



Weekly Newsletter

9th November

Discussion of the Week

Another busy week has whizzed by. I have seen lots of children for merits, all who have shown a great commitment to doing their best and showing pride in their learning. This week, on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, we held our Open Events for parents of next year's YR. We had a lot of visitors, and many other tours booked outside of these slots too. Children in Y6 acted as comprehensive guides, and rose to the challenge of walking and talking our school. All of the children were fantastic ambassadors, and our visitors commented on the calm and focused learning environment everywhere they went. We also received further feedback from Osmington Bay, who reported that our Y6 children were the best, most polite and respectful group of children that they had hosted at PGL. We are always incredibly proud of all of our children and these moments are great to be a part of!

Y3 and Y4 Everyday Heroes

Special guests and visitors were treated to a fabulous showcase of the children's hard work yesterday when they performed the poems that they had written for their everyday heroes as part of their topic. Mums, dads, grandparents, great grandparents and even school staff were honoured as part of this lovely celebration. Thank you so much for sharing your valuable time with us so that you can be part of what we are working hard to achieve.

Behaviour Focus

As well as last week's behaviour focus, on moving safely and quietly around school, this week we have added another focused expectation which has been use of the toilets and cloakroom areas. In assembly on Monday, we discussed our question of the week. Children were able to understand and clearly explain that the word 'consequence' has got both positive and negative implications. We began to talk about the British Value of the rule of law, which we will follow up in other assemblies later this month.

Children in Need

We will support this appeal next Friday with a dress down day. There is an optional theme of either non uniform or spots, for a suggested donation of £1.

Spice Jars

Thank you for your collections of spice jars from earlier on this term. This week we have used them to represent different aspects of ourselves as individuals, as part of our work on 'This is Me'. Different colours of rice have been used to show different aspects of children, their lives, interests and what is important to them. They have been very creative and their jars, when complete, will be able to come home. YR, 1, 2 and 5 still have their project to complete.

Community links

Thank you to those families who have supported the Rotary Club appeal. We have collected a total of 35 boxes, all of which will undoubtedly make a big difference to the lives of several children around the world on Christmas morning.

Have a great weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

Why should we remember what has happened in the past?

10 Golden Tickets

Aqsa, Keira, Joshua B, James, Thia, Sophia, Jayden, Evie

Merits

Gold – Harry (Y2)

Ruby – Evan B (Y3)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

12th Nov – Breakfast Club sessions in the hall

13th Nov – YR walk to Tesco's 2pm

14th Nov – Phonics Session YR & Y1

15th Nov – Y3 & Y4 Trip to Historic Dockyard

16th Nov – Dress down day for Children in Need

21st Nov – Parents evening

22nd Nov – Parents evening

22nd Nov - Dress down day for PTA Christmas Fayre

23rd Nov – Inset Day Friday (School Closed)

26th Nov – Inset Day Monday (School Closed)

Be the best you can be!

Special award certificates were handed out to Y6 for their achievements at PGL.

These included all of their adventurous activities, as well as the first aid workshop.

Well done! We are proud of you!

Please could ensure that your child has a spare pair of socks/tights in their PE bag due to the weather becoming more damp. The school office does not have any spare ones to give children so if you do have any old socks or tights you would like to donate please hand into the school office. Thank You

Letters sent out this week

Year R Walk to Tesco's on 13.11.18

This week's winning team

ELM