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Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No. 8
6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In October I wrote to you to say that we would be sending emails instead of parents' evenings this year. The teachers and I saw that as the best solution in the current circumstances, although we were never at ease with it. Having thought about it again, we have found a way to be able to offer telephone calls to parents as our solution to home/school communication instead. You will be able to book your phone call appointment online through Parentmail. Phone calls are planned from Tuesday 17th November—please look out for more information.

The government has issued advice to secondary schools that children and staff should be wearing face coverings. The government advice, so far, is that children and staff in primary schools do not need to wear face coverings, although they can if they wish. However, **we will now request that parents and other adults wear face coverings whilst they are on site for drop-off and collection, please.** Thank you for your continued support and willingness to work together in these difficult times.

Mr R Stead



This week was Class R's first ever Forest School! We were very lucky to have such a beautiful, crisp Autumn day for our first adventure. We started by learning the rules of the fire circle to keep us safe before going on a mini-beast hunt around the school grounds using our forest feet and forest voices. We found 8 little creatures! We had a great time playing '1,2,3 Where are You?' before enjoying our snack and hot chocolate by the fire. We finished the morning playing in the mud kitchen, swinging on the rope swing, performing our own shows and planting some acorns to help build the forests of the future. What a wonderful time we had! Thank you, Mr Wedderkopp - we can't wait to come back again.

Mrs Smith



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

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.

Friday 13th December

Children in Need day. Children are invited to dress in non-uniform (optional spots and stripes) for £1 donation.

Friday 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.

Monday 14th December

Christmas jumper day (not for charity)

Thursday 17th December

Class Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term

With a new lockdown starting we have in mind the mental wellbeing of all our school community. We have a new Wellbeing tab on our website homepage linking to our Wellbeing page. We invite you to view the resources that we have made available, which includes an Introduction and 5 sessions on Emotion Coaching. Please visit here:

<https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/information-on-wellbeing>

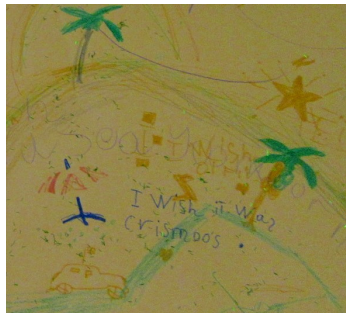
House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	213	864
Cork Oak	340	1048
Blue Cedar	356	1073
Horse Chestnut	333	1074

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Leonard and Nina B</i> for doing brilliantly with their toilet training this week!
Class R	<i>Ethan</i> for a fantastic caring attitude and thoughtfulness towards others at Forest School.
Class 1	<i>Henry</i> for his wonderful contributions and knowledge in our music lesson this week.
Class 2	<i>Amelie</i> for being dedicated and working hard all week.
Class 3	<i>Elsa</i> for her beautifully presented work on calligrams in English.
Class 4	<i>Will</i> for his contributions in class with our persuasive writing work. Will has made some excellent contributions to class discussion and shown he is very good at using a range of persuasive techniques.
Class 5	<i>Ollie</i> for his brilliant Maths work this week.
Class 6	<i>Pharrell</i> for working hard in all areas of his learning, especially in Maths. Well done!

This week during English, Class 1 were learning about wishes. Miss Davey had wished she could draw all over the tables! The following morning, we discovered that a fairy had been and her wish had come true. There were sheets of paper covering the tables, plenty of writing and drawing materials and fairy dust scattered about. The children had a fun time thinking of their own wishes and writing and drawing their wishes on the tables. We look forward to seeing plenty of fabulous 'wishes' writing over the next few weeks.

The Year 1 Team.



Message from the MSA

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Colour Run sponsor money and forms this week, we will let you know the total amount raised as soon as possible. This is the last weekend to get your entries in for the MSA Nature Competition. Monday 9th December (until midnight) is the deadline. We've had some wonderful photos, colouring sheets and pumpkin carvings already submitted. See details on ParentMail. Unlimited entries allowed!! We'll update you on winners next week. Thank you for your support.



GUITAR TASTER SESSION



Available for potential trainee guitar heroes from year 2 to year 6, if your child enjoys this free taster it could be a great Christmas gift to treat your child to a new guitar and lessons for after the Christmas break

I will provide a sanitised guitar and plectrum, individual tasters will take place during school time.

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