



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th November 2021

Next Week in School



Monday 22 nd November	Oak Class Primary Futures Morning Beech Class Talent Afternoon
Tuesday	P.E. for Beech and Willow Class Club for Oak Class finishing 3.45pm
Wednesday	P.E for Willow Class Zones of Regulation training
Thursday	Forest School Oak and Beech KS2 Football Club
Friday	P.E. day Oak Creating Christmas Displays and decorations in school
Saturday 27 th	Open afternoon: 1-3pm for YR families starting September 2022



Nativity

All children should have now brought home a Nativity letter outlining the costume they need. If you are uncertain, please email the class teacher or phone the office – Mrs Holt has a list.

Costumes need to be in school by Thursday 2nd December – ready for filming on the 3rd. Please ensure you name the carrier bag. We will keep the costumes in school for a few days, as some scenes may need a take two!

Thank you

Zones of Regulation Workshop

This workshop is now going to be over Microsoft TEAMS. As with the Nativity if we can avoid bringing people together inside, we will do.

The app is available to download for PC, ANDROID and APPLE users.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/download-app>

Mrs Greene will start letting people 'in' to the teams meeting at 5.50pm ready for a 6pm start.

Please do try and make this meeting. Zones of Regulation is being used across every class and is a very useful communication tool for everyone to use with children to explore feelings, emotions and how to regulate. I have had so many conversations with families about how to help children who are unsure how to manage emotions, which is one of the reasons behind introducing this.

In school this week....

Forest School

I had the pleasure of accompanying both Beech and Oak Class to Forest School this week.



When a child says 'I think I was born to be outside' or 'this is better than I imagined it would ever be' or 'I can't believe I climbed this far along the tree'-

When I see children working together and demonstrating their skills and knowledge, making new discoveries within the natural environment – I know our vision of Nurturing Individuals to Flourish, Growing Together, Rooted by God's Love – is very much in action

Golden Book of Learning

Today as we shared the Golden Book in Classes, we saw: Faith(Y4) who Reverend Sraah commended for reading at the Remembrance service so clearly, Fynn (Y5) for also showing great articulation when describing his achievements in Forest School and Japer K (Y3) for demonstrating his rugby skills to his friends during P.E. and helping them with the language, rules and tactics of rugby – well done!

Worship



This week in Worship, we have continued to look at Proverbs. This week is also National Anti-Bullying week. We flipped this on its head and instead focused on 'It's Cool to be Kind'. When looking at the proverbs these seemed particularly relevant.

We have also tried to support children to stop and think before speaking – the poster THINK is very useful and may be something you would like to use these at home too – especially if there are sibling disagreements!

Have a great weekend.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team



Thank you for raising, £ 116.92 for Children in Need – a great amount! The children danced for 24 minutes – ending like any good disco... with a conga!





To help put some money back into the PTA fund, we would like to create three Christmas Hampers to raffle off in the final week of school – one per class!

If you are able to donate any items for the Hampers, please drop these into the front entrance at drop off or before pick up time.

If you have any contacts who can add any gift vouchers, experiences, days out, pampering... this would be fantastic to add to each hamper and make them special.

Suggested items include:

- *Edible gifts – Christmas cake, chocolates, biscuits, jams, etc.*
- *Drinks – bottles of alcohol or luxury non-alcoholic drinks*
- *Gift Beauty products – suitable for hampers*
- *Family board or card games – only new items please*
- *Vouchers for services from local businesses*

Last date for items: Thursday 9th December. Raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday 13th December – details to follow.

Thank you!