

# The Buzz



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Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Wow what a busy week it has been in school; the children in India class have been cooking up a storm in their food technology making Marvellous Meringues and in Science they have made Incredible Ice cream using the endothermic process. We are in the process of updating our school library; a number of staff and children have been working hard to make sure that the books we have are up-to-date. We will be buying new books; we welcome suggestions of any great books that you have read and would recommend to others.

All of the children have been working on developing their independence and perseverance. It has been noted that a lot more children have been carrying their own belongings to and from school. A suggestion for next week's focus could be, of an evening, the children making sure that they have all the things ready that they will need for School the next day; e.g. PE Kit, football boots, homework books, musical instruments etc.

I would like to thank parents for their co-operation in helping us with the safeguarding of our children as mentioned in last week's Buzz. To reiterate: We would like to remind parents that the school gates will not be unlocked before 8.15am in the mornings for drop off and locked at 8.30am; there will be a member of staff on duty from 8.15am. It is important that the site can be secured promptly at 8.30am so we would politely request that once the children have been dropped off, parents and carers continue conversations off-site. It would also help our staff if, where possible, discussions with the class teacher about your child could be had at the end of the school day or messages could be passed through the school office or via the text messaging system. If you need to discuss a concern at length, we are always happy to arrange an appointment for you to speak to a member of staff.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Lennon

## Golden Assembly

<b>R</b>	Henry & Freddie K ~ for super modelling in the creative area.
<b>1</b>	Iris ~ fantastic Maths, finding links between + and - number sentences.
<b>2</b>	Max B ~ for super Maths all the time, applying his knowledge of facts in different problems.
<b>3/4</b>	Leo ~ for being a superstar in Maths. Millie ~ for being a hard worker in every subject. Dominic ~ for being a supportive partner and always working hard. Clarita ~ for being a superstar and showing enthusiasm in her work. Ellie-Mae ~ for her improvement with her writing.
<b>5</b>	Austin ~ for fantastic use of vocabulary. Jack, Eryn and Ava ~ for writing clear instructions.
<b>6</b>	Ruby ~ for her points on Timetable Rockstars. Xander ~ for his persuasive speech.
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Lily J ~ for showing great resilience
<b>Bee-Haviour</b>	Lily R ~ for bee-ing so kind and caring.

## Collective Worship

Perseverance when being independent.

Dear God,  
Help me to welcome challenges in my life.  
Please give me the strength to persevere in them.  
Amen.

## Attendance %

Australia	97.78
Italy	100
Kenya	97.39
India	95.10
Japan	97.08
Brazil	100
Whole School	97.48

Congratulations to years 1 and 6 for their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### February

Fri 14th ~ Last day of half-term.  
 ~ Wear something Red day  
 Mon 24th ~ First day of half-term

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges OR chickpea curry with rice, sweetcorn, coleslaw followed by Yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast chicken OR Quorn, with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy, carrots, green beans, followed by syrup sponge with custard, or yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes, OR vegan sausage roll, baked beans followed by apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Lasagne OR tomato and vegetable pasta with garlic bread, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by oatly pear crumble and custard, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, OR homemade veggie sausage and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas, followed by pineapple cake, yoghurt/fresh fruit

## Sports Fixtures

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12-4.00 - Under 11s table tennis at Smallbrook  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12-3.30 – Inclusive sports event at Medina College  
 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2.45 – Under 11s home to Wroxall  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1-3.00 – Basketball at West Wight  
 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 11s girls football home to St. Blasius  
 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. TBC – Basketball finals  
 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 9s football home to Godshill

## After School Clubs

Football. Years 3-6. Mondays 27/1, & 3/2.  
 Kurling. Years 3-6. Tuesdays 4/2 & Weds 12/2.  
 Kurling & Archery. Years 1&2 Wed 5/2.  
 Archery. Years 3-6. Fridays 31/1, 7/2.  
 MaP. Years 1-6. Mondays 27/1, 3/2.



***On Friday the 14th of February, we are inviting children to wear something red in exchange for a £1 donation to Medical Detection Dogs.***

***More info at: <https://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk/>***