



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 30th October: School Starts
Tuesday 31st October: Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
Wednesday 1st November: Year 6 Legend of King Arthur Trip
Monday 6th November: INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 7th November: R/KS1 Consultation Evening
Thursday 9th November: KS2 Consultation Evening
Friday 17th November: Spotty mufti £1 for Children in Need
Saturday 25th November: PTFA Nearly New Toy Sale
Tuesday 28th November: 'Flu Vaccinations
Friday 1st December: Mufti – Donations (tbc) for PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 4th December: Delight Book Fair
Friday 8th December: Mufti – Donations (tbc) for PTFA Christmas Fair
Friday 15th December: Mufti – Donations (tbc) for PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 18th December: Christmas Performances
Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Performances
Wednesday 20th December: PTFA Christmas Fair 1 pm-3 pm
Wednesday 20th December: TERM ENDS 1:30 pm
Thursday 21st December: INSET DAY –NO SCHOOL
Thursday 4th January 2018: SCHOOL STARTS
Thursday 11th January: Year 3 Sportshall Event

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Harry, Ava K
Elder: Riley, Ethan
Elm: Ryan, Daisy
Hazel: Leah, Harry
Hornbeam: Layton, Lilly-Mae
Lavender: Natalia, Max
Maple: Lola, Marton
Maytree: Freddie, Shannon
Pear: Frankie, Madison
Pine: Eshan, Zuzanna
Walnut: Billy, Ellie
Willow: Gemini, Morgan



Football

Yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 boys fought out a thrilling 4-4 draw against Send, with goals by Ryan (2), Dylan and Reuben. They showed great spirit and determination and were leading until the final minute, when Send grabbed a lucky equaliser. Well done, boys!



From Miss Lim

I cannot believe it is half term already! The weeks have flown by and I am so impressed with what the children have already achieved since the start of the year. For this edition of the newsletter, I thought it would be nice for some of them to share, in their own words, the achievements they are proud of:

Elijah, Reception: "I am proud of the picnic list I wrote independently."

Teonie, Year 1: "I am proud of being a good friend to Maria and Ruby."

Robbie, Year 2: "I am proud of learning my 2 times tables!"

Luke, Year 3: "I got stuck in my Maths investigation but I kept trying and being resilient – and I'm proud that I found the answer!"

Mercedes, Year 4: "As part of my home learning topic, 'Adventurers and Explorers', I made a map with my Dad, which I was really proud of."

Elizabeth, Year 5: "I'm proud of getting 3 Star of the Week certificates in PE and 1 bronze certificate in Mathletics."

Olly, Year 6: "I'm proud of the progress I've made understanding fractions in Maths this term."

We are SO proud of everything our pupils have achieved this half term! Thank you for everything you do as parents and carers to support your children's learning and I hope you all have a very good week.

See you on Monday 30th October at 8.35am,

Miss Lim
Headteacher

5p Challenge

On Wednesday, we held our PTFA 5p Challenge, where each class tried to make the longest trail of 5p coins (having rejected the idea of building towers, unless we wanted the Tonnling Towers of Weyfield!)

Thank you to all those families who went through pockets, purses and piggy banks to send their children in with coins to add to the trails.

The class with the longest trail of coins was Elder, whose line went all the way up the hall, turned round and started coming back again. Although our counting skills might have been suffering somewhat by the end of the afternoon, we are confident they had over 700 5p pieces and were closely followed by Cedar, with over 600. Elder Class will receive Golden Time as their reward.

We believe we raised in the region of £150; the PTFA is planning more, similar events. Thank you all.



Year 3 Architects of the Future

One of the choices for Year 3's Home Learning was to make a 3D model of a house and some spectacular examples were brought into school to be shared with classmates.

This model, which Dad was allowed to help with, took 5½ hours to make and has real roofing felt on the top! It is home to Mr and Mrs Emoji, who even have their photos on the wall, just like any other family. They have a TV and a coffee table, 2 bedrooms (one for the adults and one for the children); the bathroom has a mirror over the washbasin and (my favourite) a shower made from a straw!



Cubs

Our Cub Packs have been busy every Friday afternoon with a variety of activities. Last week they were building cars to be propelled by elastic bands. They will be completed this week in time for our Weyfield Grand Prix, where the winning team of drivers, designers and engineers will receive genuine plastic 'gold' medals!

A competition was held to design a badge for an activity they already enjoy doing. The winner was Marykate from Eagles pack, with her 'Teamwork' badge design.

After half term there will be a Guy-Making competition and, in true traditional style, the Guys will be burnt on the 'camp' bonfire.



Reading

Please take the opportunity to visit your local library over half term. It is free to join and there are often special events for both children and adults.



All children should be reading over the holiday and every family should have received a suggested book list, with titles that will support the topics, and complement the books, they are studying in school. (If you have not received one, please ask your child's class teacher.)

Remember that you can check to see if books are in the Accelerated Reader scheme by visiting www.arbookfind.co.uk. Children can do quizzes on books they have read at home, as long as it is within a day or two of them having finished, but quizzes can only be taken at school. Since we came back to school in September, the children have read 6,648,365 words (as of Thursday morning)!

Can we **remind parents** and carers once more that **no one should walk through the car park**. Please walk round the school.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal begins on 26th October and we shall be selling poppies after half term. Children should bring at least 20p if they want to buy a poppy. This year, the Royal British Legion will be accepting old pound coins as donations for poppies, if you still have any to spend!



Congratulations to WILLOW CLASS who have **98.94%** attendance this week. The overall attendance is **92.36%**. We hope to see all children back and refreshed after half term so we can raise our attendance figures once more and consistently achieve our target of 96%. Thank you all for your continued support.

This Week I am Reading...

Firstly, a big apology, as last week's guest reviewer was, in fact, Gracie, not Casey, so to give Gracie full recognition, we have asked for her thoughts this week on her latest book, "Mr Pusskins" by Sam Lloyd, which we knew she was really looking forward to reading.

Mr Pusskins was a very angry cat because Emily 'made him' play games, brushed his hair and snuggled up to him, and he didn't like it so he ran away. He had a great time at first but then wanted to go home and he thought how nice it would be to be brushed!

He saw a Lost Cat poster with his picture on and he realised how grumpy looked. He phoned Emily to come and get him, but the car just sped past! He was so unhappy as he thought Emily didn't love him...

...Of course she did! Now he purrs a lot and he snuggles up to her. They both realise how lucky they are to have each other.

Gracie is in Cedar Class in Reception.

