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### Message from the Head

Every week I try to get into class to see as many children as possible so they can share with me what they are doing in class. This is a great way to see what their barriers are to learning and think about what we can do to support them. It is also great to see the depth of learning that is going on and some of the fantastic work that certainly reflects their knowledge and understanding.

This week I also spoke to 6 pupils from each class to see what their thoughts are on school. I asked them to tell me something they love about our school and these were some of the things they said...

"Using perseverance and knowing it is okay to ask if I'm unsure." (Year 6)

"I love the fact it is a small school and everyone knows each other and looks after each other." (Year 5)

"Being challenged in maths makes me feel good, like I've achieved something." (Year 4)

"I love Guided Reading, sometimes we watch clips then have to use different skills to answer questions on what is going on before it is revealed." (Year 3)

"I love learning about Queen Elizabeth, it is really interesting." (Year 2)

"I enjoy writing and learning new words to use." (Year 1)

"I like to draw, paint and play with the play dough!" (Year R)

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Jearrad

### Volunteering

We are looking to compile a list of DBS volunteers that will be able to help us, this could be the odd hour helping out as a lunchtime supervisor or accompanying a class on a School trip. On occasion we may ask on short notice so if you are particularly flexible then we would like to hear from you. To put your name down on the list please come into the office, if you are not already DBS checked we will start that process for you.

### Speaking to Teachers

When dropping your children into school in the mornings, can we politely remind you that any non-urgent communication should be made via the home-school progress books, they will be checked each morning any concerns will be addressed. The mornings are very busy and we try to settle the children as quickly as possible, teachers will be available to meet after school if a discussion is needed. Thank you for your support with this matter.



### ★ Stars of the Week ★

Oak Y6  
Michelle, Rebecca, Olivia & Grace  
Rowan Y5  
Charlie & Max  
Sycamore Y4  
Archie & Olivia  
Holly Y3  
Beth & Harry C  
Willow Y2  
Ava & James  
Birch Y1  
Joseph & Freya  
Chestnut YR  
Jacob P & Jack H

### House Points

Mitchell 2045  
Templeton 2005  
Watts 1995  
Miller 1750

### Attendance

Oak Y6 98.61%   
Rowan Y5 94.71%  
Sycamore Y4 95.56%  
Holly Y3 93.10%  
Willow Y2 98.15%  
Birch Y1 98.07%  
Whole School 96.41%

2<sup>nd</sup> February: Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple

(Candlemas)

Luke 2:22 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

*Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.*



Diary Dates

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Reoccurring every week to Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Swimming Collect from the Pool at 3.10, <b>before</b> collecting siblings from School (*see note below)
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	After School club bookings go <b>live 7pm</b>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year R Class photo in the Southampton Daily Echo
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shakespeare Theatre company workshops – all years
	Last day of term
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Half Term</b>

Safeguarding

Unfortunately another E-Safety warning has come to attention. This time concerning an app called 'Roblox' in the game there is adult undertones and the opportunity for unknown strangers to use it as it to send messages. This may be a good opportunity to talk to your children about how to stay safe online.

Natural resources for Year R  
Small world area

We have just made some new areas in Year R which complement our lovely new outdoor furniture and storage. To further enhance the new small world are we are hoping to receive some donations, Miss East is ideally looking for the following items:



- ❖ Assorted Gems/ Pebbles
- ❖ Wicker balls
- ❖ Curtain rings (wooden)
- ❖ Pine cones
- ❖ Wooden cable reels
- ❖ Buttons (large)
- ❖ Cork boards
- ❖ Wooden napkin rings
- ❖ Wicker baskets
- ❖ Natural sponges
- ❖ Wooden Beads
- ❖ Wicker Placemats



Celebration assembly

Please may we remind you that if you are invited to join us to watch your child receive their star of the week certificate, that you should enter via the main entrance and sign in at reception. This is a safeguarding and fire safety procedure.

School Uniform

Mainly monograms will be no longer be accepting cash payments. Please pay via cheque or BACS transfer, details for which can be found on the order form.

Y4 Swimming

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February the year 4's will have a special water safety lesson, please could you send them in with a fitted T-shirt and shorts that you don't mind them wearing into the pool. All other swimming gear is needed as per usual.