



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Thursday 18 October Evelyn Woodcock, Harry Snow, Charlie Witherbed, Sebastian Smith, William Newman, Libby Saxby, Ellie Cook, Austin Jones, Meghan Giles, Coby Toogood, Etienne Pomeroy, Oliver Billson, Skye Moore, Lily Flynn, Thomas Cooper, Dylan Prior, Charlie Farmer & Toby Spencer.



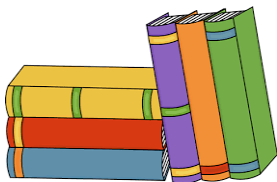
ATTENDANCE AWARD – This year, we will be introducing attendance prizes to recognise outstanding attendance each term. As a school we understand that 100% attendance is an aspirational target for all children but to maintain 100% requires both the grit and character to battle through an illness but also a degree of luck (e.g. not to pick up a stomach bug). We also recognise that some of our children have medical issues that may significantly affect their attendance in a given term. Our attendance reward scheme will involve the children receiving a golden ticket at the end of each term if they have achieved 100% for that term. At the end of the year, children will have earned the opportunity to have up to 3 golden tickets in the box. Names will be drawn at random from the golden ticket box in the last assembly of term to distribute a range of prizes.



MRS HUNTER UPDATE – We wrote to you last month to let you that Mrs Hunter will become our deputy head teacher in January 2019. At the time, we were unable to let you know her teaching and leadership commitments in the spring and summer term. However, after meeting our Primary Business Accountant this week, the school are in a financial position to be able to release Mrs Hunter full time from her class teaching role in January. From Monday 5 November, the school will start the recruitment process to find an exceptional teacher to join the Year 3/4 team in the spring and summer term to teach our Foxes class. The children in Mrs Hunter's class have made an exceptional start to the year and we will ensure that we make the right appointment and provide a strong transition programme to ensure that the children continue to make really good progress in all aspects of learning for the rest of the year. During the spring and summer terms, Mrs Hunter will be teaching maths across the school during the morning. In the afternoons she will have leadership time to continue to lead the Year 3/4 teaching team, lead maths across the school and develop into her new role as Designated Safeguarding Lead.



LIBRARY BOOKS – We will have our book exchange arrive next week, with 400 amazing new books to add to our collection. As we add them to our library, we would like to remind you all to have a quick look at home to see if you have any books that belong to our library nestled in your own bookshelves. They can be identified either by a Woodlands Park stamp, a Devon library, a Babcock library label or a teacher's name. We would much appreciate them being returned so we can offer the widest range of reading opportunities to our children. Many thanks.



CHILDREN IN NEED – On Friday 16 November we will be taking part in this fundraising. A letter has come home today detailing how School Council would like to raise money for Children in Need and look forward to seeing lots of pyjama mufti.



BOOK BAGS - We recommend that **ALL** children have **book bags** as these go into class with the children making their book easily accessible for reading time, which happens daily. Any communication from school can also go directly into the book bags and hopefully make it home in one piece! They are £5.00 and can be purchased via ParentPay.

SPORTS NEWS - CROSS COUNTRY at FILHAM – A huge well done to all our runners who took part in the Fulham Cross Country event on Wednesday. We are still awaiting the final outcome and results but every single one of them had such determination and pushed themselves to achieve some fantastic positions including a 1st for Maddy Jones in the Year 5/6 girls race and 2 place for Charlotte Watts in the Yr 3/4 girls race. Our runners were Maddy Jones, Izzy Duncan, Holly Haymes, Erin Tuckwell, Kian Burch, Freddy Newman, Ronnie Purdey, , Greg Thomas, Franco Bellotto, Charlie Farmer, Harrison Steed, Leo Mitchell, Reuben McCue, Harvey Barker, Austin Jones, Tom Prout, Sam Parsons, Archie Colton, Oliver Billson, Charlotte Watts, Izzy Owen, Flossie Symons, Taylor Hort, Jasmine Josee and Megan Luscombe.



NETBALL – Before half term, 7 Year 6 children took part in a Netball Tournament at ICC. They were joint winners of their group with 2 wins and 2 draws, going through as second due to goal difference. The game against Modbury for 3rd/4th place was goalless at full time so went to an exciting penalty shoot-out. After much focus and determination, they finished 4th overall out of 11 teams. All 7 players showed great teamwork and commitment when playing. Well done to Holly Haymes, Olivia Mitchell, Millie Prout, Dylan Prior, Lily Flynn, Lillie Wood and Eloise Pomeroy.



WPFA NEWS

Our next event is the Autumn Term **DISCO**. This term we are going to start the discos earlier. **Foundation and KS1** will have their disco straight after school at **3.45 - 4.45 pm** and then **KS2 5.00 – 6.00 pm**. Please can F/S & KS1 bring their disco clothes in to school in the morning and staff will help them get dressed and can the £2.00 & slip be brought in by Wednesday morning. The slips will come home next week. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

November 2018

Monday 5 November	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday 6 November	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (date change)
Friday 9 November	Young Shakespeare Company Performance of Macbeth to Yr 5/6
Monday 12-14 November	Year 5/6 Class Trip (one class per day)
Tuesday 13 November	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (date change)
Wednesday 14 November	WPFA Discos – F/S & KS1 3.45 - 4.45 pm, KS2 5.00 – 6.00 pm (new times)
Friday 16 November	Year 6 1 st Bude Payment due - £95.00 Children in Need – wear pyjamas to school
Monday 19 November	Tempest Photographs for Children who missed Monday’s session
Tuesday 20 November	Football & Netball Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Monday 26 November	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament at ICC – 4.00 – 5.30 pm (details to follow)
Friday 30 November	Yr 4 Heatree Deposit due

December 2018

Wednesday 5 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at The Famous Lee Mill – 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 6 December	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 11 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Thursday 13 December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Tuesday 18 December	Foundation Nativity – 2.15 pm Christmas Carol Service at Ivybridge Methodist Church – 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19 December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

