



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

As you can't have failed to notice, Science Week has gone with a bang! Your child has taken part in a huge number of activities which will be fully reported on in next week's end of term newsletter; do look out for it on Friday. Thank you for your support in helping your child complete the science technology challenge and for passing on such positive comments to staff throughout the week about the events that your child has found interesting. I am also extremely grateful to those of you who have been into school to run science based workshops; the pupils have enjoyed these immensely. If you have not yet made a payment to cover the cost of the things your child has taken part in, please do so as soon as you are able. Payment can be made using Scopay.

Next week you are invited to attend a Phonics Workshop which is aimed specifically for parents of children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2. Staff will guide you through our approach to the teaching of phonics and early reading. They will also be offering tips on how best to help your child in this important aspect of their learning. The workshop is scheduled for 3:30 pm on Wednesday in the Swan classroom.

Please note Flu Vaccination consent forms which were issued to children in Reception through to Year 5 last week should be returned by Friday 2nd November. These forms should be posted through the white letter box at the front entrance.

As we approach the end of term, you will be reflecting on your child's progress and their academic achievements. There will be an opportunity to discuss these matters with your child's teacher(s) at Parents' Evenings on 13th and 14th November. Please note that this year we will be introducing a new system for booking time slots which will allow you to make appointments online. In the coming weeks you will be sent a link via email and/or text message along with instructions on how to proceed. This will also allow you at any point in the run up to Parents' Evening, to click on the link to check your time slot and make changes.

Anna Smith



Cygnets Class – Heath West – for remembering so many interesting facts about Jacques Cousteau

Swan Class – Ben Brittain – for being a super scientist

Kingfisher Class – Raf Cunliffe – for being caring and supportive and showing spontaneous kindness

Gosling Class – Rosa Macleod – for carrying out excellent scientific research

Teal Class – Harris Ulhaq – for his tremendous participation during Science Week and persevering during scientific challenges

Cormorant Class – Fred Britton – for his enormous enthusiasm and interest in this week's learning

Moorhen Class – Leah Youthed – for being modest and humble despite achieving excellence in all she does

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

16th Oct – Year 4 Trip to the London Science Museum

17th Oct – Reception & Years 1 & 2 Phonics Workshop
Swan Classroom 3:30pm

19th Oct – Year 6 Class Assembly 2:45pm school hall

22nd to 26th October – Half Term Break

29th Oct – Return to school 8:45 am gates open

29th Oct - PTA meeting 8pm at school

31st Oct – Football Match against Lowbrook (away game) see letter

1st Nov – Netball Match against Wessex (home) see letter

1st Nov – Year 3 swimming lessons resume

2nd Nov – Year 3 Class Assembly 2:45pm school hall