



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Weds 20th Oct - Last day of term 1

Mon 1st Nov - First day of Term 2

W/C 1st Nov - Parent/Teacher Calls - more information to follow

Tues 2nd Nov - Virtual Author visit years 5/6

Tues 9th Nov - Scholastic Bookfair

Fri 12th Nov - Children in Need

Weds 15th Dec - Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Fri 17th Dec - Last day of term 2

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you leave a message on our absence voicemail or contact the office on 01980 348079. It is important that you give as much detail as possible regarding your child's absence such as symptoms and when their expected return is. We are unable to accept reasons such as 'not well' or 'under the weather'.

HEADS UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

We are continuing to think about our value of kindness. This week in particular, we are asking the children to think why kindness is an important value to have as a child and how it helps us to be a good citizen later in life.

In other news, you may have already seen our posts about the new Little Lions nursery which we are hoping will open in January. This is a very exciting next step for our school and we can't wait to get started. Please look at our Facebook page or The White Horse Federation Careers page for job opportunities.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Taylor

MEET OUR STAFF

Name: Ethan Smith

Job Title - Stonehenge class teacher

Hobbies - I have taught myself how to play guitar and I also collect vinyl records. I also enjoy surfing.

Football Team - Manchester United

Birth place - Trowbridge

Favourite food - Lasagne and garlic bread

Pets - I have a cat called Lurch.

Interesting fact - I have performed stand up comedy gigs all around the South West of England.



ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 96.08%

Archer - 93.74%

Salisbury - 97.2%

Stonehenge - 96.85%

Woodhenge - 97.02%

Silbury - 96.67%

Wessex - 96.04%

The department for Education stipulates School attendance should be no lower than 96% .

Congratulation's to this week's class attendance winners!

Salisbury Class!

On Monday they will have the chance roll the Monopoly dice and win a prize!

Well done!

OUTDOOR LEARNING AND FOREST SCHOOL

"There is no bad weather, only inappropriate clothing." - Ranulph Fiennes



Throughout this term, classes have been exploring the Forest school and embracing Autumn.

We have introduced new and exciting activities such as tree climbing, Happa Zone, stick peeling, identification of insects and animals. This week, the children have been most excited about the Conker area.

The way the children at Larkhill are coming to their lessons ready to learn and explore is amazing to observe. All the classes taught this week are developing their understanding of nature and are so enthusiastic about all topics covered.

Miss Matthews and Mrs Miller just wanted to say a massive well done and keep it up!



Please could you make sure your children are in the correct clothing for outdoor learning. There will come a point when children cannot participate if they have incorrect footwear or no coat and in some cases a change of clothing. Recommended clothing for forest schools:

- Long-sleeved t-shirt, to prevent scratches or stings.
- Comfortable long trousers, to prevent scratches or stings.
- Wellies or outdoor boots, waterproof and comfortable is essential.

In cold or wet weather, wear waterproofs, warm jogging bottoms a hat, gloves, and a warm coat. Don't forget to layer up! You can always remove items if needed.



Final note: Donation alert! If any parents have kitchen equipment such as bowls, spoons, pans, jugs that we could use in a mud kitchen that would be very helpful!

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