

# **Newsletter**



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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

#### **Children's Mental Health Week**

This year, Children's Mental Health Week is taking place from 3-9 February 2025. The week's focus is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself', with the aim to encourage children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

This year, Place2Be are partnering with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and the Inside Out

2 characters to explore the theme Know Yourself, Grow

#### Yourself.

The children will be taking part in a variety of activities and assemblies during the week to focus on the theme.



#### **Disable Parking**

Please can we remind you that the disabled parking bays around our school site are reserved for those with a blue badge. We ask that if you do not hold a blue badge that you find alternative places to park to allow those who need to park in these spaces the opportunity to do so. Many thanks in anticipation for your cooperation.

## **Phonics for Parents**

Phonics is an extremely important aspect of children's learning as it can help with so many different areas. We would like to invite all parents to an informal phonics information session on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9:05am. Although it is open to everyone, it would be most useful for those who have children in Years R-2. During this session you can find out more about the phonics scheme we use in school, some resources that you may find helpful to support your child/ren at home and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have around the teaching of phonics. If you would like to attend, please fill out the quick Microsoft Form so we can ensure we have enough handouts.

https://forms.office.com/e/FfpMEFqHP7

## **Teacher Training Open Morning**

Is it time for a new career where you are able to bring your passion to the job and share that to inspire the next generation? Passionate people make great teachers.

Come along to the Winchester Schools Training Alliance Open Morning on 26th February 2025 at The Westgate School to find out more about the school-led training we offer. To book your place visit https://winchesterschoolspartnership.org/

https://youtu.be/5zhRnIy4Myo?si=8eTI1ISVSXgoSVfg

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# **Spelling Shed**

5S have held onto their top spot again this week – great effort, well done. Once again, 2B and 2MS followed close behind and are still potential contenders for the top position. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too. Fantastic work – well done!

## **Classes**

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Place** – 5S

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 2B

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2MS

## **Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Vlad, Year 5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Louie, Year 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Orla, Year 6

(Written by Mrs Cowling)



#### **Maths Shed**

For the fourth time this year, Ben has ended in the top three on the individual leader board. 5S have dominated the Maths Shed leader board! It was great to see 2B back on the leader board. Well done to all of our winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

#### <u>Classes</u>

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Place** – 5S

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 6C

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2B

#### **Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ben S., Year 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Skye, Year 6 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rosanna S., Year 3 (written by Mrs Williamson)



## **Reading Trails**

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **bronze** reading trail.

2MS - Eve

2B - Kasey

3B - Jake, Ava, Max and Elise

Congratulations to the following children for completing their silver reading trail.

1HW - Rufus

1W - Mary, Violet, Oliver, Pippa, Mia and Jasmine

2MS - Hattie, James and Oscar

3B - Oscar J, Lucas and Lilly

**3S -** Frankie

4D - Elsie S, Ellis, Matilda and Ifza

4R - Isla, Megan and Becca

5W - Matthew

**6C** - Bea

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **sapphire** reading trail.

1HW - Alice

1W - William

2MS - Freya and Rafferty

2B - Alan, Ena, Elodie and Hugo

3S - Emily, Arthur R-W, Arthur D, Tom, Max D and Toby

**3B** - Louis, Polly and Alexander

4R - Harry K

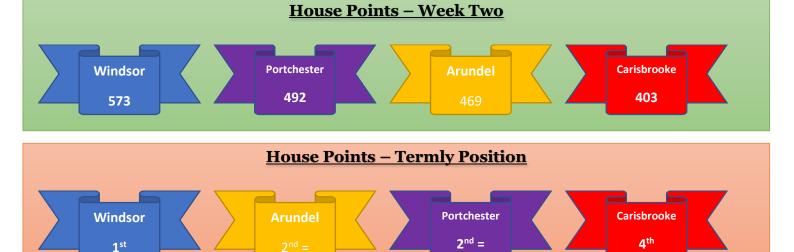
Congratulations to the following children for completing their gold reading trail.

2MS - Rafferty

3S - Maya and Arthur D

3B - Noah

Well done to all of the children that have completed the trails so far and have received their badges. There is plenty of time still to complete them. Don't forget to bring them back to the library to receive your badge and the next trail in the competition.



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher