



Dear Parents and carers,

This coming week sees the start of some of our Christmas activities. We are singing for the senior citizens at their party next Thursday afternoon. This always puts us in the Christmas spirit! Unfortunately parents are not invited, but you will hear the songs at our service on the last day of term. Don't forget it is the school Christmas Bazaar Sunday 7th December. Please offer your support by helping out and attending. Remember to book your slot to see Santa!

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Well done to Willow Class for putting on such an amazing class assembly all about the Ancient Egyptians.

Golden Ticket winners were Maryam, Eva and Aryan. They will help Mrs Obank make the school look Christmassy next week!

Information

Iris Cerny

Mrs Cerny will be the interim head teacher after Christmas while I am on maternity leave. She is in school on Friday and will be around after school to speak to parents. Please come and introduce yourselves!

Parent assessment and curriculum session

On Tuesday 2nd December at 9.00am there is a workshop and information session for parents all about the new curriculum and assessment systems in school. It will provide parents with some significant information and is important that as many parents attend as possible so that you understand the way we assess your child's progress.

Parent Forum

There has not been much response to the parent forum letter. If this is something you are interested in being part of, please inform the office or myself as soon as possible.

Oak Class Lunch

Parents of children in class 4 (Oak class) are invited to join us for lunch next Wednesday. Adult meals cost £2.50. Please inform the office of your choice with payment in advance. We look forward to seeing you there.

News

Tag Rugby Festival

We took part in Shenfield High School's Tag Rugby Festival. There were about 10 teams taking part. Our team was Matthew, Freddy, Harry, Kiaan, Taj, Robert, Ruben, Jazmine, Luchia and Carly. We played really well. We lost 2 games, drew 2 and won one game. We were pleased with our passing, the way we kept running forwards and kept our positions.

We all enjoyed the experience of Tag Rugby, we used the skills we had learnt in PE to help us.

Written by Ruben and Robert.

Christmas Craft Morning

Class 1 and 2 had their annual Christmas craft morning this morning. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the 2 classrooms with all the children fully engrossed in all the activities. Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who joined in to support the children, it is much appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Goddard and the LSA's who helped to prepare all the resources and be so organised. Your classrooms will be extra Christmassy by Monday with all the decorations hanging up!

Cake Sale

We made £72 at the cake sale on Monday. Half of this money will be donated to Unicef and the other half will be spent on prizes for the Christmas Bazaar school council stall.

Dates for the Diary

1st December - Willow and Oak class Christmas craft morning (*helpers needed please!*)

2nd December - assessment information session for parents 9.00am

4th December - singing at the village hall for the senior citizens

5th December - Iris Cerny in school