



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 21st November

### 2025

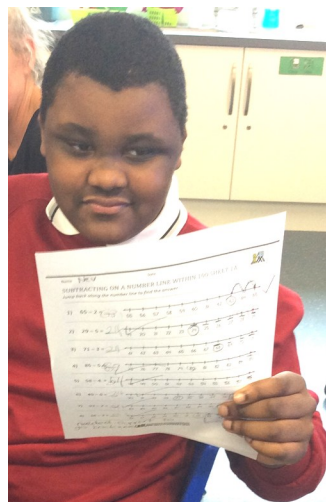
# WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



In Harp Class, they've had a fantastic start to their topic, 'Lights, Camera, Action!' this term. The students have thoroughly enjoyed all their film-themed activities and have shown incredible enthusiasm throughout.

In numeracy, they began the term by exploring addition and have now moved on to subtraction, using number lines to help solve problems. Some pupils have even started learning how to borrow from the next number, a tricky skill that they tackled brilliantly!

Harp's literacy lessons have been full of sensory fun as they explored The Three Little Pigs. This week, the class used colourful semantics to build sentences and retell the key events of the story. Pupils loved bringing the tale to life in their own words and through role play.



In cooking, they've made popcorn, popcorn bars, and this week moved on to guacamole and nachos. The students really enjoyed preparing the food... and loved eating it even more!

This term's PE has been particularly exciting, as the class has had the privilege of taking part in cricket sessions delivered by Utilita Bowl. The students have demonstrated excellent ball skills and teamwork, with their confidence growing each week.



***Autumn Term 2 has begun wonderfully — full of fun, learning, and excitement!***



### **BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK ....**

Elana, Drum            6 yrs old  
Freddie, Triangle    8 yrs old

Happy birthday!



## NEW GOVERNOR

Hi! I'm Kerry Morley. I started working at Icknield in 2013 and have been an LSA in all the classes with the exception of the FE Centre and Oboe. I have also recently passed my Paediatric First Aid course.



I live with my teenage daughter and a new kitten and enjoy carrying out DIY projects in our home. I'm known for baking lots of cakes and biscuits but am now enjoying spending time on crocheting to avoid eating the cakes and biscuits.

My happy place is the seaside and love driving there with music blaring all the way - I even go for a dip on Boxing Day! I also enjoy running and have just started training for a ballot place on the 2026 London Marathon. Wish me luck!

## FLAT SPACES

Wendy, Ruby's mum, has kindly informed us of a charity she has discovered called Flat Spaces which specialises in wheelchair accessible holiday accommodation. They currently only seem to have accommodation available in Ropley, Hampshire but are looking to expand in Surrey and Kent.

For further information visit [www.flatspaces.co.uk](http://www.flatspaces.co.uk)

## WELL DONE!!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in last week's Children in Need fundraiser. You managed to raise £125.24. We hope you enjoyed looking at the photos and the children mentioned that they had met Pudsey Bear!



We will be sending our donation off soon, however you still have time to donate via the school if you wish.

# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



ill	hurt <small>(place hand to indicate where it hurts)</small>	brave	kind
gentle	proud	safe	

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

### NOVEMBER

- 25th Governor Training (4pm-6pm)
- 28th School photographer (individuals)



### DECEMBER

- 2nd Governor's Curriculum Meeting—1.30pm
- 3rd FE Christmas Market
- 5th Hampshire Music Special Celebration, Winchester (Trumpet Class)
- 9th Full Governors' Meeting
- 11th Nativity—St Mary's Church, Andover
- 15th Hanukkah theme week
- 16th House Reward Trip—Pantomime at Basingstoke
- 17th FE Movie Night
- 18th Christmas Lunch (+ special guest)
- 22nd—2nd Jan CHRISTMAS BREAK (WHOLE SCHOOL)

## SPRING TERM 2026

### JANUARY

- 5th Jan WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS



join The  
**Super  
1s**

All disabilities welcome  
Ages 12-25

CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
BE MORE ACTIVE  
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**Free inclusive  
cricket sessions!**

**WHEN:**

Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm  
(Starting 8<sup>th</sup> October  
2025)

**WHERE:**

Tidworth Leisure Centre,  
Nadder Road, Tidworth, SP9  
7QN

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[www.lordstaverners.org/super1s](http://www.lordstaverners.org/super1s)



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## HOWZAT!

If you are looking for a sport to interest your child, why not give this a go? At the moment, the Lord's Taverners supply us with a coach in school each week for Banjo class and the students are really enjoying their cricket lessons.

The Lord's Taverners also provide inclusive sessions in Winchester and Basingstoke.

For more information contact Michael Powell on the email shown.

## PARENTS' GROUP AFTERNOON

Sharon Portsmouth will be holding the next meeting on **10th December at 1.30pm** in school. There was a great response to the last meeting arranged and we know the parents' who attended benefited from having a general chat, swapping and bouncing ideas off each other and sharing experiences with people who also have first hand knowledge of the pressures and joys of having a child with SEND.

Everyone is welcome to these meetings so if you wish to pop in and join us then please feel free to do so. We look forward to seeing you.



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes	- Olly
Drum	- Tiger P
Maracas	- Chloe W
Tambourine	- Coulson
Triangle	- Freddie
Trumpet	- Terrence
Oboe	- Chris
Banjo	- Freya
Harp	- Kobi
Cello	- Karalina



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

Freya has a kind, gentle soul and a very cheeky smile. She has a very active imagination and loves to play—that's when we really hear her voice!

Freya is a determined young lady who loves their independence and does not give up easily. She is very helpful around the classroom and entertains us with her singing and dancing. One of her favourite lessons is swimming as she thoroughly enjoys being in the water.

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

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

CHAMPIONS



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and  
Chloe

