



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2025

## MARWELL ZOO TRIPS - LOWER SCHOOL

On Tuesday and Wednesday lower school had lovely days out at Marwell Zoo.

They participated in a workshop where they felt some real life skins that had been confiscated at customs. They also saw skeletons of animals and how many bones are inside them.

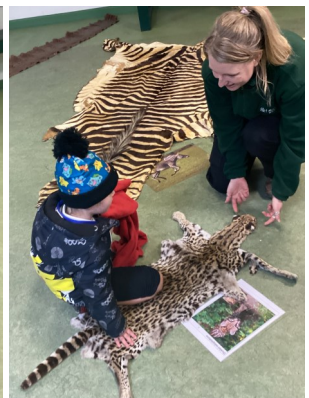
The next stop was a walk with the monkeys. The children walked up the walkway admiring all the different monkeys as they went. From there they enjoyed a picnic lunch with a view of the flamingos and zebras.

They went on to a sensory experience in the thrive area with the sound of the waterfall and feel of the sand.

One of the last stops was the hippo house, where they were lucky enough to see the hippos inside their home enjoying their food and splashing in the water.

It was a fabulous experience with all the children smiling and enjoying the outdoors away from school.



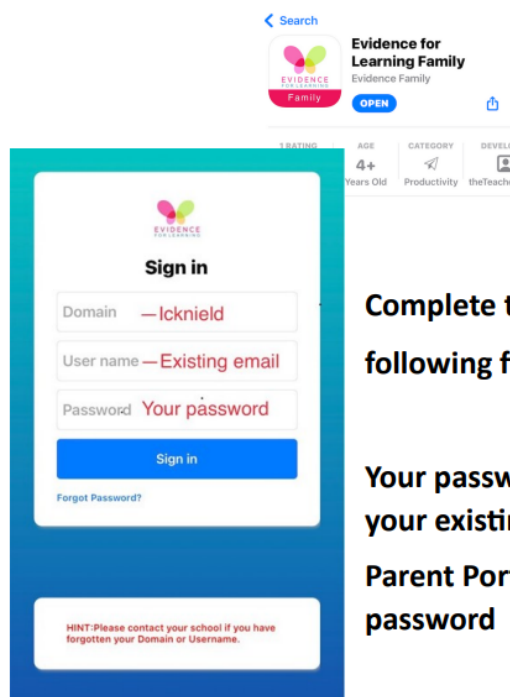


## PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS—PLGs

This half term we are releasing your child's progress information on the Evidence For Learning (EFL) app only. There will be no paper-copy which is better for the environment.

For those parents who struggle to get on EFL here is a reminder how:

### 1st Download **Evidence For Learning Family** app



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**Sign in**

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Sign in

Forgot Password?

HINT: Please contact your school if you have forgotten your Domain or Username.

Complete the following fields

Your password is your existing Parent Portal password

Please confirm receipt of the evidence, any comments or questions via Dojo to your child's teacher or the admin team.

## PRICE & BUCKLAND

Our suppliers of school jumpers and PE tops, Price & Buckland, have launched their new website this week. The URL remains: [www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk). If you require new jumpers or PE tops and have ordered from their website before, go to **account section** and **re-set** your password. You can use the same as before. You can then see your previous orders and manage your account. For any queries contact them on 01159 640827.



## GOODBYE

Today we say goodbye to Ali Bonham who has mainly been based at our Further Education centre as an LSA for the past year. The students have enjoyed having her around assisting them as they prepare for the future, and we all wish her well.



We also say goodbye to Jacqui Jeffery who will be continuing her career in the education sector. Jacqui has worked closely with our Trumpet class students as an LSA since April 2024 and she will be greatly missed.

Finally, our students in Cello class will be sending their best wishes to Brooke Burgess who has been training as a student teacher here since October last year. We hope she does well in her studies and maybe see her in the future.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

The official date is Thursday 6th March, when we will be celebrating by having a themed lunch at school. However our dressing up day will be on

**Friday, 7th March.** Our theme is “The Icknield Bear Hunt”. Classes will be reading a different book which has a bear as the main character. Children are invited to dress up as a book character if they wish, this can be related to the theme if they like, or any character of their choice. They are also invited to bring a teddy from home as classes will be pairing up for a teddy bears picnic where books will be shared whilst having a snack with their teddy.



# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



now	next	to play	look	see

## DIARY DATES — SPRING TERM (2) 2025

### FEBRUARY

26th Mercury House Trip (*moved from 11.02.25*)

28th **INSET DAY (Whole school)**

### MARCH

6th Hants Fire Brigade visit (FE)

7th World Book Day

10th Class Group Photos

17th Theme Week (3 of 3) - Holi

18th Governors' Curriculum Meeting (09.30am)

18th Hamlet performance, The Lights (7pm) - ticket only

21st Down Syndrome Awareness Day

21st Comic Relief

24th Wiltshire Air Ambulance visit (FE)

25th Full Governors Meeting (4pm)

### APRIL

1st Hants Music Service Special Event

2nd World Autism Day

2nd Yr 10 & Yr 11 Parents' Information Evening @ FE

4th **INSET DAY (FE only)**

7th-21st **Spring Holiday**

22nd **INSET DAY (Whole school)**

23rd Return to School (Whole school)



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award:

Chimes	- Delilah-Mae
Drum	- Coulson
Maracas	- Jojo
Tambourine	- Samyok
Triangle	- Akosua
Trumpet	- Terrence
Oboe	- Kieran
Banjo	- Ben
Cello	- Tomas



**The School Superstar of the Week is ...KIERAN!!**

Kieran has a beautiful singing voice and sings a medley of songs including pop, rock, 80's and nursery rhymes. He is energetic and loves to run, climb and jump while collecting sticks and leaves on the playground. He is affectionate and makes great eye contact while smiling. Kieran is also very playful and enjoys high fives, tickles and "Row, Row, Row the Boat".

## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Karalina, Cello	14 yrs old
Neil, Triangle	11 yrs old
Frankie, Triangle	11 yrs old
Archie, Tambourine	10 yrs old



## BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED DURING THE HALF TERM BREAK ARE...

Jesse, Drum	6 yrs old
Freya, Tambourine	11 yrs old

## PARENTS' AFTERNOON

A massive thank you to the many parents who attended the meeting with CAMHS representatives on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you and we hope you managed to get something out of it. You made the arrangements all worthwhile!

