



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th January

Discussion of the Week

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that the Christmas Holidays provided an opportunity for you to rest and relax.

School has been a busy, productive place this week with everyone getting quickly back into the swing of things. New topics have begun in all classes. YR have had an exciting week, where many of the adults have been measured with string. It was great to hear the children confidently using the language of tall and short. Many were able to describe taller and shorter and even the tallest and shortest. The children were having an interesting debate about whether Miss Smith was the tallest because of her heels! Y1 and 2 have started their Titanic topic which is always one of my favourites. Y3 and 4 spent the day on Monday immersed in their topic through a 'hook day'. They created cave drawings, carving out of soap and creating fruit stew. Y5 and 6 remain positive role models of focused learning behaviours, which is a big responsibility which they consistently rise to well. There have been lots of enthusiastic and excited faces this week. Curriculum newsletters, along with any associated homework projects will be issued very soon. Please look out for these. Staff are excited about upcoming visits and other events that will enhance the experiences for all of our children.

Mobile Phones in school

I appreciate that there are rare occasions and complex circumstances that do require some children to need a phone for getting to or from school. This typically is the case with our oldest children. For the vast majority of children and for the vast majority of the time, this is not required or expected by us. If your child must bring a phone into school, it must be handed to the office for safe keeping.

Weather

The weather seems to have finally taken a turn and I am sure that we will experience several periods of cold weather over the upcoming weeks. As always, we are keen that children are outside as much as possible, so being prepared with warm coats, along with gloves, hats and scarves helps with this – everything named please! Additionally, please ensure children have warm PE kit layers in school so that we can continue with outdoor PE when the weather allows.

Year 5

As of next week, Year 5 will be welcoming Miss Easter, who is a student teacher, who will be spending time the class until the end of the Spring Term. She is working with Winchester University to train to be a teacher.

Thank you for your help with parking responsibly. I am pleased to report that no concerns have been brought to my attention this week.

Hayley Ferguson

Is it ever good to litter?

10 Golden Tickets

Hugo

Natalie

Junior

Merits

Sapphire – Izzie Y4

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

14th Jan - Clubs start this week

18th Jan - Y5 & Y6 Trip to Science Centre

21st Jan – SAT's evening Y6 parents

24th Jan – Y5 Class assembly followed by work sharing

31st Jan – Y2 Class assembly followed by work sharing

1st Feb – Y1 & Y2 Trip to SEACITY Museum

New YR Admissions

If you have family or friends with children due to start Year R in September 2019, please be reminded that the closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Thank You

Be the best you can be!

Lottie – Gymnastics trophy

Well done – we are proud of you!

Letters sent out this week

Club Letters Y1-Y6
Seacity Museum

This week's winning team

OAK

Learning Values Champions

On Monday, we began our new term with awarding the Respect and Resilience Champions from the Autumn Term. This assembly is always one of my favourites. The children are excited for themselves and each other, and so proud of the children who are nominated as the winners. This is a tricky job for all of the staff who work with each class of children as there are many members of the class who could be worthy recipients! In this assembly, as always, it is lovely to see how the children in other classes also share their excitement about who has won and how they celebrate with them both during the assembly and after.

Respect Champions

YR Jensen Graham

Y1 Isaac Flemons

Y2 Benji Herbert-Scott

Y3 Daisy May

Y4 Lucas Butterworth

Y5 Ella Richards

Y6 Lewis Clarke

Well done everyone!

Resilience Champions

YR Lucien Herbert

Y1 Oscar Steere

Y2 Brody Craze

Y3 Noah Goodwin

Y4 Ollie Homer

Y5 Rosie Ryves

Y6 Lucy Spurr

Well done everyone!