



NEWSLETTER

**Friday 18th October
2024**

CLASS FOCUS



Maracas have loved this half term's topic, 'Splish, Splash, Splosh', with every lesson involving the pupils' favourite – WATER!

In numeracy, they have been singing 'Five Little Ducks' and counting how many fish they can catch with nets. Chloe likes to use her mouth to propel the ducks in the water which Frankie finds very funny. Jojo loves to make the biggest splashes, causing water and fish to fly everywhere.

In literacy, the students have been enjoying the class sensory story – 'Puddling' and a water themed TACPAC. Matthew likes watching the PowerPoint while exploring the feel of the items and Ajax always reaches out for 'more' when the water spray comes out.

For PE they have been dancing with ribbons and umbrellas as well as pretending to jump in puddles. Freddie is full of smiles and giggles when twirling with the umbrella and Frankie loves to tap her hands on the puddles.

In topic afternoons the class has been exploring items that float and sink and are wet and dry with a different sensory tray each week. Zachary has enjoyed blowing bubbles in the water through a straw and James loves exploring the sensory tray especially when there are bubbles. The class favourite sensory tray has been the bubble bath they had for the dolls.

In cooking they have tried different fruits and made these into juices and slushies.

Their artwork has been exploring using water to change the tone of different colours, using fans, straws and brushes to spread the water. This topic will definitely be missed by all (maybe not our cleaner though)!



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE ...

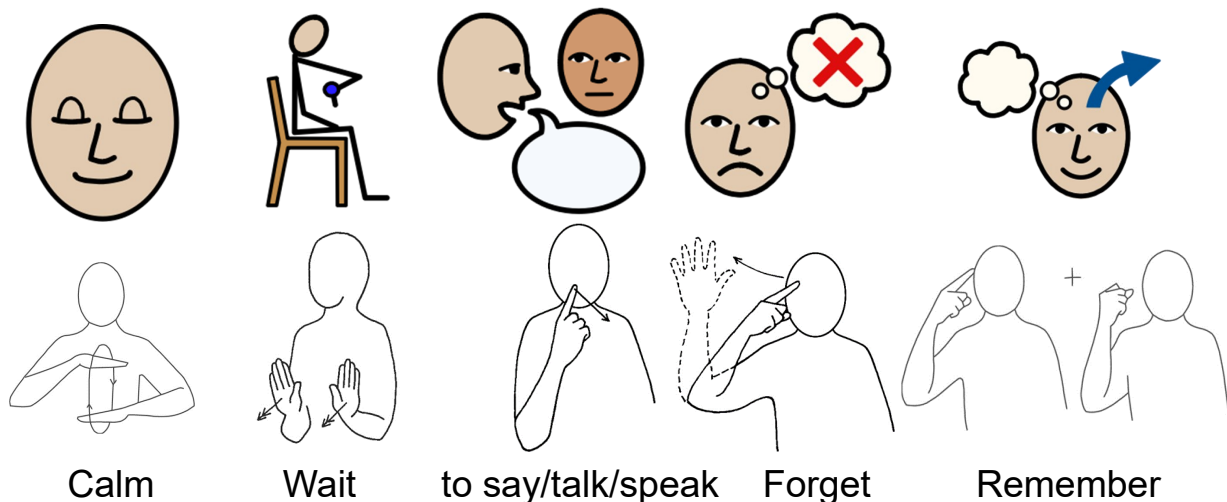
Matthew, Maracas 8 years old

BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND ARE...

Ruby, Cello 16 yrs old



SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



Calm

Wait

to say/talk/speak

Forget

Remember

PARENT & CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have vacancies for the roles of a parent governor and a co-opted governor. The parent governor role is self-explanatory—you need to be a parent of a child currently at the school.

A co-opted governor has an indirect interest with the school. They cannot be a parent or staff member, should have business acumen and preferably be local to the area.



Governors are expected to:

- Attend meetings once a half-term, held at the school between 4-6pm
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commit to training
- Complete a 4-year term of office

If you, or anyone else you know, are keen to join the Governing Board in either role, please contact Sarah Greenwood at s.greenwood@icknield.hants.sch.uk for an application form. Sarah will then give more detailed information should you require any.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

If you feel you are able to help this year, please contact the school and we will provide you with a shoebox with more information about the ideal gifts to put in the shoebox. They mainly consist of items for hygiene, warmth, education and games to help with development, i.e. items that many children take for granted. There is also a further £2 requested to cover costs for transportation.



Please note, due to transportation logistics, the Rotary Club is now having to collect them from us NEXT WEEK!

DIARY DATES—AUTUMN TERM (1) 2024

OCTOBER

24th Parents' Evening

25th INSET DAY (FE ONLY)

28th October—1st November—HALF TERM

DIARY DATES—AUTUMN TERM (2) 2024

NOVEMBER

6th INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)

13th School photographer

15th Children in Need

25th Theme Day (1) - Kings & Queens

DECEMBER

4th FE Christmas Market

6th Hants Music Service Special Event,
Winchester Cathedral

10th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)

12th School Nativity, St Mary's Church (details to follow)

17th House Reward Trip

19th Christmas Lunch & special guest visit

20th Last day of Autumn Term



DIARY DATES — SPRING TERM (1) 2025

JANUARY

6th RETURN TO SCHOOL (School & FE)

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes - Delilah
Drum - Jesse
Maracas - Chloe
Tambourine - Mikey
Triangle - Jake
Trumpet - Mabel
Oboe - Amelia
Banjo - Ben
Cello - Jack



The School Superstar of the Week is **JACK!!**

Jack is a delightful, sociable, responsible, polite and kind young man who seems to have grown in confidence the past few years. He has a great sense of humour, and is popular with both familiar adults and his peers. Jack has good manners, is willing to patiently share and take turns. He is very supportive to the other students. Jack has been using the 'Zones of Regulation' to help him identify and express his emotions very well at school and at home this year. He types on the iPad and laptop every day and even remembers to save his work! It is lovely to see him smiling every morning and doing his best in all lessons.

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

CHAMPIONS



Kya

and

Clifford

