



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th January

Discussion of the Week

It has been another busy week. I have seen lots of children for merits for a variety of reasons, including YR children who have learned to ride their bicycles without stabilisers in school! Other children are doing well with their times tables and others with writing. We are proud to see whole school improvements in handwriting and spelling taking shape, and I am really impressed with how proud the children are of their own achievements and resilience in these areas.

Traffic Wardens

I am sure you will have been aware of the presence of the traffic wardens at the end of the school day on Thursday and from 8am today. This has been a valuable exercise and they have clarified and supported rules and expectations that guide our priority, which is the safety of all children. There will be ongoing monitoring from them as well as PCSO checks. I know this will reassure all of you who help us by parking responsibly.



We are a 5 star kitchen!

Yesterday our kitchen team received a spot check visit from the Environmental Health team who were very pleased with what they saw. They have awarded us a 5 star rating.

Y5 and 6 Winchester Science Centre

The children have experienced the revamped Winchester Science Centre today as part of their topic for this half term. I am sure all of the things that they have learned will filter into their writing about the fictional planet Pandora in their English work. The children were a credit to our school, as we expect. Thank you to all of the volunteer adults who went along to support the trip. Much appreciated.

A message from Y5

Year 5 will be doing a cake and biscuit sale to sponsor an orca. Last term, we discovered that these creatures are close to becoming extinct due to plastic pollution and PCBs. We would like to save four orcas called Holly, Bend, Fife and Simoom. This would cost £146 to sponsor all four of them, which is the sum we aim to raise.

The cake sale will be on Friday the 25th of January at break time instead of Fairtrade snack shop and after school until around 15:40. We would love you to bring 50p for a cake. It will really help us raise money for the poor, helpless, beloved orcas!

Hayley Ferguson

Whose job is it to tidy up and keep the planet clean?

Merits

Bronze – James (Y1)
Aodhan (Y1)

Ruby – Phoebe (Y3)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

- 21st Jan – SATs 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
- 6th Feb – Parent Forum Meeting 2.30pm
- 7th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

Please can you make sure that any Dinner and Breakfast Club money that is due is paid up to date.

Thank you.

Be the best you can be!

- Aurelia (Y1) – swimming (moving onto Stage 3)
- Aiden (Y3) – three swimming awards
- Well done – we are proud of you!*

Letters sent out this week

Year 5 Cake Sale
Whole School Attendance Letters

This week's winning team

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