



NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th January 2025

Dates for next week:

Monday 13 th January	CLUBS TODAY Ukulelee lesson for Year 1 and 2 P.E. kits Willow Class
Tuesday	Gymnastic Club (paid for) 3-4pm Table Tennis Club (8 children from Y5/6)
Wednesday	Y6 to CFT United Voices: all day (drop at school as normal – see letter sent home) P.E. Beech Class and Year 5 only today Hockey Club (paid for) 3-4pm
Thursday	
Friday	SWIMMING THIS WEEK: P.E. kits and swimbags for Oak and Beech classes P.E. Willow Class Film Night 3-5pm (read message at bottom of Newsletter)

Thank you

On behalf of the staff team, thank you so much for all of the treats, gifts, cards and best wishes sent in before Christmas. It is never expected by any staff member, but always gratefully received.

New Year Resolutions!

Just in case you are already a little bored of your resolutions or Dry January is going well...here a few new ones to add to your list!

1. please ensure your child/ren arrive promptly to school. The side gate is locked at 8.30 am
2. park in any empty spaces in The Leys including the electric spaces – they can be used by anyone
3. try to allow people with babies / pregnant use the spaces closest / in front of school
4. label your child/ren's uniforms – there are so many unnamed jumpers and cardigans
5. please ensure the children have hats/gloves etc in this colder weather
6. ensure that if lunches are booked your child is going to eat them – in December we lost **£105** from the school budget to pay for meals not taken by children
7. support your child to complete homework / reading. Children in Willow Class need to read more frequently and please sign their log books.

Thank you for your continued support.

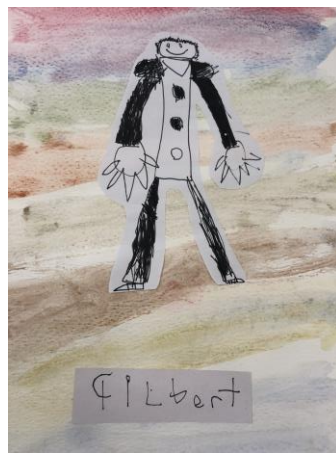
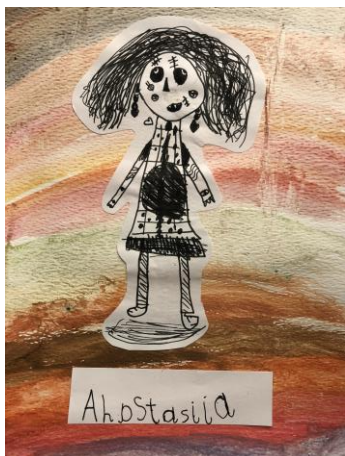
The first week back

Year 6 have been preparing for the locality singing event which takes place next Wednesday evening at Chichester Festival Theatre. They have had 2 rehearsals this week and are already sounding fantastic. I look forward to hearing the 'wall of sound' that an entire stage full of Year 6 children will make next week!

Year 3,4 and 5 had their first Dance session with Kick Dance. This external provider is providing lessons for Beech and Oak until half term and then Willow Class after the holiday. It is always great to have external experts into school to teach our children and the feedback from session 1 is:

Jono (Y5) said: It was fun and I got to try out a new move to teach to everyone else – they had to try and copy my spin!"

Willow Class have been creating some beautiful pieces of artwork this week using water colour and pen to create self-portraits. Here are just a few.



Worship

This week started with Epiphany and we discussed what this means both in terms of definition, the bible and traditions around the world. The children then considered what they 'hope for' in 2025 which will be displayed in the hall and classrooms.



Golden Book

Congratulations to Gilbert (Y2) for his switched on and 'can do' attitude to learning – brilliant! Well done to Harry (Y3) for his approach to assessments this week – his resilience and focus was excellent. Congratulations to Will (Y6) for his excellent approach to the reading test this week – the result was brilliant and showed great progress!

FILM NIGHT

Information will be sent out next Wednesday by the PTA regarding the 2 films for Film Night, but timing is 3-5pm on Friday 17th January.

Have a lovely weekend – wrap up warm!

Theresa Smyth and The Singleton Team