
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. What an amazing first half term we have had, we have welcomed new children across all year groups into the school, opened our new playground climber and EYFS area, had year groups go out on school trips and have had visitors back into the school, and even been able to restart residential trips.

Throughout the whole of this half term it has been lovely walking around the building seeing all of the children engrossed and motivated by our new 'thematic approach to the curriculum' which is enabling learners to see the links between subjects and most importantly why they are learning them. Yesterday the school received some very positive feedback from Fort Nelson to say that our Year 6 children are the best that they have ever had on a school trip in terms of their attitudes, engagement and behaviour, this is something that we are very proud of, well done Year 6 and brings a fantastic end to the first topic for them.

Harvest Food Pantry Donation and Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you very much for those of you who have very kindly donated to either cause, we will ensure that all of your donations are passed on. There is still time to send in donations on the first day back after half term.

Break the Rules Day

On Friday 5 November 2021 we are holding our first fund raising event of the year to raise money to purchase 36 iPads for the school. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about the event called 'Break the Rules Day', whereby every child has the option to break up to 8 school rules. Each rule broken costs 50p or all 8 for £3.00. All the details are attached, we thought this would be a little bit of fun whilst raising money to fund another set of iPads which will help every child with their learning.

Flu Immunisation

The Solent School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting our school to deliver the National Flu Immunisation Programme. An email was sent to all parents on Wednesday with a letter attached giving information on the sessions and how to book your child's vaccination via the E-consent. There is a link in the letter directing you to the online consent form.

KS1 flu vaccinations will be held in school on Tuesday 9th November. The deadline for completing the online form is midday 3rd November 2021.

KS2 flu vaccinations will be held in school on Wednesday 10th November. The deadline for completing the online form is midday 4th November 2021.

Poppy Appeal

The school will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. The children will be able to purchase poppies in school the first week back after half term. There is a minimum donation of 20p each poppy, however you are welcome to donate more if you wish to.

Advance notice

The Year 4 Sleepover has been booked for Thursday 24th March 2022, further details will follow closer to the time. Any child that has been booked on it from last year (Year 3 Sleepover) and paid will remain booked onto it. Any queries, please contact the school office.

Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
1	Banksy	Madison
	Goldsworthy	Bradley
	Riley	Rose
2	Asher-Smith	Charlie
	Farah	Kourtney
	Simmonds	Leyton
3	Adele	Bobbet
	Elton	Nolan
	Sheeran	Zeeshan
4	Brunel	Barney
	Callaghan	Noah
	Dickens	David
5	Dyson	Darcy-Marie
	Gilbert	Mia
	Newton	Adiba
6	Attenborough	Kaycie
	Churchill	Sebastian
	Pankhurst	Evie
	Shakespeare	Daisy

They all were chosen as someone who helps to include everyone, both in class and at play.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend, enjoy a well-earned half term holiday and come back refreshed ready for the start of autumn 2 on Monday 1st November 2021

Matt Johnson
Headteacher