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First Week back in School

Tuesday 2 nd June	INSET DAY
Tuesday	P.E. kits Willow Class Forest School Oak Class: wear own clothes (long trousers as in woodland) Look out for club letter coming home today
Wednesday	Whole school Field Trip visit into the village pm.
Thursday	Theatre school Oak Class: wear P.E. kits (usually Wednesday)
Friday	Return Club letter by today Fitter by Friday Levin Down walk (usual uniform)

Whole School News

'**Flourishing Friday**' was a fabulous day in school! Every class was actively involved across the entire week, showing off the skills and knowledge acquired over the half term to culminate in independent challenges.

Willow Class

Wow! As I stepped out into the playground I was very excited to discover a 'pop up' garden centre had arrived in school. The children had created beautiful cards, planted seeds to take home and grow, created cakes for the café and my favourite 'mocktails' to serve in the café! Special guests were invited and were taken care of by some very diligent 'staff'. Charlie B's mum came armed with her knowledge of owning and running a garden centre and was very impressed by the sales assistants.



Beech Class

It all became a little serious in Beech Class on Friday as the children entered the Dragon's Den studio. Armed with money to invest, myself and one of our Governors Mrs Sargent took to our black leather chairs to listen to the pitches made by the entrepreneurs and inventors of Beech Class.



The children spoke clearly and articulately asking for our investment and support in return for a percentage of their business. Investments came thick and fast, including a snack machine that ensures the correct ratio of butter and marmite on toast, a playground for farmyard ducklings and a toilet which burns waste which can then enrich the soil!

AMAZING! Oak class have spent the term researching the heart, how to keep it healthy and the charities who research and support those impacted by heart disease or abnormalities. They have produced films to share with their families which will go onto the private film section of our website. However, I know the highlight was watching the Just Giving charity page increase in donations over the week. They have to date raised £307 for British Heart Foundation. This is a magnificent sum and if you donated – thank you!

To all the staff, governors, visitors – thank you for the planning, enabling and being part of a very special week and Friday.

To our children – thank you for showcasing your skills and knowledge and showing us just what you can do!

Golden Book Learning



Thankfully the weather was also dry enough for us to come together and celebrate opening the book. Two children's learning shone out from the pages. Congratulations to Seren (YR) for a detailed observational drawing of a buttercup – it was exquisite. And to Faith (Y3) for an equally impressive charcoal drawing of a night street scene. I look forward to tea and cake on Friday 11th June!

CLUBS NEXT TERM

Next term's clubs will start on the week beginning **Monday 14th June**. The clubs will run for:

- Y2/3 Outdoor Multiskills Club – taught by Mr Ennew and Mrs Nelmes
- Y 4/5 Outdoor Multiskills Club – taught by Miss Yarahmadi
- Y1 Club: led by Mrs Greene (details to follow)
- YR Outdoor Fun Club: led by Year 6 (and Mrs Smyth)

In the event of bad weather children will return to their normal class for alternative provision.

All Clubs will start at 2.35 and finish at 3.15pm: collect children from the playground.

Children NOT attending clubs can be collected at their usual time.

A form will be sent home on Tuesday 8th June for you to fill in and sign.

Finally...

Thanks as always to the terrific Singleton staff for another productive, engaging half term of learning. It has been busy, sometimes unpredictable – but as always made easier by a great team.

I wish you all a happy half term – hopefully, plenty of sunshine and time spent with family.

See you all on JUNE 8TH!

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team