



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 6th September 2024

### WELCOME TO THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you managed to spend time relaxing with friends and family.

We are looking forward to enabling our students to be the best they can be and we know that you, as parents and carers, will be aiming for the same goal. Together we can make this happen. As always, we welcome any input and advice from yourselves, so please don't hesitate to ClassDojo messages to either the class teacher or the admin office, or give us a call.

This week we have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of six new students to the school.



Chloe, Drum



Charlotte, Drum



Orlaith, Drum



Mikey, Tambourine



Destiny, Banjo



Jack, Banjo

## CONGRATULATIONS!

One of our teachers was very busy getting married over the summer! Kelly Bowen (now Kelly Bowen-Appleby) had a wonderful wedding held at Highley Manor in Sussex on 4th August. Luckily Kelly and her husband, Niall, were fortunate in having great weather for the event—the sun actually shone! We wish the happy couple the very best for the future.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Many of you may remember that last year our FE students put lots of effort into their garden at Vigo Road and this brought about some amazing results!

They want to continue the good work using their green-fingers and are currently preparing their garden for the winter ahead. However we are in desperate need of a wheelbarrow. If anyone knows of one that is in reasonable condition but is not longer being used, please could you bear us in mind as we would be most grateful for one. Thank you.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE ...

Talia, Glasto 19 yrs old  
Charlotte, Drum 5 years old  
Clifford, Victorious 19 years old



## BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND ARE...

Shristi, Oboe 10 yrs old

Happy Birthday everyone!

## ANDOVER CARNIVAL 2024

Once upon a time, long, long ago it was a very hot day and Andover was filled with the carnival spirit—including Icknield School.... Can you cast your mind back to that crazy Sunday in July when the streets were filled with music, colour and fun?

We are so proud of the students, parents and school staff who made a fairy-tale float following their theme of Once Upon A Time. They managed to squeeze Jack and the Beanstalk,



Three Little Pigs, the Elves and the Shoemaker, Cinderella, Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel onto the lorry all at the same time which is not a sight often seen. We hope you managed to spot our crew amongst the many wonderful entries. The



day created a record amount of lorries, stalls and successful fundraising. The chosen charities—Purple Oak and Girlguiding Andover Division each received a cheque for £3,000.



## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Before the summer holidays a message was sent out to all parents of children in Years R to 11 regarding the flu immunisations (nasal spray) taking place in school on

Tuesday, 17th September. ***This opportunity is now open to ALL students at Icknield (although over 18's will receive an injection rather than nasal spray)***



The School Immunisation Team have reported to us that unfortunately very few parents have completed the on-line form so far. Please could all parents who have not already done so, please do so. The information and link is going to be sent out again today via ClassDojo. Please act upon it as soon as you receive it.

**IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE IMMUNISATION** there is a section in which this needs to be indicated, otherwise you will be constantly chased to do so.

### DIARY DATES—AUTUMN TERM (1) 2024

#### SEPTEMBER

- 17th Flu Vaccinations (Yrs R to 11)
- 18th Parents' Group (1.30pm)



#### OCTOBER

- 8th Governors' Curriculum meeting (9.30am)
- 15th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 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

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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



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| Chimes     | - Phoebe    |
| Drum       | - Charlotte |
| Maracas    | - Frankie   |
| Tambourine | - Archie R  |
| Triangle   | - George    |
| Trumpet    | - Donnell   |
| Oboe       | - Kabya     |
| Banjo      | - Destiny   |
| Cello      | - Karalina  |



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

Phoebe returned to school with a passion for learning and a massive cheesy grin. She has also shared vocally how happy she is to be back in school with her friends and adults.

Phoebe is making amazing progress in her new walker and is enjoying the praise and attention given with each step she takes. She loves all things sparkly and colourful and has taken a shining to the new music teacher Mark—even shaking her head when he had to leave!

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

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



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