



NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



Maracas class has settled back in after the Easter break and is enjoying the new topic – ‘Good Food, Good Mood’, all about healthy eating.

In The World lessons, the children have been exploring food in a sensory tray and finding out if it is healthy or a treat and tasting different fruits and vegetables from around the world. So far, cabbage is a firm class favourite, the Kiwi provoked some funny facial expressions.

In numeracy, the children have been taking part in a class number song, counting apples on a tree and putting them in a crate, Frankie enjoys taking the apples off the tree. They have also been taking part in a number game, counting how many carrots they can throw into a bucket, Delilah likes dropping the carrots into the bucket.





In literacy, the children have been matching fruits and vegetables by sticking the correct halves together, this is Chloe's favourite activity and has become an expert and finding all the matching pairs. They have also been learning about 'bossy verbs' by looking at different action symbols and carrying out the action with the weekly vegetable. Ajax really enjoyed ripping the cabbage and consistently found the 'rip' symbol to ask to do this.

In RSHE, the children have been practising their hygiene skills, brushing teeth, washing hands and washing faces. Zack enjoys brushing the giant model teeth.

For P.E, they have been focussing on developing throwing skills by dropping potatoes into plant pots, exploring different throwing equipment and throwing beanbags at their own coconut shy. James likes to knock all the balls (coconuts) off the stands.

The weekly Hampshire music session continues to be the class favourite, all the children are full of smiles as Music Mark walks into the room with his mirror guitar. The class have all enjoyed exploring the Bamboo Tamboo by banging them on the floor, banging them with the beaters or occasionally posting the beaters into the Bamboo Tamboo.

SUMMER TERM



MAY

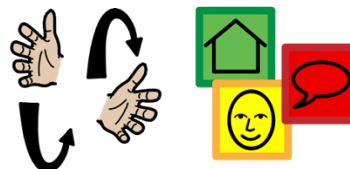
- 4th **Bank Holiday**
- 5th Governors' Curriculum Meeting (1pm)
- 12th Sports Day, Charlton Athletic Track (10.30am)
- 12th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 18th FE Art Workshop, Alton (day 1)
- 18th-22nd Topic Week
- 19th Mercury House Trip
- 22nd FE Art Workshop, Alton

25th-29th **HALF TERM**

JUNE

- 5th Makaton Workshop for Parents (9.30-10.30am)
- 8th HPV Immunisations catch up (Yr 8→11)
- 10th FE—SLD Cricket Competition, Compton & Chandlers Ford
- 12th Siblings Day (Yr 7 and above, upper school only)
- 19th Trout Fishing, Wherwell—FE
- 26th Icknield Trust Charity Golf Tournament

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



playground	swing	slide	trampoline
climbing frame	roundabout	ball	game (play)

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes - Olly
Drum - Zach
Maracas - James
Tambourine - Jesse
Triangle - Jojo
Trumpet - Mabel
Oboe - Chris
Banjo - Lincoln
Harp - Nev
Cello - Jaycob



The School Superstar of the Week is Jojo!!!

Jojo has recently moved to Triangle class where he has settled in quickly. He is a happy and cheeky individual with a winning smile. His incentive to use his PECS folder is requesting as many biscuits as an adult will allow! Relaxation for him means chilling out on the basket swing where he can be found most break and lunchtimes. It is lovely to hear his vocalisations, including singing along to his favourite rock star song on a white board.

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