

SMUPS News

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Friday 20th September 2024

Hello from the Head

The children have enjoyed the lovely weather this week and it has been great to see them enjoying the space at lunchtimes and making full use of all the activities on offer, such as the mud kitchen, den building, large loose parts and gardening club.

The children have been showing really positive behaviour and behaviour for learning this term and have quickly established their routines in class. There is a really purposeful atmosphere in classes and it is great to see the high levels of engagement and enthusiasm that the children are showing for their learning. Well done to the children who have completed their Bikeability this week.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising the Teddy Bears Picnic last Friday for the new children in reception. It was a really lovely event and great to see so many of the children and their teddies staying behind after school to enjoy the picnic.

Yesterday, in Collective Worship, we were treated to a video of one of our ex pupils, Sam R, competing in the World Wakeboarding Championship in Paris. Sam has his second run today. We wish him all the best. It was great to see him showing off his skills on the world stage and very inspiring.

We have our Harvest Festival service in church on Thursday 26th September at 9:30am. We need helpers to walk up to and back from the church, so please message the class teacher on Tapestry if you are able to help.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at our theme of Thankfulness. We have also been learning our harvest festival songs, ready for next week.

Things to Remember

- Please do not park on the school site at normal pick up and drop off times. The safety of the children and pedestrians is paramount. Please park carefully and considerately on the roads near to the school and use the pedestrian path.
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE** is next week on Thursday. Please bring in donations of tinned food or dried food on Thursday for our collection for the Food Bank.
 - Please ensure that break time snacks and lunchboxes are healthy and nutritious.
- School starts at 8:30am for Reception and KS1. Please ensure children are at school, ready to be let in for a prompt start at 8:30am. KS2 start at 8:45am.
 - Please support your child with their home learning.
 - Long hair should be tied back and nail varnish removed.

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CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Each week, we celebrate brilliant learning in our celebration assembly.

We give out certificates for Resilience, Resourcefulness,

Relationships, Risk and Reflectiveness as these are our

Building Learning Powers.

ACORNS: Luke and Ada

OAK: Dylan and Charlie J

ASH: Amelia and Brilliant

PINE: Cohen and Elyssia

BEECH: Poppy and Alfie G

HOLLY: Sofia and Caleb

WILLOW: Rosie, George and Dallas

ELM: Leo and Sophie

Well done to Ben in year 6 for achieving 250,000 words on Accelerated Reader this year. Well done to Eliza H and Isabella in year 6 for achieving 100,000 words.

Well done to Austin, Finley D, Ivy, Amelie, George, Bea and James for winning the Numbots certificates for their class.

Well done to Eliza F, Ella H, Maylah, Mila, William, Ralph, Lilly, Ryder, Ava and Mia for winning the TTRS certificates for their class this week.

ATTENDANCE

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

The attendance percentages for each class this week are

Year One Oak: 92.2 %

Year Two Ash: 99.2%

Year Three Pine: 98%

Year Four: Beech: 95.5% Holly 93.2%

Year Five Willow 99.6%

Year Six Elm: 89.4%