



Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Thank you for those that came to the Christingle assembly.

Today we said goodbye to Oliver Stiles in Acorn Class as he leaves for another school. We wish him and his family good luck and hope to see them at some future school events.

Wrap up warm this weekend! See you on Monday

Mrs H Obank

Achievements

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Joshua and Ruby

Chestnut Class: Heidi

Willow Class: Charlotte and Maizie

Oak Class: Mia

Ruby Payne also earned her pen licence this week!

Well Done

Information

Working Party

We need your help! If anyone is free on Friday afternoon we would love some help to move the KS2 library books up to the top site library and organise them with the furniture that we have. We are trying to create a nicer library space for our older children to promote the love of reading even more. Hopefully, by the end of this school year, the demountable at the bottom will be gone so the sooner we can clear it the better! As you know, many hands make light work, and your help would be appreciated. Please tell the office if you can give up some time.

Willow class trip

A fantastic last minute opportunity has come up for Willow class to visit the Royal Opera House to view 2 ballet matinees for schools. They are going on Wednesday 20 January 2016. Please return the permission form as soon as possible with the money so we can arrange everything. Thank you for your support.

Miss J Holme

Miss Holme's last day in Mountnessing will be 29th January as she leaves to go travelling. Mrs Elaine Johnson will take willow class for 3 weeks before Mrs Foster's return on 29th February.

News

Prayer competition

I had a lot of homework returned yesterday for the prayer competition. The worship committee had a hard time deciding on a winner, but there were 3 that stood out. Tilly and Megan Cassie's prayers were particularly good and they have received a golden ticket and 50 house points each, but the winning entry was from Madison MacDonald in Oak class. She has received the same prize and her prayer will become our school Grace that is said before lunch in every class, every day.

This was the winning prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for
the food before us,
the friends beside us
and the love between us
Amen

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 98% attendance in each class, each week. The figures below are for this week.

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| Acorn Class: | 98%- well done! |
| Chestnut Class: | 97.8% |
| Willow Class: | 95.3% |
| Oak Class: | 96.1% |

Dates for the Diary

20th January - Willow class trip

22nd January - Library working party

4th February - Worship committee to visit Margaretting School