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Week 8 – 24th October

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What a term!

It's been a fantastic term at Bitterne Manor Primary, full of energy, fun and learning! The children have settled brilliantly into new routines and really embraced our school vision of being brave, motivated, proud and supportive. Our new Reception Kingfishers have settled in so well, already showing great curiosity and confidence. We've enjoyed exciting trips to the Science Museum, Tudor House and Winchester, and our Year 6 children had an amazing time on their residential at Osmington Bay. With new mascots, wraparound care, the Book Fair and lots of sporting success, it's been a happy, busy half term full of kindness and proud moments all round.

Next term is set to be just as exciting! After our INSET Day on 3rd November, children return on the 4th, with Parents' Evenings that week and lots more to look forward to - trips to Butser Farm and Milestones Museum, Anti-Bullying and Road Safety Weeks, Remembrance events, and festive fun with the Christmas Fair, performances, and Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day. We can't wait for another brilliant half term ahead! Have a great half term.

With best wishes, Amy Hughes (Headteacher)

Dojo Champions

Ducklings – Lola and Hoda

Kingfishers – Killian and Oscar R

Robins – Mason and Lily

Swifts – Mahir and Melinda

Skylarks – Maria and Oskar

Jays – Noah and Jacob

Owls – Alina and Darya

Kestrels –

The winning house this week is...



Y6 Residential

What a week Year 6 have had! From Kayaking to Jacob's Ladder and Trapeze to Raft Building. They've had every bit of weather from torrential rain and gale force winds to beautiful blue skies – nothing has dampened the children's spirits! We are so **proud** of their adventurous and persevering attitudes! You did us proud!



Shout out to Mrs Southwick, Mr Finn and Mrs Stubley for taking them!

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners this week. **Our assembly is at 8:45 on Wednesday morning for Year 1 and Year 2 and on Thursday morning for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.** Our winners are...

Robins – Nahla and Alexander

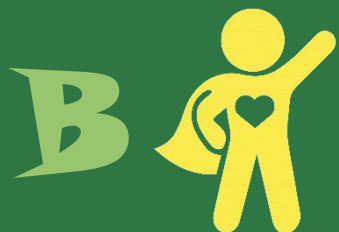
Swifts – Zosia and Elif

Skylarks – Amelia-Mae and Hannah

Jays – Ralph and Ashlee

Owls – Alice and Finn

Kestrels – Patsy and Honour



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Safeguarding in the Holidays

If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a child during the holidays, call 999.

If you are looking for help, call the Children's Resource Service on 02380 83 3004 or 02380 23 3344



PE Days

Mondays – Kestrels
Tuesday – Kingfishers
Wednesday – Jays / Robins
Thursdays – Owls / Swifts
Fridays – Skylarks



Upcoming Dates

- **25th October – Half Term**
- 3rd November – INSET Day (School closed to children)
- 4th November – Children return
- 4th November – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00
- 5th November – Skylarks to Butser Farm
- 6th November – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00
- 7th November – PTA AGM 3:30-4:30
- 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 17th November – Road Safety Week
- 17th November – RE Day for Skylarks with City Mission (Angels)
- 19th November – Individual school photos
- 21st November – WWII Assembly for Kestrels from visitors
- 26th November – Kestrels trip to Milestones Museum
- 1st December – Y5/6 Group to Athletics @ Woodlands
- 3rd December – Y3/4 Group to Netball/Handball festival @ Solent Uni
- 8th December – KS2 Sports Taster Day for group @ Woodlands
- Week of 8th December – Christmas Fair
- 16th December – Christmas Performance: Dress Rehearsal for parents with young children
- 17th December – Christmas Performance 1:45 and 5:00
- 18th December – Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day

Afternoon Tea Party

Each half term, we celebrate the top Dojo winners of each class with an afternoon tea party with Miss Hughes! This term's champions are... Robins: Nahla-Mai and Mason, Swifts: Miles and Kaja, Skylarks: Mia and Oskar, Jays: Nicolae and Bodie, Owls: Alina and Rogan, Kestrels: Maxwell and Alisha!

See you after half term for cake!



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is fantastic for celebrating great behaviour in school and for sharing photos of children's learning. Quick reminder – with 267 parents connected, it is easy for messages sent from families to be missed. Please do not send messages to staff through Class Dojo. Please use admin@bitternemanor.net

