



NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th March 2025

Dates for next week:

Monday 17 th March	P.E. day for Willow Class Music lesson (Mr Chalke) for Year 1 and 2 Science Creative Day (visiting company working across the school) Clubs
Tuesday	P.E. day for Beech and Oak Gymnastic Club (paid for) 3-4pm Table Tennis Club: Y3/4
Wednesday	P.E. day for Willow Class: Dance Kicks! Hockey Club (paid for) 3-4pm Corporate Challenge Race 2 for our 6 runners from Oak Class
Thursday	Year 2 visiting Chichester College for mechanics workshop (remember packed lunch)
Friday	Comic Relief (No dressing up today) Swimming for Beech and Oak
Science Saturday: 10.30-12pm	

Year 2

Remember to drop your child at Chichester College between 8.40 and 9 am near the construction department, old clothes, trainers, coat, £3 bus money and a packed lunch!

Comic Relief

Whilst we are not dressing up this time, we will be enjoying some 'silly games' and joke telling in the afternoon for an hour. We would like to raise funds for Comic Relief and you can contribute via the Just Giving Page. https://www.justgiving.com/page/t-smyth-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Science Saturday

Please ensure you have signed up to this event on Saturday on MCAS by Thursday 20th March.

Thank you

Thank you so much if you donated a box/es of tissues. We now have plenty to keep us going!

Willow Class Year R and I Trip Reminder

Please ensure you have read the letter on MCAS regarding the farm trip. This is also how you give consent for your travel to attend the trip and travel back by bus.

Corporate Challenge Runners

Race 2 is on Wednesday evening. Meet at Robert Dyas for 6.15 - first race is at 6.30. Remember your numbers and pins!

Writing Conferences

This week the children from Year 1 to 6 have taken part in their 3rd and final writing conference of this academic year. The conferences are a time where each teacher is able to meet with children individually for 15 minutes to discuss their writing. This opportunity allows children to reflect on progress made, their favourite pieces of writing, the challenges they have had and overcome and to share any worries.

The younger children have 'coaching cards' to aid their discussion, showing the elements of expected writing for their age and stage.

The impact of the conferences has been significant for children and teachers. Knowing children's attitudes and feelings around writing allows the team to make relevant adaptations to structure and provision.

Being able to articulate your own learning, progress and achievement is a vital skill and one needed in interviews, professional reviews or presentations.

Worship this week

This week we have thought about Jesus as 'the King' sent by God to teach and lead people on earth. The children considered how King Charles's throne, crown and Coronation coach looked for Jesus as a King. He had a cross not a throne. He wore a crown of thorns not jewels and rode on a donkey not in a golden coach.

To the Romans, this King was not quite what they expected and Jesus presented a very new and different way of being a King.

The children then reflected that although Jesus did not have 'shiny treasures' he shared 'treasure' and 'precious' moments in different ways. He healed sick, ministered and led people to behave in gentler and fairer ways. We asked the children to think about how they treasure the precious moments and people in their lives and how through prayer they can show their gratitude.

Golden Book:

This week we celebrate Jamine (YR) for her writing in which she independently selected her phonemes and worked hard on building a sentence - brilliant! Ellie (Y3) for being one of those *always* children, **always** ready to learn, **always** listening, **always** kind and thoughtful, **always** being the best Ellie, she can be! Charlie (Y5) for demonstrating how much he values his learning in school by carrying it on at home! We are so impressed with the series of comic books you are creating. Well done.

Have a wonderful weekend - I know there are birthday celebrations for several families this weekend.

My husband and I are off to Bath, to cheer our daughter as she runs her first half marathon - on her 25th birthday!

This quote by Gretchen Rubin is often in my mind when I look at families with new babies or see my adult children living their very best and most fulfilling lives.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team

