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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I am always amazed by what our fantastic children can achieve when they believe in themselves and this week has highlighted it to me again. Oak Class worked incredibly hard on their assembly and delivered a great performance with singing, storytelling and humour throughout. Our children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been working hard during Science Week too, with lots of exciting experiments happening in each classroom (I'm not sure the cleaners would agree with my enthusiasm though!) Thank you again to the Year 1 parents and children who were incredibly understanding when our visit to the aquarium had to be postponed last week. The children were so mature and handled the last minute change superbly. Luckily the forecast actually looks good for next week so they should have a great time on Monday, followed up by Sports Day later in the week! I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely
Andrew Stear

DIARY DATES

Mon	17.06.19	Year 1 to Brighton Aquarium (Rearranged)	Wed	10.07.19	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Wed	19.06.19	Year 1 to Squires (follow up)	Fri	12.07.19	Summer Fair - 3.15pm
Thurs	20.06.19	Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm	Fri	19.07.19	Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)
Fri	21.06.19	Willow Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am	Mon	22.07.19	Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
Mon	24.06.19	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm	Tues	23.07.19	Last day of term - school closes 1pm
Tues	25.06.19	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm	Wed	24.07.19	Inset Day
Thurs	27.06.19	Reserve Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm	Wed	04.09.19	Inset Day
Wed	03.07.19	Year 2 and Whole School Bump-up Day	Mon	04.11.19	Inset Day
Fri	05.07.19	ACE Day Chandler	Fri	14.02.20	Inset Day
Tues	09.07.19	Celebration Afternoon (open classroom) Meet new teachers	Fri	22.05.20	Inset Day
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Bump-Up Day - Wednesday 3rd July - Change of Time

Please could parents of children who will be going to The Chandler make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at 1.10pm to be brought to The Chandler for 1.25pm. The afternoon will now run from 1.30-3.00pm as per The Chandler letter.

Milford Marathon

Thank you to those who have already handed in your sponsorship money. If there are any outstanding monies can you please collect and send it to the School Office by Friday 21st June. The marathon has raised £1,164.50 at the latest count, an amazing sum! Thank you so much for your generosity. All monies will go towards our Year 2 toilet refurbishment project.

School Gate

Our pedestrian access gate is due to be replaced between Friday 21st and Monday 24th June. The gate is a bit temperamental at the moment so please bear with us until the new one is installed.

Classes and Teachers for next academic year

Classes and teachers for the next academic year will be announced in the next newsletter dated 28th June.

Fill the Bag

Fill the Bag is returning! The Friends have organised another Fill the Bag collection and you should have received a bag in your child's book bag last week. The collection date is this Monday 17th June (drop off and pick up) and Tuesday 18th June at drop off only. You can fill your bag with adult and children's clothes and shoes, household linen including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels, belts, hats, soft toys and handbags.

Breakfast Club

The Kickstart Breakfast Club can be booked up until midnight the night before should your child require a space. Bookings can be made on-line via the Kickstart Coaching website.

Stars of the Week w/e 24th May

Elm:

Ben: For always having a positive attitude to your learning and being a polite, smiley member of Elm Class.

George: For your incredible enthusiasm when writing your story and for your super effort with your handwriting!

Lime:

Amelie: For following her next steps and always challenging herself in her learning. What a great role model.

Ted: For focusing on his learning and persevering even when tasks seem tricky at first!

Beech:

Alex: For some super answers in Maths lessons

Sam: For an amazing animal riddle.

Cherry:

Maddy: For some wonderful sunflower artwork.

Sebastian: For amazing progress in reading

Willow:

Sam: For super work in Maths on doubling, for showing self-control during carpet time and for his Purple Mash home learning.

Isla M: For sharing her ideas confidently, for great work doubling and for her terrific invitation writing for the Bug Club party!

Emily: For fantastic work logging in and experimenting ('tinkering') with lots of Purple Mash apps at home.

Oak:

Emma: For fantastic progress with her reading and a brilliant effort with doubling numbers this week.

Immy: For always listening well on the carpet and making excellent contributions. Also, for confident doubling of numbers in Maths.

Stars of the Week w/e 7th June

Elm:

Joey: For your excellent teamwork during our den building activity at Witley.

George: For your effort and focus on your handwriting which is showing great improvement.

Lime:

Isla: For fantastic effort, leading to great progress in your writing.

Isabelle: For reading every day which has helped you to make amazing progress in Year 2.

Beech:

Isabel: For great learning in phonics this week.

Sam: For wonderful Maths work on measuring mass.

Cherry:

Jasmine: For great learning in phonics this week.

Lollie: For great learning in phonics this week.

Willow:

Saskia: For her super still life fruit drawing, fantastic work on halving in Maths and for her wonderful child-initiated writing.

Florence: For making an amazing unicorn to cheer up her friend and pretend food for Willow Class' cafe and great writing.

Oak:

Lauren: For always being a busy independent learner and for her fantastic child-initiated writing.

Chloe: For wonderful imaginative role-play in our Oak cafe and for challenging herself with her learning.

Summer Fair

A reminder that the Summer Fair is on Friday 12th July between 3.15-5.00pm. This will be a fun day for all the family with stalls and a variety of activities.

Science Week



Beech Class mini beast hunting and recording in a tally chart

Which material is best for a parachute?



Year Two Trip to Witley Common

Last week Year Two had a fantastic day at Witley Common. When we arrived we met the National Trust volunteers and they took us to the Centre. During the day each group tried 3 different activities: pond dipping, den building and bug hunting.

Pond dipping was great fun! We looked to see what we could see on the surface of the pond before we carefully used a net to see what was in the water. We found so many newts!



Have you ever heard of a Smooth Newt?

This is the species of newt you are most likely to find in your garden pond. A smooth newt is grey-brown, with an orange belly and neat black spots all over.

We loved bug hunting in different areas of Witley Common. We discovered that successful bug hunting requires care and patience in order to not scare off the bugs! We found cheesy bugs (woodlice!), ants, spiders, slugs, centipedes....they were all safely returned once we'd had a good look at them!



Teamwork and communication were essential when we were den building. We had to search for different sized branches, sticks and ferns to create a waterproof den. It was great fun to get the whole team inside the den and see what would happen when water was poured over it! We all did a great job...not many of us got wet!



We had such a great time at Witley Common and we were so lucky with the weather – it didn't rain until it was time to leave! We're really looking forward to our next trip to Marwell Zoo!

Thank you to all our helpers!

