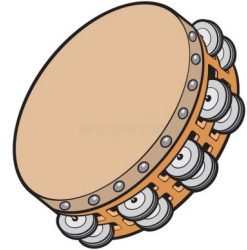




# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 27th September 2024

# CLASS FOCUS

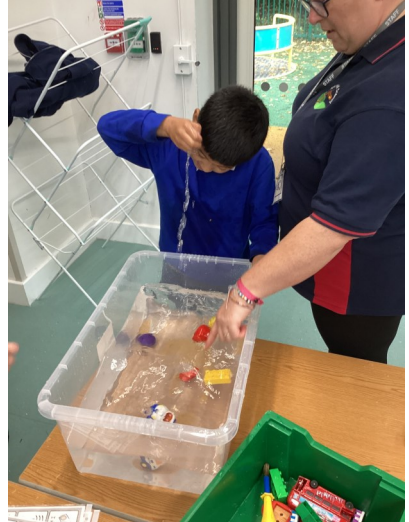


In Tambourine class this half term their topic is 'Splish, Splash, Splosh'. In Literacy they have been reading the story 'Puddling'. The children have enjoyed the story being made into a sensory story, which means they get to splash in a puddle and get wet! In their group work, they have been looking at the pictures, describing the characters' clothes and what is happening in the pictures. Some of the children have been writing sentences about the pictures by using their phonic knowledge to spell words, which is really impressive.

In 'The World' lessons they have been looking at three different areas: float vs sink, wet vs dry and solid vs liquid. This has been a huge hit with all the children, Tambourine class certainly love water! They have been excited to drop different objects into the box of water and see what happens. They have explored ice to watch it go from a solid to a liquid. Finally, they have sorted clothes into wet and dry and practised hanging wet clothes on to a washing line.

In Numeracy their focus is number. The children have been exploring number in different ways, through objects, pictures, counting, ordering and even some addition.

In RSHE the children have been talking about how to be kind to their friends. They have been getting to know each other through turn-taking games and sharing favourite activities. Adults have been modelling how to take turns, wait and ask to play a game.

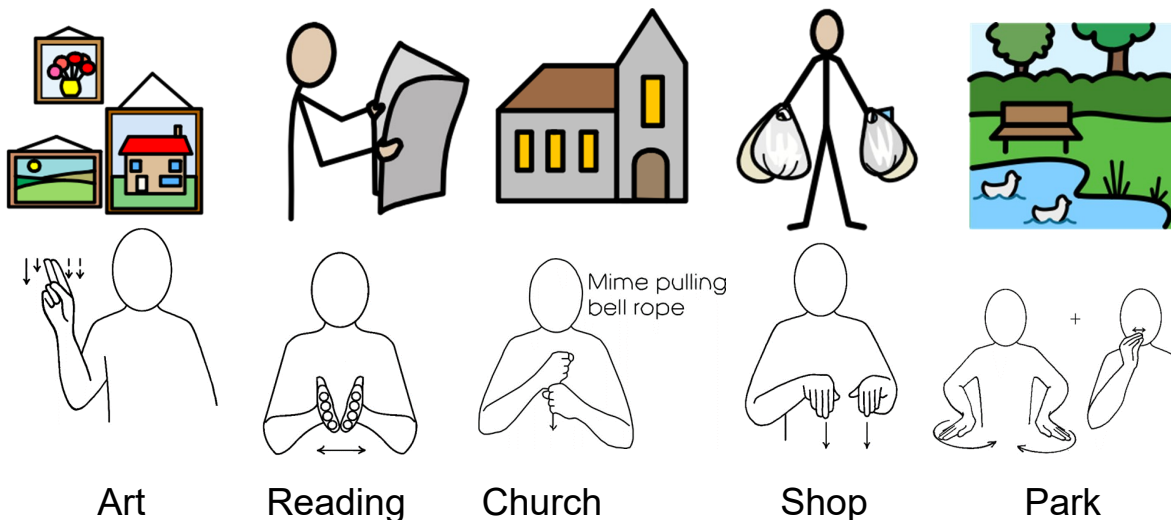


## PEACE DAY

The Cello students had a fab time at Harmony Woods participating in 'The Peace Day Procession' on 20th September in the lovely sunshine. They decorated small Peace Day doves, pieces of bark and wrote a pledge about what they can do to bring peace and harmony in the world. These were hung on the trees. They listened to a short prayer for World Peace followed by a light snack and all behaved very well.



## SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



Art

Reading

Church

Shop

Park

## EUCALYPTUS

With the cold weather now upon us and the usual ailments it brings, it seems appropriate for our timely reminder about the use of eucalyptus. Please could **everyone** refrain from using any medication, shampoo etc that contains eucalyptus. We have a staff member that has a very severe reaction to the merest smell of it.



Medication includes vapour rubs, menthol tablets and nasal sprays as well as cough mixtures etc. Please check the packaging when purchasing such medication for use on your child, or yourself if visiting the school. If in any doubt, products can be “googled” for a full list of ingredients as some are not always listed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## GET YOUR VOTES IN!

Only 3 days left! Don't forget to collect your blue tokens from the tills or self service check outs in participating Tesco and put in the Icknield School collection box. (Tesco Extra). If you can't find them, ASK FOR ONE (or more)! Get your family and friends involved too.

Stronger **TESCO**  
Starts *Every little helps*



Participating stores are:

Andover Extra, River Way *(the tokens are often at the back of each check out till or in a large plastic container between the two self-service sections)*

Andover Express, Weyhill Road

Andover Express, Charlton

Andover Express, Cricketers Way

Whitchurch Express



On a totally separate note, but still running along the Tesco theme, we are absolutely thrilled to advise about last Saturday's Golden Token event held at Tesco Express in Cricketers Way. The gentleman who won the Golden Token chose our school to be the charity to receive the £5000 prize money. This will be going towards our school playground equipment. We are yet to have the presentation details finalised but will of course let you know more when we can.

## JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to everyone who donated to Jeans for Genes. We managed to raise £51 towards the charity.



## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Thank you to everyone for completing the forms indicating you did/did not want your child to receive the immunisation. The School Immunisation Team (SIT) were very impressed with receiving 88.5% of possible responses. If your child refused the vaccine on Monday (23rd September) you should have been contacted by the SIT to let you know of this by the following day. Please check your emails regularly (including your Junk mail) as they will advise of clinic dates coming up very soon that you can take your child to for their immunisation.



### DIARY DATES—AUTUMN TERM (1) 2024

#### OCTOBER

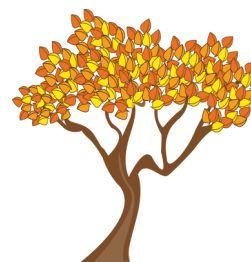
7th	Harvest Festival
8th	Governors' Curriculum meeting (9.30am)
9th	Portchester Castle visit (Trumpet and Cello classes)
15th	Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
24th	Parents' Evening
<b>25th</b>	<b>INSET DAY (FE ONLY)</b>

**28th October—1st November—HALF TERM**

### DIARY DATES—AUTUMN TERM (2) 2024

#### NOVEMBER

<b>6th</b>	<b>INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)</b>
13th	School photographer
15th	Children in Need
25th	Theme Day (1) - Kings & Queens



#### DECEMBER

3rd	Governors' Curriculum meeting (9.30am)
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

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Oscar
Maracas	- Zachary
Tambourine	- Freya
Triangle	- Jake
Trumpet	- Terrence
Oboe	- Chris
Banjo	- Finlay
Cello	- James



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

Zachary has a lovely, cheeky smile. He prefers to be outdoors and is an expert in climbing and making full use of the environment around him. Zachary really enjoys watching 'Ben and Holly' on the television and can often be seen bopping along to any music that's being played. Zachary likes to play on the interactive whiteboard games and has become increasingly interested in exploring and naming different objects.

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

*(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)*



Tim

and

Jorge

