



NEWSLETTER



March 1st 2024

Monday 4th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Piano lessons for named children Clubs start tonight: 3-4pm
Tuesday	Recorder for Y2/3 Clarinet lessons for named children Hugo in for Worship CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Wednesday	10 named children from KS1 to Cricket event: parents to drop off and minibus back P.E. Day for Willow Class 2-3pm and 6-7 pm Restorative Practice Information meeting for families 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, warm and waterproof 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 USBORNE BOOK ORDERS LAST DATE TODAY
SUNDAY 10 th	<i>"Happy Mothering Sunday"</i>

Reminders for next week

- World Book Day is on Monday: children in a costume or a decorated T-shirt
- World Book day vouchers were sent home in a named envelope last week – check your child's bag
- 10 Willow Class children going to cricket event: please remember correct school P.E. kit /water bottle
- Restorative Practice Meeting: please book your place for either 2pm or 6pm
- Usborne Book Orders by today: email Jess at: preciouslittlereaders@gmail.com

Forest School

Please ensure your child wears several layers, old clothing and suitable rainwear for Forest School. We will be out and about for Forest School in all weathers, unless there are very strong winds which would make it dangerous. The children are very active in Forest School to help keep them warm. This link will take you through to Amazon, who sell plenty of great wet weather clothing: <http://tinyurl.com/sbvm6tc>
The separates waterproof trousers and jackets do make it easier for children to use the loo!

Thank you

- Further to my email regarding the parking earlier in the week, I have noted that families are no longer parking on the grass – thank you for your support with this matter.
- Mrs Pearson kindly accompanied the Bronze Ambassador children to their first leadership event on Wednesday – thank you so much!
- Mr and Mrs Marks came into school this week to bring us eggs to hatch and check the incubator was correctly set up – thank you for your time – let's hope we hear chirping very soon!
- To the families who came out in the pouring rain to bring and support their children at the first corporate challenge race – your cheering and encouragement makes all the difference – thank you!

This Week in school

- On Monday children from Year 2 to Year 6 were able to audition for the Summer pantomime. Miss Boyd, Miss Cain and I were impressed with the children's confidence and enthusiasm. The children have all now been given their parts. It was lovely to see the children congratulating each other. Well done!
- On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Pearson took 4 children from Year 5 to their first Bronze Ambassador meeting at Westgate. The Ambassadors will support with organising events such as sports day. At secondary school, children are often invited to become Sport Leaders, so this is good preparation.
- On Wednesday evening, **Archie and Jasper from Y6, Noah, Jasper Mathilda, Maja and Hanna** from Year 5 competed in the Corporate Challenge. The annual road race is open to schools and running clubs from across Chichester and the surrounding areas.

The children race 3 times over this half term. We were impressed with the determination shown by all of our runners but especially the Year 5 children who have not raced before. The children all completed the race and are keen to find out their times! Their camaraderie for one another is always wonderful to see. Thank you to **Alf, Seren and George J** for cheering on the team.

- 'Egg-siting' news! The incubator is now in place at the entrance of the hall. Last time we managed to hatch one chick from 6 eggs so we are hoping for a better outcome this time. The chicks once hatched will return to Miss Cain's family farm.

Worship this week:

Music this week <http://tinyurl.com/ynzh7fpn> The Lark Ascending by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Discussion question this week: What qualities does someone need to make fair and wise decisions and solution? Who might need to be very good at this in their job?

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Isiah 1.17

The children were all able to see how the discussion and bible passage link to our Restorative Practice approach to managing relationships.

Although the use of Restorative Practice is only 35 years old, the bible passage was written approximately 2763 years ago! Children from across the school, were able to articulate that for justice to be truly fair, all sides of a situation must be heard before any consequence can be given.

Golden Book

Congratulations to Arlo for his focus and engagement in his phonics lessons – this is great to see and will help you with your reading and writing - well done! Congratulations to Kayden (Y4) who demonstrated perseverance in his multiplication lesson this week – well done for not giving up and correcting your answers! Congratulations to Faith (Y6) who has made some significant progress in her maths and English learning. She is applying her working memory to help her solve problems and her ability to articulate in English is fantastic!

Hope you all have a great weekend –

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team