

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to see all the children back this week and getting straight into their learning. Please be reassured that they have all settled into their new classes really well and are enjoying making new friends and working alongside different children.

This is obviously our 'first edition' of the new weekly newsletter where we are combining lots of information from across our school and our local community; please feel free to share any feedback about this new format.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our Summer Fair at the end of term (either through attending and/or donations) and I would like to share with you that we raised over £1500 for our school fund which is used solely to purchase resources for the children to use in school.

Thank you, in advance, for your support this year as we work in partnership with you to ensure the best learning outcomes for your children.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm: Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ w.c Monday 18th: Welcome meetings for parents and
- ◆ After School Clubs start. More info coming out shortly.
- ◆ 12th & 13th Dog Trust visit—Years 4,5 & 6
- ◆ Friday 29th - Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6

OCTOBER

- ◆ Thursday 5th: School Census Day
- ◆ Tuesday 17th: School Photographer in (individual photos)
- ◆ Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th: Year 6 residential
- ◆ w.c 23rd October: Half term week
- ◆ Monday 30th : All children back in school

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Tues 7th/Weds 8th November: Parents' Evenings (after school)
- ◆ Dogs Trust Visit— Years 1,2 & 3 (Dates to follow)

PE Days

As per the Government guidelines, we have increased the amount of PE the children are doing each week. This is to ensure they are developing good physical habits and interests to take with them into secondary school and beyond. As such, the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

Reception and Yr 1: Tuesdays

Year 2: Tuesdays

Year 3: Thursdays

Year 4: Thursdays

Year 5: Mondays

Year 6: Fridays



As mentioned at the end of last term, we are increasing the opportunities for the children to learn to swim so that all children in years 3, 4 and 5 will have one half term of swimming per year. This half term it is **Eagles class** who will be going swimming on Thursday afternoon.



Stars of the Week

Little Stars: Little Chameleons - Damon for being a superstar settling into nursery.

Little Cubs -Mabel for fitting in like shes always been here!

Little Bears: Kiara - for being a superstar in her first week of school

Little Lions: Xavier—for an amazing first week.

Little Foxes: Reggie - for his incredible start to year 1 with his beautiful manners and being ready to learn.

Unicorns: Peggie - her amazing learning this week

Tigers: Abraham - his amazing effort and learning this week

Dolphins: Millie - for an incredible start to year 3 and consistently showing our school values.

Little Horses: Shanae- for her contributes to our class discussions

Eagles: Yazmin - for showing incredible enthusiasm in class discussions

Swans: Grace - for always doing the right thing, and for constantly showing our school values.

Heroes: Harry -for a fantastic first week back and following all our school values.

Herdsmen: Poppy C - for being a great partner and showing our school values consistently

Hunters: Ava Bovey- for her excellent start to year 6 and for persevering in all of her learning this week.

Warriors: Ollie for an incredible start to Yr6 by joining in, show school values and working hard.

ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE Christie House 96.9%
Little Bears: 87.98%	ATTENDANCE Kinglsey House 93.9%
Little Lions: 98.8%	ATTENDANCE Darwin House 93.3%
Little Foxes: 89.42%	ATTENDANCE Singer House 92.6%
Little Tigers: 96.63%	The winners are ... CHRISTIE HOUSE!
Unicorns: 98.96%	
Dolphins: 98.75%	
Little Horses: 94.69%	
Eagles: 92.68%	
Swans: 96.15%	
Herdsmen: 93.48%	
Heroes: 96.81%	
Hunters: 92.11%	
Warriors: 89.98%	
The winner is ... ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ UNICORNS! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	



New pick-up arrangements

Thank you for being patient with us this week whilst we sort out our new pick-up arrangements. Hopefully you agree that this is a safer arrangement for all and provides a quick opportunity for you to chat with the class teacher if any important information needs to be shared. The classes have obviously been out early this week (ahead of the gates opening) whilst we get used to this new system. This does impact on our essential learning time, however, so as of next week the classes will be coming out just before 3pm to enable us to maximise our afternoon learning.



ANNUAL NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION

Don't forget to book your child's Nasal Flu Immunisation—these will be taking place on Friday the 29th September. You will have received an email with the details of how to book. If you have any questions, please call them on 01392 342678 and they will be happy to help.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Please remember Breakfast Club and After School Club needs to be booked 24 hours in advance through MCAS.