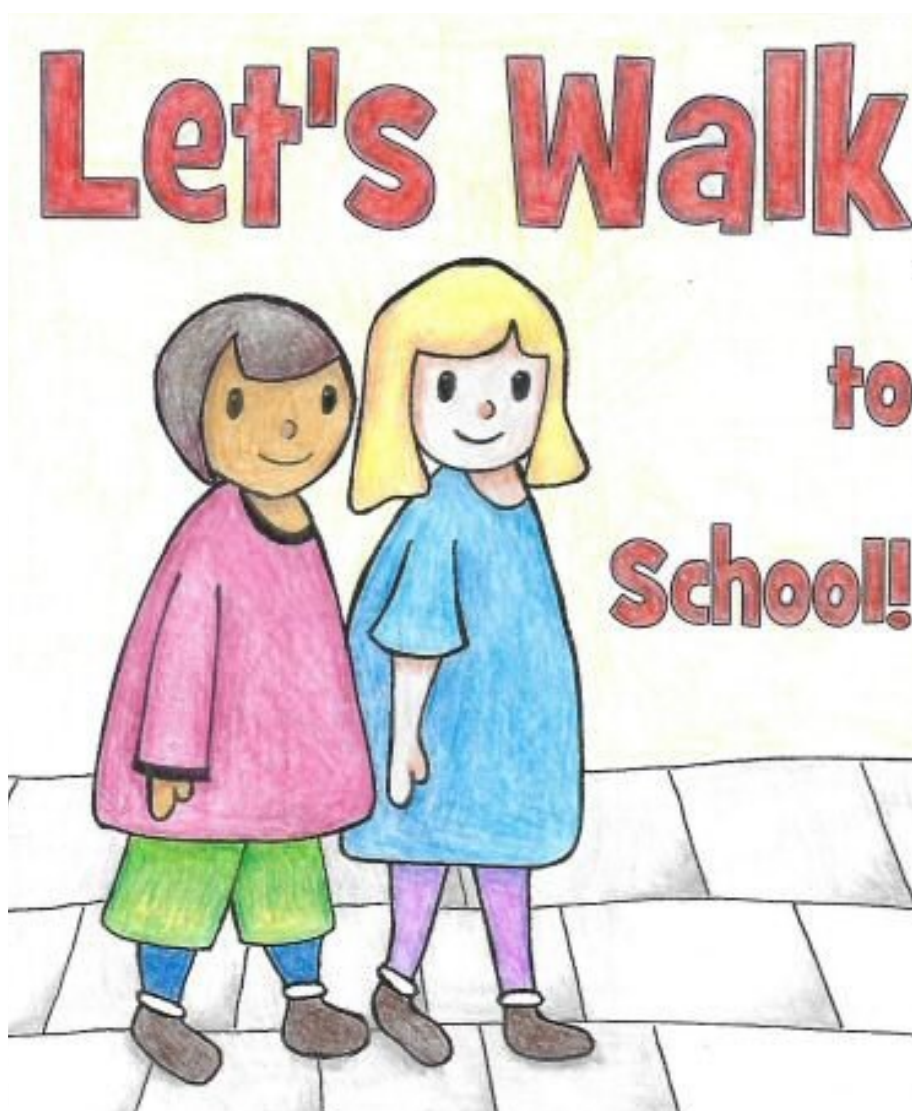




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## Newsletter 19th May 2023



# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week was the turn of our year 2 pupils to sit their end of key stage SATs. The biscuits and bananas before each test worked perfectly to provide the energy and stamina to focus on each paper! The children performed incredibly well and took each test very much in their stride. The tests will be marked in school and will help to inform the final teacher judgements that the children receive. Well done to all our year 2 pupils – we are very proud of you for trying your best.

School has been incredibly quiet this week with our year 6 pupils on the Isle of Wight for their residential. Not only have they enjoyed lovely sunshine every day but they have experienced so many different opportunities from 3G Swings, Jacob's Ladder, climbing and beach time. The children have shown great resilience and teamwork across the week and we have enjoyed the daily updates on Twitter. A special thank you needs to go to: Mr Page, Mrs Waterfall, Mrs Earl, Mrs Green, Mrs Maher and Mrs Richardson who have supported the children across the week. Unfortunately, there have been several incidents of head lice on the residential, so we politely ask you to check your child's hair thoroughly on return. FULL MARKS is a very effective treatment for the removal of lice and eggs.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents who attended the information evening this week for PSHE. Turnout improved significantly from our last event and we hope you found the presentation both informative and helpful.

**Mrs J Lewry**  
Headteacher



## FOSS MEETING

THURSDAY 25th MAY  
at 6 pm in the School Hall  
Pop along and join us.  
We would love to see you.  
ALL WELCOME!



06-06-23	Class photo day
09-06-23	EYFS/Infant movie night after school until 5.30 pm
15-06-23	House speeches at Trinity. Time TBA (selected pupils)
16-06-23	Junior movie night after school until 5.30 pm
W/C	
19-06-23	Year 3, Year 4 and Y5 Optional SATs
19-06-23	Infant Sports Day Parents/carers from 1.30 pm
21-06-23	EYFS outing to Pizza Express am
22-06-23	Choir to perform at Trinity. Performance TBC. Rehearsal am
23-06-23	<b>INSET DAY</b>
26-06-23	Year 5 applications for Year 6 roles
29-06-23	Junior Sports Day Parents/carers from 1.30 pm
30-06-23	EYFS and Infants 9.15 am to 12 Performance workshop
30-06-23	Year 5 interviews for Year 6 roles
01-07-23	FOSS Summer Fayre 12 noon
03-07-23	Class change over day and Y6 secondary school inductions
05-07-23	Y6 Trinity induction day 8.45 to 3.10 pm
07-07-23	Azul charity day
10-07-23	Year 1 jungle workshop
12-07-23	Juniors' production 6 pm
13-07-23	Juniors' production 6 pm
13-07-23	Y6 Kennet transition day
14-07-23	Summer library challenge launch
14-07-23	Y6 Kennet transition day
14-07-23	Reports out to parents
20-07-23	Y6 leavers assembly 1.45 pm Parents' rounders match 2.15 pm
21-07-23	School closes at 1 pm



# AWARDS

AND THE  
WINNERS  
ARE...



## Achievement and PSHE Awards

### SCHOOL

Wisteria	Shryjin Imran
Cherry	Thomas King
Oak	Luan Hartmann da Fonseca
Ash	Matthew Tucker
Willow	Dylan Viasus Arevalos
Hawthorn	Chloe Flitton
Juniper	Mohammad Rahman
Maple	Jude Waters
Acer	Holly Davies
Redwood	Freddie Berry
Cedar	Liam Blake

### PSHE

Lukas Fisher
Isabella Stingone
Zach Fuell
Light Imoniedafe
Anglina Alimova
Sebastian Rudd
Ava Metcalf
Samuel Carvalho De Jesus
Alec Down-Giddens
Caleb Higgs
Morgan Cook



### HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Azul 256
- 2nd Laal 248
- 3rd Zolty 233
- 4th Verde 179

*Congratulations to Azul!*

### ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 93.84%

Last week's attendance was 93.38%

There was also 146 learning minutes lost this week through late arrivals, **a big improvement on last week.**

***Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am.***

**EVERY DAY REALLY DOES MATTER!**

*Attendance Matters!*



**Every Student, Every School, Every Day**



Below are the results for the class that had the most children read 3 times or more from Monday 8th May to Sunday 14th May.

### ***Let's keep reading!***

- Wisteria 28 children
- Acer 20 children
- Cherry 16 children
- Cedar 15 children
- Redwood 13 children
- Juniper 13 children
- Oak 13 children
- Willow 11 children
- Hawthorn 11 children
- Ash 10 children
- Maple 9 children



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# PUPILS' AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK!



This week, the children in Wisteria class continued their lessons focusing on cold places by making their own ice cream!  
They were amazed to see how the cream changed to ice cream with a whole lot of shaking!



By Myself

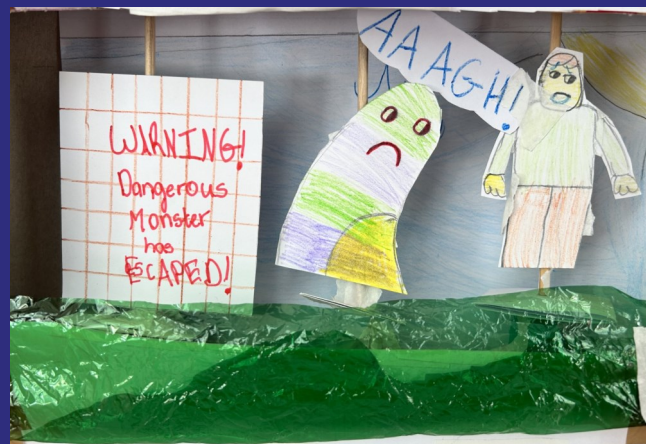
When i'm by myself  
And I close my eyes  
I'm a dancer in a show  
I'm in a row  
I'm a guitar note  
I'm a cheeky laugh  
I'm a bubble bath

By Asher

This week, Willow and Ash class have been looking at rhyming poems. The children have read a poem called 'When I'm by myself' and created their own versions independently.



Year 5 pupils in Redwood, Cedar and Acer classes have had a fantastic week learning about and investigating different cam mechanisms. They have then designed and collaborated to build their own moving toys using recycled materials.



In Science this week, lower juniors planted some sweet pea seeds at the start of term in different conditions to see how they grew. We then wrote up our observations of them.

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# GARDENING CLUB and LUNCH MENU



# NEWBURY

in Bloom

Gardening club have been busy weeding and planting up some flower beds ready for Newbury in Bloom .

## Aspens



Aspens



Please see below our cook's yummy lunch menu for next week and

*Just book via Parent Pay and enjoy!*



**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens



Spring / Summer 2023 :27/2, 20/3, 10/4, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7, 24/7

## LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza  
Carrot &  
Sultana Salad

Beef Burger  
in a Bun  
Wedges  
Sweetcorn

Roast Gammon  
Roasties  
Fresh Veg & Gravy

Chicken Curry  
Whole Grain Rice  
Cabbage

Golden Fish Fingers  
(Salmon or Pollock)  
Chips  
Beans

Mac n Cheese  
Carrot &  
Sultana Salad

Veggie Burger  
in a Bun  
Wedges  
Sweetcorn

Summer Veg Tart  
Roasties  
Fresh Veg  
& Gravy

Sweet Vegetable  
Curry  
Whole Grain Rice  
Cabbage

Cheesy Bean  
Wrap  
Chips

Hot Tomato Pasta

Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch

Apple  
Crumble

Vanilla  
Cup Cake

Chocolate  
Brownie

Peaches  
& Ice Cream

Lemon  
Cookie



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING



PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

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