



NEWSLETTER



November 24th 2023

Monday 27 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oak Class P.E day come in kits• Piano lessons for named children• Clubs after school: 3-4pm: Willow Class Club – come dressed for sport!!
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woodwind lessons for named children• Hugo in for worship• Parent Workshop: Managing children's behaviour at home: 2-3pm
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest School Oak Class: old clothes/ waterproofs• Forest School Willow Class: including YR children: old clothes/waterproofs• Beech Class: P.E. day: come in kits
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guitar lessons for named children• Willow Class P.E. day come in kits• Beech Class P.E day come in Kits
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Church, Sunday 26th November @ 11am, St Andrew's West Dean

A message from Reverend Sarah

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'Stir up the gift of God which is in you' 2 Timothy Chapter 1, verse 6

Join us on Sunday for a joyful children's service in which we will stir together the ingredients to create a Christmas Pudding for Stir Up Sunday as we begin to get ready for Christmas and reflect on how to make our world a better place. (Coffee and cake available before the service)

Parent Workshop Tuesday 28th 2-3 pm

Please do come along and share your stories, ideas, solutions and cake and tea as we discuss children's behaviour at home and the strategies that might make a difference.

Golden Book

Today we celebrate Gretta (Y4) for being a supportive and kind learning partner in maths. Gretta helped her friend without being asked and made a difference to their learning – thank you and well done! We celebrate Alf (Y2) whose writing this week showed he had listened to the learning and feedback – he produced high quality writing – brilliant! Freddie (Y5) for his progress in his spellings this week – he is using his visual memory to build accuracy – excellent! Ben (Y1) for his compassion and kindness when spotting that one of his classmates was unwell – you alerted the adults and stayed with your friend – thank you.

Worship Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jup9bU61mJs>

This week we have thought about hands! We selected different age children to hold cubes in their hands to see if older children were able to hold more cubes. We discussed how we hold onto our parents' hands to feel safe and loved. We talked about how hands are significant within Christian Faith – from praying, to the wedding ceremony, to receiving Holy Communion. We reflected on how God holds us all in His hands throughout our lives, in the good times and bad. Today Reverend Sarah is leading worship on the theme of Trust linked to the Nativity story.

Have a lovely weekend –
Theresa Smyth and Team