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Dear Parents and Carers,

Never a dull moment! This week has been filled with energy and activity from start to finish.

On Monday we began our week with the children in Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 4, and Yr 5 out on trips. From dinosaurs to primates, from the rainforest to the beach – everyone enjoyed applying their classroom learning to wider experiences.

Year 2 have immersed themselves in Medieval life as part of their Castles' Day. The fun started with a Falconry display and was followed by an opportunity for the children to try out their archery skills. Thank you to PSSC for the loan of the archery equipment. As the day went on, spirits were not dampened by the weather. The class museum exhibited the range of learning that had taken place across this half-term. It was encouraging to be able to welcome so many parents, grandparents and friends into school to celebrate the children's achievements.

Thank you to all of the parents who supported the year 2 children for their Castles' Day and those of you who supported the school at the events we have held across the past week.

- ♦ The Chance to Shine (All Stars) cricket roadshow gave all of the children an opportunity to try out a variety of skills that gave them an insight into how much fun cricket is as a sport.
- ♦ Those of you who joined us in church had the opportunity to share in whole school worship and to meet Revd Clive. I am sure that you will agree with us that the service was enjoyable, engaging and uplifting. We have had some very positive feedback from children, parents and staff. I hope you will all join us in extending a very warm welcome to Revd Clive.

Our week has finished with year 5 having the opportunity to find out more about the importance of bees to our planet and ecosystem. Thank you to Mr Hayden for arranging for his brother to come in to school to work with the children, he shared his experience and knowledge on bee keeping with the class. We would like to encourage the whole school to think about the needs of the environment and to join year 5 in their project. Friends Of The Earth are inviting people to join in the Great British Bee Count from 17th May – 30th June. There is also a link on the Newsround Website and the video has been shared with the children today. Please see the school website for the links. There are a number of useful resources on the Friends Of The Earth website and this is a very worthwhile project that we can all become involved with.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing half-term,

Golden Book

Apple	Leigh ~ for tackling a Maths challenge to find ways of making 10, with great enthusiasm and interest.
Willow	The Whole class ~ for working really hard, writing recounts of their trip to Dinosaur Isle.
Sycamore	Charlie ~ for working really hard on his Maths quiz. The whole class ~ for all working really hard with their quizzes this week.
Juniper	The Whole Class ~ for their fantastic behavior on our school trip to Monkey Haven.
Cherry	Lily J ~ for asking really thoughtful questions on our trip and having lots of enthusiasm for our topic. The Whole Class ~ for their great behavior on our trip to Monkey Haven.
Silver Birch	The Whole class ~ for their great behaviour on our trip to Monkey Haven.
Oak	Amelie ~ for editing skills shared with a good part of the class (and excellent writing)

Collective Worship

Thank you, God, for the many different kinds of power that make things work.

Thank you that you gave a special kind of power to your followers, the Church.

Thank you that you still give the power of the Holy Spirit to your followers today.

We ask that your Holy Spirit will help us to live in the way you want us to.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy OR Vegetarian sausages, carrots and garden peas, followed by peach crumble with custard/Yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Tuesday	Roast Turkey with roast new potatoes and Gravy, OR quorn roast, fresh seasonal vegetables followed by apple pie with custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bolognese OR quorn and veg stir fry with noodles, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by chocolate brownie, or yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Mediterranean chicken with rice OR vegetable tagine with lemon and mint couscous and wholemeal flatbread, mixed peppers and green beans followed by sliced cheese, apple and biscuits/yoghurt/ fresh fruit platter
Friday	Salmon fish finger/fish fingers, chips, baked beans and garden peas and tomato sauce, OR cheese, onion and spinach quiche, followed by Ice Sponge, yoghurt/Fresh fruit salad

Attendance %

Apple	100
Willow	93.75
Sycamore	100
Juniper	88.30
Cherry	94.15
Silver Birch	86.11
Oak	99.44
Whole School	94.82

Congratulations to Years R and 2 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 4th	~	First day of half-term
Monday 4th - 6th	~	Year 6 Residential
Monday 4th	~	Year 3,4,5 Trip to The Needles
Thurs 28, Fri 29th	~	Year 6 High School Transition days

July

Thurs 5th	~	Sports Day
Friday 6th	~	End of year reports
	~	Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
Saturday 7th	~	Summer Sizzler, Carnival Theme
Weds 11th	~	Reserve Sports day
Monday 16th	~	Evening performance of School play
Tuesday 17th	~	Matinee performance of School play
Friday 20th	~	Last day of term
	~	Year 6 leavers service in Church

GDPR

We take Data Protection seriously and from 25 May there is new updated legislation, the General Data Protection Act (GDPR) that requires us to make some changes.

On our website is a copy of our new Privacy Notice stating how we use pupil information, a copy of which can be obtained from the school office if required. Other policies are in the process of being updated

After School Clubs

Football club will be on Tuesdays at 2.45-3.45pm for Boys and Girls in years 3,4&5.

Homework Heroes

Year R

Devon, Arya, Lainey, Leigh, Lyra, Jude, Toby

Year 1

Erin B, Wesley, Amelia, Max, Millie, Fergie, Felicity, Alfie, Erin M, Elise, Sam R, Charlie, Sam S, Jack

Year 2

Thomas, Leo, William, Casper, Rose, Elin, Charlie, Charlotte, Daisy, Tobias

Year 3

Lily, Eryn, Joseph, Gemma, Tilly, Olivia, Sonya, Arianwen, Henry, Ava

Year 4

Sydney, Florrie, Lisa, Lily W, Darcey, Harry, Eloise, Lily J, Evie, Olivia, Tobey, Thomas, Ruby, Xavier, Carlton, Oliver

Year 6

Kaitlyn, Frida, Casey, Lucy

Save the Date - Summer Sizzler

Saturday 7th July

4pm - 8pm

School Field

Fun for all the Family

"Carnival" theme

Entertainment

Bring your own food and drink

Tickets on sale soon!

BSA Round the Island Relay Race

This year's race against Nine Acres will be on Saturday 29th September.

If you would like to take part, please speak to Melissa in the office or

Lucy Brodie. You can run a one mile stretch or more.

It's a great event to be part of!