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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

With the term in full swing it has been great to see the progress pupils are making with their learning across all subjects. I was particularly pleased to see a wide range of resources being in use in years 3&4 to support their understanding of place value in Maths, plus I also had 3 pupils visit my office today to celebrate their fabulous artwork related to Vincent van Gogh which was great to see.

With the weather turning wetter and windier it must mean that we have moved in to autumn, and with it brings an opportunity for the school to celebrate Harvest Festival and support our local community. This year we will be supporting the Hart Foodbank which is part of the Trussell Trust who support communities all around the country and provide emergency food and support to people in order to ensure no child goes hungry.

Therefore we are asking for your support during the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October for any donations to support this worthy cause in readiness for our Harvest Assembly. Any donation of packaged food is always appreciated but this year there are particular shortages of rice, pasta sauce, preserves, sponge puddings, custard, savoury extras, (crisps, noodles, ketchup, mayo) and sweet treats, (chocolate bars, jelly, hot chocolate).

As explained last week, sadly due to the number of children and parents at our school we won't be able to invite you on to school site to take part in our Harvest Assembly but it will be available for you to view on seesaw. We do however intend to invite all parents in to school for Parents Evening so please keep an eye out for a separate letter containing further information about this next week. (We're also thinking about how we can do things differently but safely at Christmas too so every child has an opportunity to perform so watch this space).

With COVID still very much part of our lives can we continue to be vigilant whether it be through good personal hygiene, regular hand sanitising or a catch-it bin-it kill-it attitude because there are also a number of other germs that find it easier to spread at this time.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Brent Ellis  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### October

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting  
9.30am  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Assembly (available on Seesaw)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting  
1.30pm  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30 -6.00  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting 7pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - School Photographs  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Whole School FLU Vaccinations  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting  
9:30 am

## Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

Class	Bee Award	Lead Learner
<b>Butterfly</b>	Joshua	Piper S
<b>Flamingo</b>	Lexi H	Scarlet H
<b>Penguin</b>	Eyla R	Callum B
<b>Dolphin</b>	Jesse W	Evelyn D
<b>Turtle</b>	Kayden KW	Jonah P
<b>Stingray</b>	Penny L	Grace S
<b>Panther</b>	Ethan G	Sophie C
<b>Leopard</b>	Julia W	Will L
<b>Lion</b>	Freya W	Jack G

## CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are the extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week.

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled we will contact you by ParentMail

**After all activities, please collect your child from the side gate near Reception.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Years 3 & 4 Netball Club Mrs. Smith – School Playground (25 pupils)  Years 1 & 2 Gardening Club Miss Barton School Grounds (20 pupils)			Years 5&6 Hockey Club Miss Anstey – 3G (25 pupils)  Years 3&4 Football Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)

### Walk to School

Next week is 'Walk to School' week across Hampshire. Families will be asked to try to leave the cars at home and take an alternative and healthier journey to school. You could walk, scoot, or even cycle! Children are still encouraged to take part if they do not live near to school, and park the car some way from the school gates, and walk the rest of the journey. Each class will be tracking how many children have managed to take part, with certificates being awarded at the end of the week. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Earrings

We understand that having ears pierced for some children is something they desperately want but please be aware of the implications on PE in school. If a child has had their ears pierced within the last 6 weeks then they are able to tape them up in order to take part in PE, (but school is not able to do this and must be done at home). However, if this is not the case and a child is wearing earrings beyond that 6 week period then they need to be able to take them out themselves for PE or they must be removed before coming to school because once again we are unable to help them with this. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## SCHOOL MEALS W/C 4<sup>th</sup> October Meals are £2.50 per day

If possible add a photo of the menu