

Friday 8 November 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 11 November 2019			
Monday	11.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	12.11.19	8am-9am Midday 1.15pm-3pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons Ark Theatre Group visiting Year 5 and 6 After school club
Wednesday	13.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club After school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	14.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After school club
Friday	15.11.19	8am-9am Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lessons After school club

Next Ofsted parents meeting

Dr Kay and I would like to invite you to attend the next Ofsted parents meeting. The meeting will take place in the hall at 6pm on Wednesday 20th November. During the meeting we will share with you the progress we have made so far and impact of our improvement work to date. At the meeting will share the new curriculum which we will launch across the school in January, as well details of the next phase of our improvement work and give you chance to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Remembrance Sunday

A reminder to parents of those children taking part in the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday that myself, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Abdulla will meet the children at 2:10pm at the Manor Road entrance to Winchester House. The children need to wear school uniform but no coat. Please make sure that your children have layers to keep warm. The parade starts at 2:30pm. The children will need to be collected from outside the Courtyard Mews coffee shop once the parade has finished.

Nativity performances

I am pleased to be able to let you know the dates for our reception and key stage 1 nativity performances. They will take place on the following days and times in the hall:

	10am	2pm
Monday 9th December	key stage 1	reception
Tuesday 10 December	reception	key stage 1

The children in reception and key stage 1 will be completing a 'dress rehearsal' to the rest of the school on Friday 6th December. Mrs Meadows, Miss Jarvis and Miss Onions will be sending home more information about this very soon, please keep a look out for it.

Details of the key stage 2 Christmas performance will go home next week.

Dart River parent's presentation

We are hosting a parent information evening for parents of children in year 5 about the residential trip to Dart River in October 2020. A member of the team from Dart River will be in attendance. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th November in the hall at 6pm. We do hope you can join. If you can't make it, we will be sending all the information home later that week.

Attendance	Thought for the day...	
Today – 99% This week – 97% This term – 96% The year so far – 96%	<p>“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb over it, go through it or work around it”</p> <p>Colin Kaepernick American Football player and civil rights activist</p>	
Upcoming diary dates		
10.11.19 – Remembrance Sunday 15.11.19 – Children in Need day 20.11.19 – Ofsted parents meeting 21.11.19 – whole school flu vaccinations 3-5.12.19 – FOSS Book Fair in the hall 13.12.19 – FOSS Christmas Fayre 18.12.19 – Term 2 finishes		
SPA Achievements this week		
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Nursery - The Nursery children have thoroughly enjoyed joining in with their Reception friends. All of the Nursery children have shared their experiences of the fireworks they have seen and heard. They have cut out and decorated rockets and made fantastic paintings with some bright colours. We certainly have a few budding artists in the class.</p> <p>Reception – everyone for their wonderful work about fireworks this week which included writing some fantastic firework sounds work and collage pictures of exploding fireworks</p> <p>Year 1 - Freddie has worked really hard this week in maths and has constantly challenged himself.</p> <p>Year 2 - Annabelle for doing amazing research on her important person this week</p> <p>Year 3 – Charlie for solving and explaining a challenging multiplication problem</p> <p>Year 4 - Jack for working so hard in Maths and rising to the challenge in every lesson</p> <p>Year 5 – Katelyn for responding to feedback particularly well, and taking extra care over her writing</p> <p>Year 6 – Hetty for being a fantastic role model, always being focussed and ready to learn</p> <p>Special Head Teacher Mention</p> <p>A special mention to Holly from Year 5 who took time at home to complete a scale model of the orphanage Oliver Twist lives in, complete with miniature pans of gruel. Year 5 are currently studying Dickens’s novel as part of their Victorian topic and I was pleased to see how the story had inspired Holly to create the model.</p>		
Sports News		
<p>Huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football teams who took part in the cluster football tournament this week. The weather was awful but it didn’t deter the players who played brilliantly!</p>		

In all there were 10 teams competing from 7 different schools. Southfield had two teams taking part in the competition. One of our teams finished a respectable 8th place and other team collected the 3rd place position in the tournament losing out only to Brackley Juniors!

Well played everyone!

The next sports event we will attend is the year 5 and 6 sports hall athletics taking place on November 20th. Mrs Thompson will send details home very soon.

With very best wishes,

Matt Green

Head Teacher