



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March

Discussion of the Week

Many thanks to those of you who have visited the Facebook page or started following us on Twitter and interacting with the pages. As I explained last week, this is new territory for us, and we are keen to keep our online presence proactive in order to offer as many ways as we can to communicate with you all. Our school is such a busy place with so many things going on. No single method of communication works all of the time for everyone. We will revisit this in a few weeks and seek feedback on whether there continues to be things we can do to make things better.

In assembly today we were able to celebrate a wide range of different skills and experiences that children demonstrate outside of school when they are not working hard in school! This was fabulous and a real celebration of learning values beyond school. Please encourage children to bring these in on a Friday if they want to share their achievements.

Friendship Poems

On Monday in Assembly, Toby T and Skye in Y6 announced the winners and presented prizes to all of the entrants in a competition to write a poem about friendship. This was organised along with Mrs Sellars. There was a total of 22 entrants across the school. Evie (Y4) and Jessie C (Y1) were the winners and their poems are displayed outside The Haven for everyone to share. Maddie (Y5) and Henry (Y1) were the runners up. PTA provided a fabulous range of prizes for all of the entrants. Thank you to everyone who entered and PTA for your help with this.

Y3/4 visit to Butser Farm

After Y1 and 2 had visited Australia on the plane last week, Y3 and 4 were much closer to home at Butser Farm! Thankfully, the weather was kind to us and the children had a dry but chilly day exploring the area. The group leaders on site were impressed at how much knowledge our children had about the Stone Age, and what they experienced yesterday will help them as they move on to learn about the Iron Age. The children all came back full of enthusiasm and excitement for what they had done and what they had done. I'd like to thank all of the parent helpers who were able to spare their time to help to make the trip such a valuable experience for the children.

Vacancy

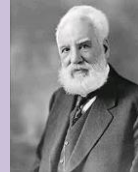
We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team as a Midday Supervisor Assistant for five lunchtimes a week. Please see the office for an application form or visit www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/education-jobs

Have a great weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

What is success?

Famous Birthday of the week



Alexander
Graham Bell

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

MERITS

BRONZE – Hunter (Y1)

SILVER – Benji (Y2)

GOLD – River (Y2)

RUBY – Harry (Y2) & Summer (Y5)

Be the best you can be!

Aodhan (Y1), Kobi (YR) – Swimming
Music Merits: Phoebe (Y3), Harvey (Y2), Lucy S (Y6)

Lego masterbuilders: Franklin (Y2), Arthur (YR)

Street Dance Awards: Bella, Lily, Amelia Sophia (Y3), Lorna, Imogen, Leah (Y4), Jess G, Rosalie (Y1)

Cinderella – Daisy (Y3)

Well done – we are proud of you!

Dates for Diary

14th March – Y1 Class Assembly followed by work sharing

15th March – Wear your Pyjama Day & read with your child 2.30pm – 3pm

19th March – Osmington Trip Meeting 3.30pm in Year 5

21st March – Y3 Class Assembly followed by work sharing

25th March – last week of clubs

25th March – 5th April Big Pedal

28th March – YR Class Assembly followed by work sharing

Letters sent out this week

Swimming Letters Y3 and Y5
World Book Day

This week's winning team

Birch



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