



# NEWSLETTER



February 9th 2024

Monday 19th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	Recorder for Y2/3 Clarinet lessons for named children CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Wednesday	P.E. Day for Willow Class CLUB TODAY: FENCING 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Thursday	Willow Class P.E. Oak Class P.E. Beech Class Forest School: pm please wear old clothes CLUB TODAY: FOOTBALL 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Friday	Guitar lessons for named children. Swimming Session for Beech and Oak Class

## Winter Sports Day

On Monday, the children took part in a wide variety of sports activities in House teams. Prior to the event we held a collective worship to discuss the importance of perseverance and encouragement in sport. The activities required the children to work collaboratively to earn points for their house team. They had to show incredible amounts of perseverance and strategic thinking as the wind made some activities even more challenging!

The points were added together and we have new champions

Deer: 704 points

Kites: 753 points

**Foxes: 756 points**

Congratulations to Fox team!



Thank you to Miss Cain for organising our Winter Sports Day – we look forward to the summer one!

**Worship This Week:** Music: Go the Distance: <http://tinyurl.com/5s2vdack>

Hugo led worship on Tuesday this week and talked to the children about the 10 commandments.

He shared that God loves us so much that He gave us 10 rules to live by and ensure that we can thrive with our friends, family and community.

Reverend Sarah came today to lead our Ash Wednesday part of collective Worship. Children from across the school opted to have the ashes onto their forehead as we all learnt the significance of Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

Although there was no Golden Book from classroom learning this week, we looked carefully at how the children collaborated, encouraged and persevered at sports day.

**Collaboration:** Joshua, Harriet and Noah

**Encouragement:** Dolly, Faith, Talia, Raya

**Perseverance:** Jack Hall and Martha

The best team overall: Isabelle, Mathilda, Clementine, Ellie and Alf – amazing teamwork!

The children who were in the Golden Book and those above all enjoyed a series of short films this afternoon.

## Staff News

Yesterday we said a sad farewell to Miss Bracey, who covered the Planning time for teachers in Beech and Oak Classes. Miss Bracey has been with us in different roles over the past few years on a part time capacity. we shall miss her calm approach and kindness which she shared with children and adults alike. We sent her on her way today with a beautiful bag and a Gift Voucher to spend on theatre tickets – a treat to look forward to! She is now teaching art in a very different capacity supporting older children in a therapeutic setting. This is both her passion and what she is currently studying for - she will be fantastic!

## Baby news

Hurray – Mrs Radley has had her baby. Born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February – welcome to the world, Arlo, Thomas Jake Radley! We have a lovely bundle of gifts to send from school for the entire family to enjoy and as as you can imagine we are all looking forward to meeting him. Mrs Radley is doing well and her older son Oscar is as proud as can be.

Hope you all have a lovely half term week and I look forward to seeing you all on the Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team

## GOD'S RULES

1. only have one god
2. worship him only
3. don't use bad words
4. work 6 days rest 1
5. obey your mom & dad
6. never hurt anyone
7. do not cheat
8. do not steal
9. always tell the truth
10. don't be jealous of other people's stuff

