

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 23 Jan to 27 Jan 2023

This week...



Reception

In Reception we have been investigating how large numbers are made up of smaller amounts. We have also made massive leaps in Phonics as we have been checking the learners understanding. Every single learner is progressing in Phonics and we can't wait to see how far we can get them by the end of the year. We have opened up our healthy café and gym in both our indoor and outdoor learning areas, which has been a real success and engaged our learners in our current module.

Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the New Forest Wildlife Park this week! The learners got to see lots of animals around the park, including Otters, lynx, wolves and wallabies. They used their knowledge from the classroom to guess what food the animals would eat and the species that they were and even got to ask the park keepers some questions. We had a wonderful day and the children behaved beautifully around the park.



Year 4

This week we have begun our new class book, 'The Last Bear'. The book explores themes of extreme environments and climate change which links with our new module 'Can't Stand the Heat'. In Geography we have been learning about the structure of our Earth. Ask your child how some of the most famous mountain ranges in the world have been formed!

Flower Arranging – UBC

We had a special guest in our Flower Arrangement UBC this week – look at these beautiful arrangements! Thank you, the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.



Young Journalists

This week we had an assembly about the Chinese New Year. We learnt that it is the year of the rabbit. We also learnt that they clean their houses to get rid of the bad and bring in the new year. In the Chinese New Year, they put up decorations such as lanterns to drive away bad luck, paper cuttings bring luck and happiness, cards to put sweets inside and money, and garlands to add extra decorations. Dragon dances are performed at new year to scare away evil spirits. Sometimes one man has a pearl of wisdom on a pole, this brings good luck. Lastly, we learnt about Chinese instruments in music this week including pipa and dizi.

Purbeck Cross Country

Wow wow wow to say I am proud of the eight year 4 learners I took to Purbeck for the cross country this week is an understatement! In the freezing cold weather, our learners battled through a tricky course with some outstanding results!! All four boys finished in the top ten and our girls finished in the top twenty-two out of a field of over 60 runners. Amazing!!!!



Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit.

Reception – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Thursday and Friday

Year 4 – Thursday and Friday

Please can we remind parents to collect their children promptly at 4pm.

Calendar

February 2023						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Jade Class – School Trip

February Half Term

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 93.6%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 94.8%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 95.5%

Whole School – 94.5%

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