



NEWSLETTER – 9th October 2026



DIARY DATES - October

- 12th FE Community Action week
- 13th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 13th The Living Rainforest trip (Cello)
- 15th Andover Careers Fair, John Hanson (FE)
- 20th Blackwood Forest trip (Harp)
- 21st Parents' Coffee Afternoon Group (1.30pm)
- 22nd Parents' Evening (3.45pm-6.45pm)
- 26th-30th **HALF TERM**

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Parents' Evening
Please ensure you
reply to the
invitation from your
child's class
teacher sent via
Class DOJO

CLASS FOCUS OF THE WEEK - Cello

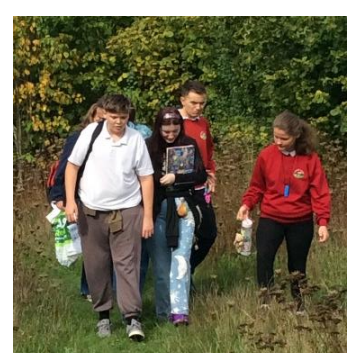
This half term, Cello Class has loved exploring the wonderful world of woodlands. The children discovered which seeds belong to different trees, matched leaves to their names and proudly identified trees at Harmony Woods. They also looked closely at flower seeds and discovered how woodland animals make their homes and survive. The sunny visit to Alice Holt Forest with Harp Class was a very special highlight.

In Art, the children enjoyed printing with leaves and other natural materials, creating lovely textures and patterns. In Maths, they enthusiastically ordered natural objects by size and measured them with rulers and Unifix cubes. They identified halves in shapes and quantities up to 20, and had fun counting acorns, pinecones, leaves and conkers. In Phonics, Cello Class worked hard on their reading and communication skills by matching sentences to animal photographs. In Personal Development, the children shared thoughtful ideas about positive qualities and explored the skills, workplaces and objects linked to different jobs. It was wonderful to hear their ambitions:

- Destiny — shop assistant
- Ellie — lunchtime supervisor
- James — ferry captain
- Karalina — travelling photographer

In PE, everyone enjoyed ball games and badminton while developing coordination and teamwork. Making stuffed mushrooms and flapjacks in Cooking was great fun and helped the children grow in confidence and independence.

The children agreed that their happiest moments were forest walks and spending time with their friends.





PARENTS' COFFEE AFTERNOON GROUP

"What Happens Next?"

On 21st October, the group will be looking at how you can prepare for the changes that come when your child turns 18. We may cover topics such as deputyship, Universal Credit, permissions and other practical considerations. Parents of current and former FE students will share helpful advice based on their own experiences, including situations that can be difficult to navigate, along with useful information about forms and legal requirements. It is never too early to start thinking about these changes, as your child will legally be considered an adult and able to make their own decisions from the age of 18. The meeting will be a friendly and supportive opportunity to ask questions and find the information you may need for the future.



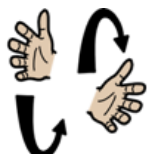
CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK

Chimes	- Abel
Drum	- Ace
Maracas	- Frankie
Tambourine	- Órlaith
Triangle	- Jojo
Trumpet	- Archie W
Oboe	- Matthew
Banjo	- Neil
Harp	- Nev
Cello	- Ben
FE (PPICC)	- Jorge & Tomas



SCHOOL SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK – NEIL

Neil has so many lovely talents, and it is always a joy to see him enjoying the things he loves. He is happiest with a guitar, relaxing on the hammock, strumming away and having a sing-song! He also has a real eye for photography and loves taking pictures of staff during choosing time, as well as snapping the occasional selfie. Art and cooking are his favourite lessons, and he really enjoys getting stuck in and feeling proud of what he has made. Neil is a happy boy whose cracking smile brings warmth to everyone around him.



SIGNS OF THE WEEK

today	tomorrow	yesterday	always
day	week	month	year