



24th November, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



School Council Update

After many children highlighted a concern over break time snacks, this week our School Councillors led an assembly on healthy mid-morning snacks. They talked to the children about the benefits of healthy snacks as well as what constitutes as a 'healthy' snack. During their talk, they asked a child to come up to the front to group an array of snacks under 'healthy' and 'unhealthy'. There was some debate over cereal bars and fruit winders due to some 'hidden' ingredients that we may not be aware of. Their summary again being, 'Fruit is best!'



Christmas Festivities

This week and last, there were a number of parentmail communications that went home regarding our Christmas Celebrations. Please keep an eye on the calendar section in our table at the foot of this newsletter for up and coming times and dates.

Important Message

This week we have had two incidents where children have brought in large sums of money for no particular reason, one of which was found in a library book – possibly used as a book mark? Please do monitor what your child brings into school and if the two £5 notes found in the book 'A Dog's Life' belong to you please contact the office.



Poppy Appeal

A superb £318.36 was raised during our Poppy Appeal. A message from Liz Harrison – without your help, we would be unable continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Parents Evenings

If you were unable to attend this term's parents evening, please do make an after school appointment with your child's class teacher via the office.



Star of the Week

Ash	Clara	For having a go at our challenge activity for pattern and being an Incy Independent copying and continuing patterns.
Beech	Tilly	For being a Curious Cat in science and proving how we know it is autumn!
Oak	Catalina	For listening carefully to feedback to improve her fractions learning!
Sycamore	Cailean	For a super-scary atmosphere in 'The Arrival' and fantastic use of logic and editing to create new programmes in ICT.
Willow	Orla	For her fantastic attitude to learning and fantastic application of her fraction and times table knowledge to find fractions of a number.
Yew	Alice	For excellent attention to detail in her formal letter; showing she can select and effectively use the features of formal writing.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Euan	For being a Curious Cat with pattern and creating a repeating pattern which he could explain.
	Dexter	For being a Persevering Pig and forming all the letters in his name correctly. Well done!
Beech	Eveny	For being a caring friend and thoughtful learning partner to all her friends on yellow table.
	Isaac	For being super focused during guided reading. Well done Isaac!
Oak	Josie	For being a persevering pig when completing her aurora borealis acrostic poem.
	Jack	For always being kind and helpful to others!
Sycamore	Zara	For super use of a range of sentence types as well as subordinating conjunctions in her introduction to washing a woolly mammoth.
	Sophie	For developing a super sense of atmosphere and also editing well when writing about 'The Arrival'.
Willow	Mabel	For her fantastic perseverance and exploration of some tricky fraction problems.
	Megan	For her super exploration of using relative clauses to add detail to her sentences.
Yew	Zara	For persevering at changing fractions to decimals until she had mastered the skill.
	Dylan	For being most reflective about his work and next steps and showing confidence and clarity when discussing these with his parents.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
28th November	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre
28th November	Landscape Strategy – Workshop 2
30th November	Football Friendly Match v Otterbourne Primary – KS2 Football Club
4th December	INSET Day
5th – 8th December	Enterprising Week
8th December	Christmas Fayre 4-6pm

11th December	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity
12th December	KS1 Nativity @ St Mary's Church 2.00pm
13th December	KS1 Nativity in the School Hall 9:30am
15th December	PTA Nutcracker Concert 4.00 -5.00pm
19th December	KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church 9:30am
21st December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
21st December	Last Day of Term!

Spring Term	
4th January	First Day of Term
18th January	Children's Concert at Southampton Central Hall – Beech and Oak
26th January	INSET Day

Warm Wishes



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