



Curiosity Cat

Newsletter 18 – 27th January 2017

*'We set ourselves ambitious targets
and dare to have big dreams.'*

Diary Dates

<p>Year 5 Pedestrian Training Lime Class Y3 Assembly Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting Break Up World Book Day Maple Class Y4 Assembly</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st February 1.30pm Friday 3rd February 2:40pm Wednesday 8th February 3:30pm Friday 10th February Thursday 2nd March Friday 3rd March 2:40pm</p>
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No more INSET Days left for this academic year.

Headteacher's News

As you are all aware, we had Ofsted visit us this week. Can I just thank those of you who managed to contribute to Parent View as part of the process. The children were their usually well-behaved selves and we were very proud to show off the progress they have made this year with their Maths and Writing books. Thank you to Janet Hinchliffe and the rest of our governors who work tirelessly (and unpaid) to make sure that the school is run effectively. It is during these stressful times that we find out the true nature of the staff team. All I can say is that we are truly blessed with such a dedicated, passionate and, especially this week, resilient group of people who do a brilliant job with your precious children. Many of them stayed late or came in on their days off to add their support.

I'm off to the Black Mountains for a walk tomorrow so am hoping for another bright, clear day. Have a good weekend.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

- Year R Cherry: Kane
- Year 1 Oak: Piper
- Year 2 Ash: Caitlyn
- Year 3 Lime: Harrison
- Year 4 Maple: Brooke
- Year 5 Sycamore: James
- Year 6 Cedar: Eliose



Attendance Total 96.1%

- YR Cherry 95.9%
- Y1 Oak 94.8%
- Y2 Ash 96.9%
- Y3 Lime 95.9%
- Y4 Maple 96.4%
- Y5 Sycamore 96.7%
- Y6 Cedar 96.0%



Reading Certificates

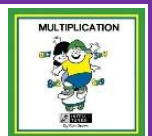
Reading 10: Emrys, Freya

Reading 20: Tyler, Evie, Ashley, Imogen, Megan, Chelsea-Jo



Multiplication Masters

Alexandria, George, Mark, Aron, Sorayah, Finlay, Kian, Bence, Trenae



Water Fountains are Up and Running!

We are delighted to be able to say that after being out of action for several years, and after rigorous testing of the quality of the water, all the water fountains in school are now up and running!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE P.T.A.

The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for three new items for the school: some sensory equipment to furnish a new sensory room, a sand play therapy trolley and a whopping £2,000 towards new laptops for the school. The school is looking to overhaul the I.T. suite and replace all the desktops with laptops. These can be used much more flexibly – in classrooms, in the hall and even outside. We are hoping that the School will now have enough money to buy these before the end of the financial year, without the PTAs help this would not have been feasible. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents' efforts in attending events, helping out at events and running the PTA. All this support has a direct impact on the School and helps us provide a more engaging and stimulating learning environment. Thank you!



COURTNEY COMMUNITY

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU



Do you have one hour to spare every couple of months?

Do you have any special skills that we can use?

We need your ideas for fundraising

The PTA supports the school in many ways:

Christmas parties and gifts for each class

The Caravan

New Laptops for the school

Discos – fun for the children and also raising money for the school

Money for each class for a school trip

New Playground equipment

We need as many volunteers as possible to continue the work that we do to benefit the children and the school

CAN YOU HELP?

Please come along to the PTA coffee morning on Wednesday 1st February from 9.00 – 10.00 where you can meet the chair of the PTA and ask any question