



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Dates for next week:

Monday 20 <sup>h</sup> 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	P.E. Beech Class and Oak Class Hockey Club ( paid for) 3-4pm Clay Club for children who have signed up.
Thursday	
Friday	SWIMMING THIS WEEK: P.E. kits and swimbags for Oak and Beech classes P.E. Willow Class

## Dates for your future calendars!

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January: ALL children will need to be in Forest School clothing not P.E. kits for the day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Disco Night run by the PTA

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February: Parents Evening for YR,1,3,4,5,6 ( NOT YEAR 2) 5-7PM

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Beech Class families invited to Worship at 2.40om

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February INSET ( school closed to pupils)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February INSET ( school closed to pupils)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs tests

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Year 6 Bike-ability Course

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day ( parents in the afternoon)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports as above

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Beech and Oak Class Woodland Fair Visit: pm ( details to follow)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Diocese Leaver's Service for Year 6: afternoon (timings to be confirmed)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: School Reports sent home

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Leaver's Service for Year 6 families at 2pm and whole family picnic at 3pm



One of the bonuses of starting work early is that you sometimes get to see the most incredible sunrise!

I took this photo on Tuesday morning outside school. Miss Boyd arrived at the same time and we both stood in total awe of the colours.

Had the children been at school, we would have taken them outside to simply appreciate how incredible nature is and share the bible quote for the week:

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

Throughout this week the children have considered how they can also shine their light into the world, through their behaviours, communication and actions.

**Year 6** certainly shone this week! They took part in the United Voices show at Chichester Festival Theatre, alongside several other local schools. As well as singing as one collective choir, the children sang a piece with Lavant and West Dean Primary Schools. Their performance was outstanding. Their behaviour was exemplary. Their support for one another was excellent. They were brilliant ambassadors for our school and Miss Boyd and I were beyond proud. Thank you and well done to: Immy, George, Beth, Mathilda, Jasper, Hanna, Maja, Noah, Freddie, Harriet, William and Charlie.

Thank you also Miss Boyd for teaching the songs to the children and supporting throughout the day and evening. Thank you to our families for attending where possible and ensuring children were dropped off and collected.

**Back at school** Years 3,4 and 5 worked collaboratively to prepare for an event in 2 weeks' time. They learnt how to make woodland books which we will use for a whole school project. Miss Cain said their co-operation and support of one another to manage the 'production line' enabled them to create 81 books! The skills required to work together effectively in this way are exactly what employers look for when building teams. Well done to you all and thank you Miss Cain for organising this.



**In Willow** class this week, the children enjoyed a workshop with the drama company, Perform. Their mission is to enable children to build confidence through games and storytelling. All children took part in an underwater adventure to solve a 'mystery' of the missing pearl. It was wonderful to see how every child engaged, responded and listened – well done Willow.

### Golden Book

Congratulations to Jake (YR) for his brilliant writing in phonics lessons – beautiful letter formation too! Well done to Saskia (Y3) for her stunning still life art work using drawing inks and a quill – it shows incredible focus and attention to detail. Miss Cain has also noticed this approach to her learning in maths and English this week – well done Saskia! Congratulations to Jasper (Y6) for his progress in maths and in particular the lessons on fractions. Jasper went away and practiced at home and this really helped him to consolidate his learning – great attitude!

Have a lovely weekend.

Theresa Smyth and The Singleton Team