



Newsletter 19th July 2024

Dear all,

Wow! What a performance Falcon class put on! Their production of Olivia was one of the best I've seen. The singing was spectacular- solo performances and group ensembles. The lines learnt and the way they were delivered, with great accents and comic timing, was brilliant too. A huge well done to all the children, the support staff and, of course, Mrs Field, who all worked so hard to put the production together, including painting a brilliant back drop.

The transition afternoon went very well on Monday with children enjoying getting to know their new teachers. In assembly on Thursday we talked about the different feelings moving to a new class or school can bring. It's sad to be leaving friends and teachers, and a familiar classroom and school; it can be nerve-wracking wondering whether the new teacher will be just as lovely (they will!), whether the work will be too hard, whether new friends will be made; but it can also be very exciting- new friends, new opportunities and new experiences! It's all part of growing up. Please do talk to your child about how they are feeling, and try to focus on the positives. If they see you being positive, they will feel positive too!

Reports

Your child's Annual School Report has been sent home with your child today. We hope this report gives you a good understanding of the progress your child has made this year and the key areas they need to develop. It will also reflect their effort, attitude and learning behaviour as well as celebrate their personal achievements across the curriculum and school life.

Please talk to your child about what they feel they have achieved this year and what they need to do next year to improve further.

We have also sent the outcomes of any national tests your child has taken: Year 1 Phonics Screen; Year 4 Multiplication Timestables Check; Year 6 SATs.

Included too is your child's attendance certificate for the year. Please see the information below:

99%-100%	Excellent
96%-99%	Good
91%-95%	Cause for concern
90% or below	Persistent absence

We will be working hard to improve overall attendance next year and thank you for your support with this.

If you would like to discuss the report further with your child's class teacher then please contact the office to make an appointment.

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Albie, Isabelle D, Marley, Ella G, Bonnie TV, Xavier, Harry H, Daisy, Leona.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Florence, George, Dolly, Eoin, Alexa, Caleb.

Congratulations to the following children who had a piece of their work selected to be displayed on our **Reach for the Stars** board this term: Jack, Shayla, Elsie O, Zach J, Willow, Elliot, Dylan R, Amelia B-T.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our **School Values Champions** this term:

Inquisitiveness: Josh

Aspiration: Emma

Supportiveness: Darcey S

Creativity: Clara

Resilience: Cole

Independence: Mimi

Reflection: Dougie

Respect: Autumn

After School Club

We are looking for an After School Club play worker in September, to work 2-5 days per week, 3.15pm - 5.15pm. Please speak to Miss Pummell if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Scopay

Please log onto your child's Scopay account to check for any outstanding debt, if so, this should be settled immediately with no balance outstanding at the end of the school year. Miss Pummell will contact individuals if there a balance is remaining on Monday.

Sports News

On Tuesday six very excited Year 2 children went to Park House to take part in a multi-skills event. The activities included golf, archery, curling, boccia and speed stacking! The children worked brilliantly as a team and racked up a huge number of points, however they just missed out on a top three spot. A huge well done to George, Bonnie, Austin, Albie, Josh and Harry!



Congratulations to Polly, Scarlett and Alexis who took part in the 5km Muddy Run in Reading last weekend- they raised over £300 between them for Cancer research. Great work girls!



Dates for the Diary

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers party in school Acorn & Oak trip to Lepe Country Park
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term

Monday 2 nd September	INSET
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return