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# Newsletter 16 – 13th January 2017

'We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams'



### **Curiosity Cat**

## **Diary Dates**

Year 6 Life Skills Centre Lime Class Y3 Assembly Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting World Book Day Maple Class Y4 Assembly Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2:40
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3:30
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2:40

No more INSET Days left for this academic year.

#### **Headteacher's News**

It has been super to see our clubs get up and running again this week. Mr Smith's Scooter Club remains one of the highlights for the children. It is such a fun way to get a lot of exercise using the playground slopes, steps and ramps to add a frisson of excitement. I have hung up my 'arty crafty' apron and am starting off a new group of recorder players – we have learned one tune already! Our ever-popular knitting club, led by Miss Brown on Wednesday dinnertimes, has a waiting list of eager would-be knitters but unfortunately is limited by the number of adult helpers. If you know any keen knitter who can spare half an hour 12:30 – 1:00, can manage stocking stitch and can pick up dropped stitches, please contact our office.

There are still spaces free for many of our dinnertime clubs so do spend a few minutes looking through the list to see if there's anything your child fancies taking part in. Have a good weekend. **Deborah Wood** 

#### This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Millie Year 1 Oak: William Year 2 Ash: Shemaiah Year 3 Lime: Grace Year 4 Maple: Archie Year 5 Sycamore: Logan Year 6 Cedar: Haydn



#### **Attendance Total 96.0%**

YR Cherry 95.6%
Y1 Oak 94.7%
Y2 Ash 96.9%
Y3 Lime 96.2%
Y4 Maple 96.3%
Y5 Sycamore 96.8%
Y6 Cedar 95.7%



#### **Reading Certificates**

Alicja, Millie, George, Evelyn, Kyle, Renee, Megan, Megan, Dorothy



#### **Multiplication Masters**

Archie, Aron, Kayla

#### **Child Protection Policy**

Last night the Governing Body ratified a revised Child Protection Policy. The changes made have been to ensure that it reflects changes in current guidance. This has been uploaded onto our school website so please do have a look.

#### **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair raised a massive £1891.00. This is a really impressive amount. We would like to say a huge thank you to the P.T.A. and everyone who helped out or supported the event. The P.T.A. raises vital funds for the School as well as organising fun events for our children. We are hugely appreciative of all the hard work and support that is given to the School, thank you.



#### **School Dinners on Census Day, Thursday 19th January**

Next Thursday, South Gloucestershire Local Authority will be taking lots of information from us about our School Community and using it to assess how much funding we should receive in the next financial year. One of the things it will be monitoring is how many children are taking school dinners. We would be really grateful if you could support us by encouraging your child to have school meals next Thursday. The Kitchen will be serving some of our most popular dishes, Hot Dogs (and Veggie Hot Dogs), BBQ Beans, Corn on the Cob, Jacket Potatoes, Salad Bar and Chocolate Fudge Cake or Chocolate Ice Lollies. Yum! We will also be running a hidden star competition. 4 lucky trays will have a hidden star and the recipients will receive a prize! Thank you for your support.

You may have also received a text message asking us for the Nationality and Country of Birth of your child. We are also required to provide this information on the census. Please could you reply to the text if you have not already done so. If you do not want to provide this information, please do let us know. Thank you for helping us prepare for the census.

#### Out of School Clubs (OoSC) for Term 3

To book your child into OoSC you can:

- Log in to School Money and reserve your places online. You can pay at the same time. (If you haven't got a log in for School Money please ask the office and we can re-send) OR
- 2. Fill out a booking form. (Available from the club or the website) and return these to the office.

