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Week 2 – 11th September 2026 newsletter

Message from Miss Hughes

What a lovely week it has been! The children have settled in so well, and it has been wonderful to see learning already going so positively in classrooms across the school. There is a calm, enthusiastic atmosphere around the building — one visitor even described the school as “**feeling magical**” this week, which was such a lovely thing to hear.

We have also been busy voting for our **Ambassadors**, and next week we will begin organising our Year 6 leadership roles, including **House Captains, Peer Mentors, Librarians, Office Assistants and Prefects**. Our current Year 6 children have also started writing invitations to last year's Year 6 pupils, inviting them back to share their experiences of moving on to **secondary school**. Siblings – keep your eyes peeled!

It was great to see so many families at **Meet the Teacher** this week. Our first full parents' evening will take place shortly after half term; sign-up details will be shared in a few weeks. In the meantime, please do always pop in if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Lots of **exciting trips** coming up so keep an eye out for letters coming home. Teachers are negotiating with various venues about dates as we speak!

Ambassadors!

We are delighted to introduce our new Ambassador roles, giving children meaningful opportunities to share ideas, lead positive change and support our school community.



Class Ambassadors

- Share their classmates' ideas and help improve school life.
- Rose, Kairo, Miles, Chimamanda, Shivani, Kian

Green Ambassadors

- Lead projects to make our school greener.
- Harriett, Wilf, Zosia, Lida, Eva, Ruby

Digital Ambassadors

- Promote safe use of technology and give tech support in classes
- Hendrix, Yugan, Nathaniel, Jayden A, Amber and Maya

Community Ambassadors

- Support fundraising, charity and community events.
- Henry, Nahla, Derek, Kyra, Dawson, Oluchi

Wellbeing Ambassadors

- Encourage positive mental and physical health.
- Anais, Lily, Flora, Jayna, Gabriel, Alina

Dojo Champions

Ducklings –

Kingfishers –

Robins – Henry and Harriet

Swifts – Yugan and Lily

Skylarks – Hallie and Zosia

Jays – Jayna and Chimamanda

Owls – Hope and Janice

Kestrels – Amelie and Evie



The winning house this week is...

Awaiting house captains...!

Golden Book

Robins – Viv and Quincy

Swifts – Nahla and Taha

Skylarks – Zosia and Hunter

Jays – Chimamanda and Roha

Owls – Shivani and Ralph

Kestrels – Darya and Megan





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Home Learning

In our parent survey last year, home learning came out as an area of development for us.

So... We have implemented a new home learning policy this term, following your feedback. Children will all receive one page of home learning on **Thursday**. It is due back in **Tuesday**.

There will be some reading every day and then some weekly spellings/handwriting, weekly Maths, and some weekly topic. It should not take long to complete, is linked to learning they have done in class and should not be stressful. We will celebrate all children who complete the home learning, but do not worry if it is causing anxiety. **Reading** is the best thing children can do at home, so we would strongly encourage prioritising this.

PE Days

Monday – Robins and Swifts
Tuesday – Kingfishers and Skylarks
Wednesday – Jays
Thursday – Owls
Friday – Kestrels



Upcoming Dates

- 23rd September – Y6/7 Transition Event 3:00-3:30 (last year's Kestrels invited back to talk to new Kestrels about secondary school – invites to come)
- 24th September – Y4 to Winchester
- 24th September – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- 25th September – National Teaching Assistant Day
- 1st October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- **5th October – INSET Day (school closed to children)**
- 7th October-9th October – Book Fair
- 8th October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- 9th October – Mental Health Day – wear yellow
- 14th October – Year 3 Trip?
- 21st October – Year 1 Trip?
- 22nd October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- **26th October – HALF TERM**
- 2nd November – Poppy Sale this week
- 3rd November – Parents Evening
- 4th November – Parents Evening
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Sock Monday
- 20th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day £1
- 7th December – Church Service 4pm
- 14th December – Grandparent Christmas Carols 9:15am-10:30am
- 15th December – Dress Rehearsal for young families and babies of Christmas Performance 1:45-2:45
- 16th December – Christmas Performances 1:45 and 5:00
- 17th December – Christmas Hamper draw, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th December – Last day of term

Reception 2027 Tours

We warmly invite parents and carers of children starting school in September 2027 to visit our wonderful school. Join us for an Open Day to explore our welcoming environment, meet our dedicated team, and talk to our children.

- Wed 7th October 9:15-10:15
- Mon 12th October 9:15-10:15
- Wed 14th October 9:15-10:15
- Mon 19th October 2:00-3:00
- Wed 21st October 9:15-10:15
- Fri 23rd October 9:15-10:15
- Wed 4th November 9:15-10:15
- Tues 10th November 9:15-10:15
- Mon 16th November 9:15-10:15
- Wed 25th November 2:00-3:00
- Fri 27th November 9:15-10:15
- Wed 6th January 9:15-10:15

Call the
office to
book

