



NEWSLETTER – 16th October 2026



DIARY DATES - October

- 20th Blackwood Forest trip (Harp)
- 21st Parents' Coffee Afternoon Group (1.30pm)
- 22nd Parents' Evening (3.45pm-6.45pm)

26th-30th HALF TERM

November

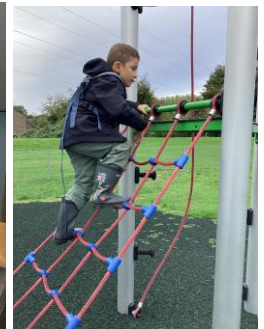
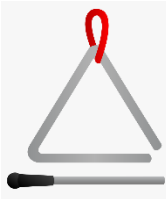
- 2nd Inset Day (FE students only)
- 6th Non-School Uniform Day for Andover Food fund-raiser
- 9th Tree planting at Bury Hill (Cello)
- 11th Cinema trip (FE)
- 18th Parents' Coffee Afternoon Group (1.30pm)
- 20th Children in Need
- 23rd School Photographer – FE and Cello students (am only)
- 24th School Photographer – All remaining classes (all day)
- 27th Hants Music Service Special Event rehearsal, Winchester

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

*If you want a place –
reply without haste!*

(see dojo 14.10.26 –
slips due back
21.10.26)

CLASS FOCUS OF THE WEEK - Triangle



Triangle Class has had a wonderful start to the year, and the children have settled into their new routines brilliantly. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they build relationships and become familiar with their learning environment.

This half term, our topic has been **The Forest**. The children have loved listening to *The Gruffalo* and taking part in a variety of activities linked to the story. A particular favourite was a messy mark-making activity in scrambled snake egg, which encouraged creativity, communication, and lots of fun!

They have also enjoyed sensory experiences linked to the forest, including exploring different forest-floor textures, playing with forest animals, and creating homes for them. These activities have encouraged curiosity, imagination, and learning through play.

Regular visits to the local park have helped the children develop their physical skills, confidence, and independence through climbing, running, swinging, and sliding. Snack time remains a positive part of the day, with many pupils showing increased confidence in trying new foods.

We are especially proud that all children now have access to a communication aid and are beginning to use these effectively to make choices and express themselves. We look forward to another exciting half term of learning and achievement.



PARENTS' EVENING – Thursday, 22nd October

With this annual event fast looming upon us, we ask that any parents who have yet to reply to their child's class teacher please do so as soon as possible. A detailed message was sent out on Dojo (7th October) giving information regarding the agenda, from timings to the various information/ stalls being made available for parents to peruse. To make this event as accessible as possible, childcare can be made available, if necessary, but please contact the school first. Also, video calls are an option for those unable to attend.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Next term's school topic will be **The Circus** and you can help us out! If you have any old, colourful fabric/clothes you are happy to be torn up, please send it in so we can demonstrate our creative abilities. Thank you.



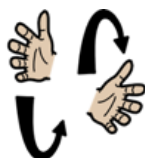
CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK

Chimes	- Phoebe
Drum	- Yuvan
Maracas	- Zack R
Tambourine	- Chloe S
Triangle	- Emir
Trumpet	- Terrence
Oboe	- George
Banjo	- Archie
Harp	- Joshua
Cello	- Marley
FE (PPICC)	- Mabel & James



SCHOOL SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK – GEORGE

George is a very precise young man who likes things done in a certain way. He loves puzzles, Lego and threading. George enjoys interacting with his favourite people, including sharing tickles and cuddles. He has become a whizz at using his communication book, which makes us very proud. George brings the most amazing lunchbox to school, which makes the staff quite envious—it contains strawberries, cakes and waffles!



SIGNS OF THE WEEK

why	which	where	how many
how	how much	when	who