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THURSDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sadly, today is Mrs Greenway's last day with us ☹️. We still managed to make a fuss of her with presents and cards, and a special remote assembly. I am sure that you will join all the children and staff in wishing Mrs Greenway well in her new endeavours. We will miss her!

Although Covid-19 cases are low in our area, compared to other parts of the country, it is likely that we will all be affected. I would like to remind you that, if you or someone in your house is infected, or you are advised by NHS 'Track and Trace' to isolate your child, that you should notify the school via our office mailbox, please. The mailbox will be monitored during the half-term holiday and it is important that we receive this information to enable us to make to make decisions. I wish you all a wonderful and restful half-term break.

Mr R Stead

ECO DAYS



On Monday, Class 5 and 6 had an Eco Day. First we made some bird feeders, designed by one of our Eco Committee members, Kitty, and these were made from recyclable items. Using an old plastic bottle and a butter container lid, we had a demonstration from Kitty who modelled the fantastic bird feeders. We had then made our bird feeders and carefully added the bird feed. Later on in the day we placed some of the bird feeders in the school grounds and some people took theirs home.

Our next eco session of the day involved Class 5 and 6 separating and focusing on our individual eco topics. Class 6's eco topic is water, so we began by revisiting our learning of the water cycle. We looked at the journey water takes and the process of it being cleaned. We had a virtual tour of the Wessex Water water-cleaning process through an animation. It was interesting to see how many stages the water goes through until it becomes safe enough to drink and arrives at our taps. We then took part in a practical experiment to see how we could use a sieve, with a range of filters, to filter the water using everyday items including: cotton wool, a leaf and a paper towel. We were successful in filtering the dirty water; however we do understand that it is not safe to drink until it has been through the water plant cleaning process! Overall, our Eco Day was a fun, active experience which we would love to do again.

by Tabitha, Freya, Ollie

One of the things Class 5 did was do a scavenger hunt! We had to try to find, or in some cases, hear animals—herbivores, carnivores and omnivores! Then we had to write them down on our clipboards. We worked in pairs and on the field we listened intently, searching for specific animals. We had fun and we learned a lot.

by Adèle



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

Class R—4th November

Class 6—11th November

Class 5—18th November

Class 4—23rd November

Class 3—2nd December

Class 2—9th December

Class 1—16th December

Please can children wear wellies and bring in their school shoes to change into.

Half Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th Oct

Monday 30th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Please remember to give consent for your child online. Details in email from School Nurse team sent to parents via Parentmail.

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	339	651
Cork Oak	322	708
Blue Cedar	299	717
Horse Chestnut	340	741



Class 5's last activity of the day was making leaf wings. We did this on the field and it was one of my favourites. When we reached the field we were split into boys and girls. In our groups we decided who was going to collect leaves and who was going to design our wings. The girls collected orange, yellow and green leaves and started to arrange them into the shape of wings. Green was our middle colour because we had less of them. This was a bonding team activity that worked really well. When we finished our leaves, they looked brilliant!

by Sophia

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Nina B</i> for being so helpful in Preschool this week.
Class R	<i>Evelyn</i> for being so kind to others and always being helpful.
Class 1	<i>Isla</i> for her fantastic attitude towards her learning and brilliant planning of her information text.
Class 2	<i>Kit</i> for putting his hand up so much in class this week. Well done!
Class 3	<i>Jessica</i> for showing empathy and kindness to her classmates and making thoughtful contributions during RE.
Class 4	<i>Rufus</i> for his brilliant understanding of haiku poetry and writing his own wonderful haikus.
Class 5	<i>Barnaby</i> for the dedication and perseverance he has shown towards his Maths learning, creative writing and spellings. Great work!
Class 6	<i>Kitty and Izzy</i> for their dedicated, positive influence and contributions during our Eco Day. Thank you Kitty for sharing your fantastic idea! <i>Lorenzo</i> for his caring approach in supporting his peers during computing lessons.



Year 2 hunted for mini-beasts in areas of the school grounds. From those areas, they collected leaves and created live pictograms to analyse the amount and types of leaves they had collected.
Mr Penny



Class 1 didn't let the driving rain put them off their combined Eco Day and Forest School, oh no! Quite the opposite, they used the rain for our activities. They stomped around the school grounds on a beautiful mindful walk where they considered what they could see, hear, smell, feel and they even tasted the rain! The children embraced the freedom of the forest and made a bird table, buried self-filling ponds and enjoyed slopping around in the mud kitchen. In the afternoon we teamed up with Class 2 and took part in a giant leaf survey. We were amazed at how many leaves we collected! *Mrs Atterton*



SASP Home Pentathlon

SASP has been running a virtual competition with children competing at 5 different events—chest throw, speed bounce, vertical jump and standing long jump. Well done to all of you who took part, and a special well done to the following children:

Year 3:

Top girls: 1st—Chloe, 2nd—Harriet, 3rd—Jessica

Top boys: 1st—Teddy, 2nd—Luke, 3rd—Thomas

Year 4:

Top girls: 1st—Susannah, 2nd—Maia, 3rd—Missy

Top boys: 1st—Rory,

2nd—Brodie and Archie I,

3rd—Archie S

Year 5:

Top girls: 1st—Anya

2nd—Philippa, 3rd—Faith

Top boys: 1st—Finley,

2nd—Charlie

3rd—Toby



Thank you for all the good wishes I have received. I have been really touched. I shall be very sad to leave but I am extremely excited about the future.

Wishing you all the very best for the strange times we live in.

Sue Greenway