



Year 5 and 6 taking part in their mobile phone drama workshops

Dear Parents and Carers



There has been an increase in illness this week in school, particularly within Reception (Chicken Pox) and Year 3 (Diarrhoea and Vomiting) alongside a number of staff too. Please remember to ensure children practice good hygiene with washing their hands thoroughly and regularly. We will ensure that pupils are washing their hands more regularly at school whilst these bugs are about. Do also make sure that you keep your child off for 48 hours after their latest episode to prevent anything being passed on.

Our newsletters are our primary method of communicating what is happening at school as well as updates about staffing, visitors and general news. Recently there have been updates within the newsletter that people did not know about. When chatting with fellow parents or carers, please do encourage each other to read the newsletter so everyone is aware of what is happening in the school.

Flu immunisations are taking place next Tuesday at school. You must register your permission on the form for the vaccination to be administered to your child - **the form must be completed by Saturday 11th October to both consent or not consent to your child having the vaccine.** There is a lot of information available to parents on the [NHS website](#) which can help you to make an informed decision.

We had our first school tour this Tuesday for prospective parents. Aaron and Freda from Year 6 did a wonderful job stepping in as Leaders for the day to help answer any questions that parents had. Speaking of leaders, this year we had more applications than ever. Mrs Cox and Mrs Oliva spent a considerable amount of time going through the applications and interviewing each person who applied. We understand that children will be naturally disappointed if they have not been chosen for a role. We do look to Year 6 to be role models for all pupils in the school and hope that they all can step up and support this harvest next Friday.

Year 5 and 6 took part in a Drama workshop today delivered by TheDramaGuru. It had a focus on the pressures of mobile phones, late night messages and the impact this can have on health, school and relationships. Have a look at the quotes from the children for how impactful the session was. This is another step we are taking to demonstrate the potential dangers of phone use and how this can impact children negatively.

Our Reception parents took part in a phonics lesson yesterday which was very well attended. Parents and carers got to see how well the children have settled, saw a lesson taking place and even took part in some of the activities afterwards. Thank you to those who attended; we very much appreciate your support.

This week, Year 4 had a visit from Jonathon's Jungle Roadshow as part of their learning about rainforests linked to Geography and omnivores, carnivores and herbivores linked to Science. The children had such an amazing time encountering different types of animals and loved learning about these animals from a very up close perspective.

Mr Beavan

BREAK THE RULES DAY: HALLOWEEN EDITION!
Thursday 23rd October 2025

50P PER RULE BROKEN
MONEY COLLECTED IN THE CLASS ON THE DAY
OR PAY VIA ARBOR

- #1 HAVE SPOOKY HAIR - WACKY OR COLOURED
- #2 MONSTER SOCKS - WEAR CRAZY SOCKS
- #3 MONSTER CLAWS - PAINT YOUR NAILS
- #4 HALLOWEEN DRESS'UP - NON-UNIFORM
- #5 MONSTER FACE PAINT - NOT TOO SCARY!
- #6 SPOOKY FRIEND - BRING A TEDDY TO SCHOOL
- #7 HALLOWEEN HAT - WEAR A HAT ALL DAY
- #8 MAGIC POTION - SQUASH IN YOUR WATER
- #9 SPOOKY STICKERS - TEMPORARY TATTOO
- #10 MONSTER MUNCH - A SWEET OR SAVOURY SNACK FOR THE AFTERNOON (NO NUTS)

Quotes of the week

Reflections from Yr 5&6
Online Safety Drama Workshop...

"I really enjoyed Matt's magical washing machine, it took us out of our comfort zones"
Flossie, Pine class

"I learnt you can't always trust everyone online"
Archie, Pine class

"I've learnt when you're online you can play games and other players can hack you, delete you from the chat and say mean things about you"
Chloe, Yew class

"It was really fun. I learnt not all games are what you think they are"
Fynn, Willow class



Diary dates coming up



Tuesday 14th October

FS2 to Y6 Childhood National Flu Immunisation

School Tour – Prospective Parents FS2 Sept'26

Friday 17th October

Harvest

Thursday 23rd October

Break the Rules Day – Halloween Edition
Wessex Talent Show – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday 24th October

INSET DAY – No School

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November

INSET DAY – No School

Tuesday 4th November

Start of term – 8.45am to 8.55am

Good News Certificates



FS2: Olivia and Ziva

Year 1: Elliott and Rose

Year 2: James and Victoria

Year 3: Callum and Tariro

Year 4: Harry and Ocean

Year 5: Olivia B and Talia

Year 6: Lexi and Leo

Attendance

Lower School: Chestnut winners with 97.9%

Upper School: Poplar & Yew joint winners with 98%

School attendance this week

94%



Last week = 95.4%
Last year average = 94.9%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



Honesty



There were two main areas of focus this week in assembly – one was honesty with belongings in school and the other was our first focus this year on British Values. We were all positively surprised at how many of the British Values children could remember. We spoke about rules and how they are fair to all in Britain. We linked this to school rules too.

PTA AGM update

Thank you to those who attended the PTA AGM this week at Norden Farm. You will see that there is a Break the Rules day scheduled for the last week of term. Also, a date for your diaries – School discos will be on Thursday 18th December. More details to follow.

Provision Plans update

Usually at this time of year, we would be sending home copies of Provision Plans for those pupils who have one. With Mrs Denning currently absent, we are working hard to get these out to parents as quickly as possible and anticipate these to be sent before half term. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Talent show auditions

Due to staff absence yesterday, the talent show auditions could not take place; therefore these will happen next week. We will let children know when they are so they attend at the right time.

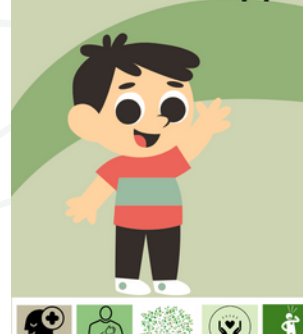
500 word competition

You will have seen the optional homework for this term, which is entering the BBC's 500 word story competition. Mrs Newman has sourced some lovely prizes for school level entries so get writing. Entries to be given to Mrs Newman on or before Monday 3rd November 2025. Thank you to those who have already entered.

Character Curriculum

It may have passed you by, but last Sunday was World Teacher Day – a UN led initiative to ensure that teachers are appreciated worldwide and have access to development and training to allow them to do their job. We took a moment to thank all of the adults in the school for all they do for us and thought it would be good to try to appreciate all of the things school staff do for the pupils at school. Children shared some lovely things that adults at school do to support them. We are very proud!

Appreciating things



- Noticing things and people around
- Saying thank you
- Being grateful
- Daily appreciation challenge
- Sometimes you can appreciate about small things



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride

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Next Friday's Harvest Collection

FOODSHARE WISH LIST

MASH POTATO
BEANS WITH SAUSAGES
SPAGHETTI WITH SAUSAGES
POT NOODLES
PEANUT BUTTER
CHOCOLATE SPREAD
MARMITE
UHT MILK
HOT DOG SAUSAGES
MEATBALLS

SALAD CREAM
MAYONNAISE
GRAVY GRANULES
TINNED SWEETCORN
TINNED PEAS
TINNED MUSHROOMS
CHOCOLATES
SWEETS
PUDDINGS



WRITING COMPETITION!



2025

Your story must be 500 words or less
and about anything you want!

Prizes:

An evening with Her Majesty the
Queen Camilla

Celebrity reads your story

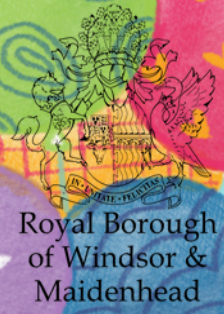
Bundle of books

Your story can be handwritten or typed. No group entries.

Deadline: Give to Mrs Newman on/before
Monday 3rd November



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20TH BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

10:30AM - 1:00PM

**JUGGLING WORKSHOP
WITH CLIVE THE
JUGGLER
10:30AM - 11:30AM
FOR CHILDREN 7+
BOOK TICKETS BELOW**



**MAGIC WITH
JASON 'MAGIC'
PIKE
11:00AM - 12:00PM
JUST DROP IN!**



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GLITTER, CRAFTS,
AND A
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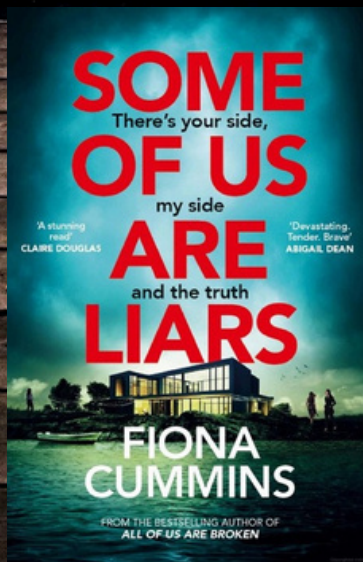
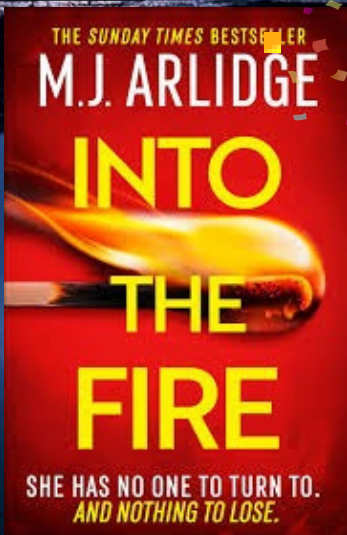
20TH BIRTHDAY

AUTHOR PANEL EVENT

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