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FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I wrote about cyber-bullying with advice for parents. This week I want to draw your attention to other parent guides. A website called Parent zone has a wealth of quick, easy-to-read guides about the main apps that children are interested in. I've linked to them below; I hope you find their guidance helpful and supportive: <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Mr R Stead



Last Friday, the children enjoyed improvising music using the classroom instruments. To link with our Quest - Explorers, Classes 5 and 6 created music to describe travelling into space. KS 1 explored how the different instruments could portray fireworks, whilst Classes 3 and 4 used repeated rhythms to create their firework music. The children all concentrated really well and were able to develop their ideas and suggest how they could improve their pieces. Well done everyone!

Mrs Calnon



In Year 6's Forest School last week, we got warmed up by playing '1,2,3 Where Are You?' and then Mr Wedderkopp explained what each house was doing first. Cork Oak did the conker run first and they got it 16 metres long! London Plane did the caterpillar trail where one person had their eyes open and the others were blindfolded and held each other's shoulders. They were taken around the field and had to identify the trees by just *touching* them. Blue Cedar did sheep herding; they began inside a square and one person was the farmer, the other people were blindfolded. The farmer had to guide the group around a blue post and they weren't allowed to touch the red hoops (the brambles). After they went around the post, they had to be guided into another square. The last activity was the blindfolded walk, where one person was blindfolded and the other person wasn't, the person who wasn't blindfolded was guiding them through the course. After everyone had done each activity we made stars out of wood and string by using a method made by Mr Wedderkopp called 'wrap, wrap, frap, frap'. We finished the morning off with some hot chocolate and then went to lunch.

by Freya B and Bella

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th November
 Classes 3 & 4 Trip to Roman Baths

Wednesday 27th November
 Year 2 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Friday 6th December
 MSA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December
 Reception Class Nativity for parents at 2pm

Thursday 12th December
 Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Evening at 6pm

Friday 13th December
 MSA Christmas Film Night

Tuesday 17th December
 Sharing Lunch

Wednesday 18th December
 Kingsmead Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
 Talent Show (just for pupils)

Friday 20th December
 Last day of term

Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm
 All welcome

Monday 6th January 2020
 Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January
 School opens to pupils

**FOREST SCHOOL
 WEDS 20TH NOV
 CLASS 4**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	245	422
Cork Oak	275	406
Blue Cedar	289	471
Horse Chestnut	262	439

Class 5 Mini-Police have sent you a short questionnaire via Parent-mail. Many of you have completed it, thank you. If you haven't yet, we would appreciate it if you could reply to it over the weekend. Thank you.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school

Tom for brilliant number work this week.

Class R

Nellie C for 100% effort in all areas of learning and fantastic progress with her phonics and reading.

Class 1

Willow for her excellent progress in reading.

Class 2

Jessica for her amazing Maths work all week. Jessica has worked extremely hard, tackled some challenging money work and presented her work really neatly.

Class 3

All of Class 3 for their lovely poetry writing.
Isla S and **Archie S** for gaining water confidence in swimming.



Class 4

Ollie for his mature attitude and super concentration in Maths this week.
Barney for his enthusiastic and thoughtful contributions in PSHE this week.



Class 5

Isabelle for her dedication, care and perseverance while organizing the Golden Mile on the junior playground each lunchtime this week. It has been well worth it. Thank you, Izzy.



Class 6

Tristan for his fantastic focus and hard work this week.



Two days ago we went to Forest School for the morning. We made a star out of sticks and we also played a shepherd game, a trust game, made a conker run and a played follow the leader game. We worked in our house teams and we had to wear blindfolds because it was a hearing and trust exercise. It was great fun because we also did '1,2,3 Where Are You?' All and all, we had a really fun time. *by Charlie*



MSA Christmas Fair

The MSA are busying planning this year's Christmas Fair - hopefully you have the date in your diaries already but for those of you that haven't, the event will be held during the evening on **Friday 6 December**. There will be lots more information to follow but, in preparation, if you have any left over sweets or chocolates from Halloween, the MSA are looking for donations to support the Fair - we will put boxes for collection out nearer the time, but if you could stash your treats away for another week or two, that would be appreciated!

On Thursday 14th November, PCSO Louise came in to Class 5 to talk about road safety. She told us how to be safe by: Crossing roads and doing 'Stop, Look, Listen' before walking, because if you don't look a car might be coming. If it is dark you should wear suitable clothing like a hi-vis jacket and you might also need a torch. She also explained what some signs mean; a triangle means warning, a circle with a number means the speed limit (and you're not allowed to go above the speed limit). There might be a sign painted on the road saying 'school'. PCSO Louise also said about road CROSSINGS. Crossings are a zebra crossing or a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights.



by Amber and Daisy



Today there were enough spots and stripes in school to make us feel quite dizzy! Your donations for Children in Need has raised a fantastic £171.75 so far! The children have also been taking part in the virtual Rickshaw Challenge this week, by attempting to run 423 miles. By Friday morning they only had 56.5 miles to go! Next week we'll let you know if they were successful!