



Friday 11th October, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yew Class visit Royal Armouries, Fort Nelson

On Wednesday, Yew Class went to Fort Nelson for a WW1 study day. We were learning about a soldier, George Weston. He was an army soldier who trained at Fort Nelson. During the first activity, we were in the actual barrack room. We explored letters, items and uniform from WW1. Whilst we were looking at the items, we had ipods to take pictures. This involved a lot of teamwork to make a propaganda film advert to encourage people to enlist.

Next, we went to the education room to listen to Dave who was a WW1 expert. He showed us lots of uniform, weapons and items that would have been used by both sides in the war. We were fortunate to examine the articles and try them on. Two pictures he showed us really struck home the devastation of the Great War. One photo was of a battalion of 1000 soldiers who had enlisted in October. The second photo was of the same battalion four months later and only 60 men had survived! Before we left to go home, we had the chance to go in the tunnels that run under the fort. It was a thoroughly enjoyable visit and we learnt a lot.

By Mia, Daniel and Heidi





Healthy Sandwiches

Year 1 and 2 children from Ash and Beech have been learning about where food comes from and about the various different food groups. We designed and made our own sandwiches. Yum! There were definitely some unusual combinations!



Year 6 Healthy Eating Presentation



This week, the School Nursing team visited Year 6 to remind us about the main themes around keeping healthy. These included how many times we should be brushing our teeth, what constitutes a healthy balanced diet, the importance of 10 hours sleep and boosting happiness. The nurses compared our bodies to sports cars; keeping them clean (especially important as our hormones begin to

change) and keeping them fuelled.

By Tom, Monty and Maisy

New Forest Wildlife Park

On Thursday, year 1 and 2 children travelled to the New Forest Wildlife Park for a super day out. We saw some amazing British animals from the tiny harvest mouse to the enormous bison.





Rev Damon helps us Understand Spirituality

Collective worship is recognised by children and adults as a particularly important element of the school day. Our children speak with enthusiasm about the impact of reflecting on the school's Christian values and the influence the values have on their lives at home and in school. In fact, many

of our children show great enthusiasm to engage with and lead worship. This week, I was so proud as I listened to our key stage 2 children's understanding of Spiritual development; about their understanding of themselves, others, the world around them and the curious possibility of beyond. Rev. Damon was impressed too! He shared something poignant with us that will resonant in the terms to come. Zoom in at the picture! He described Spirituality as a personal moment in our lives, using a balloon to represent the body, which changes as we grow, and lights inside to represent the person; each with beauty, difference and light. A powerful image for us to hold onto!



Our crowdfunding page for Ms Holman

Thank you so much for your generosity in raising £750.00 via our Just Giving page. To help remember Ms Holman's life, we shall now consider carefully how this money is spent.



Star of the Week

Ash	Hugo	For superb effort to write longer sentences in English lessons.
Beech	Rafferty	For being an Incy Independent and using adjectives and noun phrases when writing his own Percy the Park Keeper story.
Sycamore	Zef	For taking the first steps towards a flourishing independence in his English and Maths work.
Willow	Georgina	For her superb persuasive English style and working really well with her peers.
Yew	George	For his deep thinking and explaining how a theme weaves through a text.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Esme	For being a kind friend to others.
	Josh	For working hard to improve his cutting skills.
Beech	Wilf	For being an Incy Independent when making his healthy sandwich in DT; the biggest we've ever seen!
	Sebbie	For being an amazing Curious Cat on our trip to the New Forest Wildlife Park.
Sycamore	Josie	For her fantastic courage in her spectacular role play of Dugs in Guided Reading.
	Harvey	For his consistently high work ethic in maths; grappling with a range of addition and subtraction problems.
Willow	Tom	For excellent perseverance with his writing, creating a superb start to his plague cure pitch.
	Pippa	For her joy and determination in our new maths topic, she was an excellent role model to others.
Yew	Megan	For rising to challenge when multiplying and dividing by powers of 10.
	Orla	For asking excellent questions on our World War One study Day at Fort Nelson

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
14 th October	School Council lunch with HC3S
14 th October	Westgate Head Q&A for Yr 5/6 parents – 2.45pm
16 th October	Plastic Free Schools' Conference – selected pupils
21 st October	JRSO Training – selected pupils
22 nd October	Parents' Evening
23 rd October	Willow Class Shakespeare Rehearsal and Evening Performance – Theatre Royal Winchester
24 th October	Parent's Evening
25 th October	INSET day
28 th – 31 st October	Half Term
5 th November	Special Bonfire Night Lunch Menu

6th November	Yr 5/6 Football Match at Henry Beaufort - TBC
6th November	Winchester College Jazz Band
11th November	Remembrance Service
12th November	Yew Class Trip to Watercress Line
13th November	Bag2School Collection date – before 9am
27th November – 3rd December	Scholastic Travelling Book Fair event
2nd December	Yr R – Yr 6 Flu Vaccinations - afternoon
11th December	KS1 Nativity – a.m
12th December	KS1 Nativity – p.m
17th December	KS2 Carol Service
20th December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
20th December	End of Term



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