



Friday 18th October, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Plastic Free Conference



Sienna, Saul and Zachary attended the Plastic Free Conference jointly hosted by Plastic Free Winchester and the University of Winchester. There, the children were involved in a number of activities linked to sustainable lifestyles with a view to bringing some of these ideas back to school to initiate solutions and changes to the way that we work as a school. Schools from Eastleigh and Winchester attended, working together in smaller groups to identify single-use unnecessary plastics. They then thought about a plan to change by recycling, reducing or replacing these plastics. They also introduced a new 'R' to our familiar list: Refuse!



Disability Awareness

Pippa, Chloe, Iris and Venne led a thought provoking Collective Worship this week, which challenged us all to think about disability, those that can be seen and those that are hidden. They shared real life stories of the highs and lows that people with disabilities are challenged with daily and what we should be aware of to help ease these challenges. Well done girls!

TSM vs Compton



On Tuesday, we welcomed Compton Primary School for a friendly football match after school on Ballard Close. The match was fantastic all round. The boys fought hard to get a result, showing determination, effort, great teamwork and perseverance. An excellent display and a fantastic result of 5-4 too!

Art Exhibition

Thank you so much for taking the time to drop in and view our Art Exhibition in memory of Ms Holman. Our art was inspired by her love of children, movement, adventure, gardening, fashion and travel. Pieces will be returning home soon.



A rainy week in Ash Class

Ash class have been making good use of the rain in the outside area this week. They have been mixing chalks and powder paints to create different colours and patterns on the ground. They have also been using the rainwater to practise their writing on the blackboard and some children have been measuring how much they could collect using measuring equipment. A bit of rain never stops us!



Winchester Basics Bank

We arrived at Winchester Basics Bank and helped carry your generous Harvest donations into the building. How many people have heard of Lloyds and Natwest but never the Basics banks? We found out how they sorted out the food into contents and dates. Then we learnt what they needed and what they didn't need, for example: they don't need baked beans and pasta, but they do need tuna and beef. They also take fresh things like salads and fruits, which then go in the freezer and fridge. Even though it is a food bank, they also take clothing and toiletries such as nappies and t-shirts. Their logo represents the story in the bible of when Jesus fed the five thousand.

Written by the Vice Captains – Tom C, Lillie, Inigo and Ariana





Star of the Week

Ash	Bronwen	For being an Curious Cat when she came up with her own Percy story!
Beech	Dexter	For being an Incy Independent when writing detailed statements about animal groups AND achieving an all green writing stamper. Well done Dexter!
Sycamore	Samuel	For his fantastic knowledge and thirst for enquiry when investigating pitch in sound.
Willow	Chloe Hu	For excellent persuasive style in her 'plague pitch'.
Yew	Heidi	For combining the features of formality and persuasion to write an excellent, convincing letter.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Elizabeth	For being a persevering pig and for having a go when things are tricky!
	Ayla	For persevering when building a den for her tigers (and for using her science knowledge too!)
Beech	Clara	For being a Curious Cat when writing her detailed animal fact file on horses.
	Myanna	For being an Incy Independent when writing her statements about animal groups.
Sycamore	Rosie	For her excellent analysis of character motivation and sharing her ideas with the class.
	Jude	For continuing to accept and face new challenges with greater levels of independence
Willow	Betsy	For making a fantastic effort and showing joy in her Drama and English.
	Jess	For showing real courage in her Drama and persevering with her Maths fraction work.
Yew	Florence	For achieving excellent progress when multiplying by two-digit numbers.
	Jayden	For superb focus and independence when writing a formal, persuasive letter.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
21st October	JRSO Training – selected pupils
22nd October	Parents' Evening

23rd October	Willow Class Shakespeare Rehearsal and Evening Performance – Theatre Royal Winchester
24th October	Parent's Evening
24th October	EnergyKidz Halloween Party
25th October	INSET day
28th – 31st October	Half Term
5th November	Special Bonfire Night Lunch Menu
6th November	Yr 5/6 Football Match at Henry Beaufort - TBC
6th November	Winchester College Jazz Band
10th November	PTA Fireworks
11th November	Remembrance Service
12th November	Yew Class Trip to Watercress Line
13th November	Bag2School Collection date – before 9am
19th November	Sycamore Class – Southampton City Art Gallery visit in school
21st November	Dancing on (injust)Ice – KS2 School Councillors
27th November – 3rd December	Scholastic Travelling Book Fair event
1st December	PTA Wreath Making
2nd December	Yr R – Yr 6 Flu Vaccinations - afternoon
7th December	PTA Christmas Fair
11th December	KS1 Nativity – a.m at School
12th December	KS1 Nativity – p.m at the Church
17th December	KS2 Carol Service
20th December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
20th December	End of Term



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