity when writing a simile poem about the dragons from Night Sky Dragons.
Willow	Emma	For persevering and having a great attitude to learning; exploring long multiplication and producing a super non-chronological report.
Yew	Katie P	For great use of technical vocabulary in her non-chronological report on one of the sons of the Chinese dragon



Roll of Honour

Ash	George	For being a clever Curious Cat in his learning and being able to show what is one more or one less than a number to 10.
	Aron	For showing such joy when sharing his favourite story "Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose" with others. Aron can recite the whole book!
Beech	Bella	For being an Incy Independent all week when coming into school.
	Thaleia	For super scientific thinking when discussing materials.
Oak	Aiden	For being an Incy Independent when learning about 3D shapes.
	Luke	For setting a good example to others through his brilliant behaviour.
Sycamore	Georgina	For her persistence and independence in English this week when writing simile poetry.
	Violet	For persevering in maths when learning her Roman Numerals to 100 and, in her case, beyond!
Willow	Phoebe	For being really focussed in class this week working independently in Literacy and Maths. Keep it up.
	Jack	For showing great independence in maths to apply his knowledge of long multiplication. Keep it up!
Yew	Katie W	For persevering at long division until she could approach the calculations with increased confidence

	Tilly H	For combining facts about mythical Chinese dragons with imaginative details in a non-chronological report.
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Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
23rd – 27th October	HALF TERM
6th November	Special Remembrance Assembly – Passchendaele
8th November	School Nursing Team Drop-in Coffee Morning for Parents
9th November	Stonehenge trip – Sycamore Class
9th November	Open Book Event – 3:30-4:00pm
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 8:40 - 9:10am – Details to follow
21st November	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
23rd November	Parent's Evening 5-7pm
4th December	INSET Day
12th December	KS1 Nativity @ St Mary's Church 2pm
13th December	KS1 Nativity in the School Hall 9:30am
19th December	KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church 9:30am

Warm Wishes



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher