

NEWSLETTER

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

17th September 2021

A very warm welcome to all our new entrants this year (staff and children). Our little Windmills have settled in remarkably well. Things are starting to get back to normal with hot school lunches in the hall and school photos with siblings. What a lovely start to the academic year!

Bulb Planting

Thank you to everyone who has donated bulbs for our annual bulb planting and a special thank you to the very kind donations from local garden centres. They are all much appreciated. A big thanks to Mrs Cansdale and Mr Backhouse who helped prepare the ground.



Fundraising

The next *Happy School Bag* collection of clothing is on **Friday, 8th Oct**. Please keep an eye open for the information letter and bag.

House Captains

At the beginning of the year House Captains are chosen from Year 6. The candidates prepare speeches to present to the rest of the school and after a campaign manifesto, elections are held. House Captains run school competitions and plan some fantastic fundraising events for school. They are:-
Dinnets – Eve and Joe
Orchard – Charley and Caden
Putnams – Anni and Amber

Fidget Spinners and Poppet Fidget Toys

are not allowed in school as they are causing untold arguments between children and are affecting lessons. The only exception to this is when a child has a resource identified as part of their SEN Support Plan and this has been agreed by a member of school staff.



Well done to the Year 1 children who completed a variety of maths challenges and have raised £210 to go towards their very own class **Number Rug!** Thank you parents for your generous donations.



School Photos

Thursday
23rd Sept



Fence Painting Volunteers

Whilst we seem to be having a period of relatively dry weather it would be fabulous to paint all our fences to protect them before the winter months. If you are able to spare an hour or two on a dry day over the next couple of weeks, please email the school office with your availability. Thank you very much.

This week in Celebration Assembly, Mrs Wale shared images like this one of these determined little ducklings and we listened to 'This song will remind you to never ever give up!' As we return after the summer break, it has been great to see the determination in our community to make the best of every opportunity and to overcome obstacles to learn new skills. This week we have seen children confidently giving House Captain speeches, cricket tournaments taking place, pen licences being awarded already, our new children really finding their feet and today every child in the school has planted a bulb! Phew and well done everyone!

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

Remember the PSA are holding their first 'Ride with Confidence' cycling event tomorrow Saturday, 18 September from 11.00am – 3.00pm. It looks like the weather will be good, so it should be a really brilliant day for everyone. Have Fun!