



Monday Messenger



Autumn 1 2023

11th September 2023

Mon 11 th Sept	Football Club starts 3.15pm - 4.30pm
	Dance, Gymnastics & Yoga Club starts 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thurs 14 th Sept	Rainbows & Oak - Parents Phonics Meeting - 2.30pm School Hall
Fri 15 th Sept	Sharing Worship - 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)
Mon 18 th Sept	PTFA AGM 6.30pm School Hall (Everyone welcome)
Tues 19 th Sept	Governors FGB Meeting - 6.30pm
Wed 20 th Sept	Beech Residential Meeting for Parents - 3.15pm School Hall/Year 6 Room???
Fri 22 nd Sept	Sharing Worship - 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Star of the Term – Friday 8th September

Oak – Sophie, Apple – Annie, Willow – Harry, Ash – Finley, Sycamore – Gemma, Beech - Amelia

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:
Rainbows - Aiden, Ash - Finley

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely warm week we had to welcome the children back to school! They have all settled in their new classes and were well prepared for learning.

Most routines seemed familiar again by Friday. A few reminders:

- Children still need their P.E. kits, wet weather coat and trainers or wellington boots in school **everyday** please.
- We remain a 'nut-free' school – please **do not** send any products in lunch boxes/bags or snack boxes that contain any nuts.
- All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be in class by 8.45pm for registration and Years R, 1 and 2 must be in class by 8.50pm for registration.
- Water bottles – please remember all children need a water bottle in school every day. They can be brought in daily/weekly.

We wish to welcome our new starters in Rainbows into school this week. They enjoyed their afternoon visits last week to their new classroom; settling in quickly to their surroundings and getting to know their teacher and learning support team.

Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement

This Thursday our School Captain nominations take place with candidates presenting their speeches to the children in their relevant houses (St David's, St Patrick's, St Andrew's & St George's). All children from the different houses will vote for their School Captains on Thursday and the results will be announced to the children on Friday at Sharing Worship.

On Monday 18th September the PTFA will be holding their AGM in the School Hall at 6.30pm. We encourage as many parents to attend this meeting and volunteer for the roles within the PTFA in order that we can continue to enjoy the important events and funding that the PTFA provide for our school. In our current economic climate it is even more important that we have the full support of our PTFA to allow our children to continue with privileges such as swimming in our school pool and have access to extra resources and activities which enrich their learning that our normal school funding would not be able to provide.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs PH

RAINBOWS & OAK – PARENTS PHONICS MEETING (THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2.30PM SCHOOL HALL)

On Thursday 14th September at 2:30pm, we invite you to school where Ms Searle (English Lead) and Mrs West (Year R class teacher) will be delivering a workshop about **Little Wandle Phonics**. Little Wandle is the phonics scheme that we use to teach phonics and reading in the early years of your child's schooling. This will also link to their home reading. We would like to explain to you how the scheme works, how phonics will be taught to your child and how we will teach them to read. There will be opportunity to look at the types of books that they will be bringing home and talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you then. Please come to the school hall after signing in at the office.

RAINBOWS – FROM FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER (FOREST SCHOOL & PE) – NO UNIFORM REQUIRED

From Friday 22nd September, Rainbows will be doing Forest School in the morning and will need to come into school wearing their Forest School clothing i.e. long sleeved tops, joggers, wellies, warm coat and waterproofs. They will then be changed into their PE kits for their PE lesson in the afternoon and will not require their school uniforms on Fridays from 22nd September. They will be sent home wearing their PE kit.

YEAR 6 WALKING HOME

Please can you advise via the Blue Home Partnership books if you give permission for your child to walk home after school; we need written confirmation before we will allow your child to walk home alone.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you have any spare time and would like to help out with Forest School, class reading etc please contact the office. We really appreciate any support that can enhance the children's learning and give them extra opportunities to do things that we cannot always offer without your help.

KS2 DINNER ACCOUNTS (Willow Y3 – Beech Y6)

Please ensure all your child's school dinners are **paid in advance** either in cash or via the SCOPAY system so we can ensure that our accounts with HC3S with Hampshire County Council can be settled. HC3S do not provide credit. School dinners cost £3 per meal. Thank you.

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- **Rainbows & Oak Only – Parent Invitation to Little Wandle Phonics Workshop**
- **PTFA Apple Tasting Day Flyer**
- **Strictly Showtime – Auditions for Matilda flyer**
- **Strictly Showtime – Half Term Workshops**
- **Strictly Showtime – Weekly Musical Theatre**
- **Messy Play Poster**
- **Southern Karate Association Leaflet**

PTFA NEWS

We have today sent out a flyer regarding the Blackmoor Apple Tasting Day on Sunday 8th October 2023 and hope you are able to help.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the AGM on Monday 18th September at 6:30pm in the school hall.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Savage
PTFA Chairperson