4th September 2026

FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome Back!

Welcome to a new school year! We have made a fantastic start, with so much already achieved. Year 3 have settled in wonderfully, and Miss Chapman and Mrs Jones are really enjoying teaching their new classes. I have been very lucky to visit every class over the first three days and have been delighted to see how well all of the children have settled back into the school routine. The school is calm, purposeful and welcoming place to be. Well done to everyone who helps to make our school such a brilliant place to learn.

A warm welcome also to our new teachers: Miss Chapman in Year 3 and Miss Paine in Year 4. I know you are going to be very happy here, and I am sure you will both be made to feel very welcome by our school community.

Meet the Teacher Evenings

We will be holding a short Meet the Teacher event for each year group (see dates and times below). These half hour meetings are an opportunity to hear important information from your child's teachers about what will be happening throughout the year. It is helpful that you attend, as it will enable you to meet your child's teacher and hear about your child's learning, how you can support them at home, and what to expect during the year ahead.
We look forward to seeing you there!

2. REMINDERS....

Uniform

Please note that children should only be wearing trainers on PE days. On all other days, children need to wear black school shoes. Children with long hair should also have it tied up please.

Bikes and scooters

Please note that we do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters on the playground or pathways at drop off and pick up times. Please remind the children to get off them and walk with them. This is to keep all children and adults safe at busy times.

3. SPORT AND COMPETITIONS



We have now received dates and detials of all sporting competitions and festivals for the year ahead and have entered more than 30 exciting events. We shared many of these with the children in assembly today and will be running lunchtime clubs to help prepare those who would like to represent tthe school. This term alone we are looking forward to both boys and girls football, roienteering, cross country, dodgeball, basketball and indoor athletics. If your child is keen to take part in any sporting event or competition, they should listen out for how to sign up in assemblies and make sure that they give their best in PE sessions. We keep a record of every child who takes part and want EVERY pupil to have the chance to wear the school badge at some stage this year!

4. SOCKS FOR HANDWRITING!



Following Tuesday's inset training on handwriting, please can every child bring in a pair of clean socks to use in class. This is to use as a whiteboard cleaner! Trust us on this...it was genius!

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Every Friday we shall share the names of the children who have been awarded either a **HEADTEACHER AWARD** or **ACTIVE AWARD.** These children are celebrated in assembly for impressing their teachers that week. We shall start those next week...once we've been at school more than 2 days!







Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Marnie and Tommy J Y4 - Thea and Harley
Y5 - Jemima and Elisha Y6 - Dylan and Luke

Our winners were then able to spend their token in our vending machine to choose their prize!

KEY DATES Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 ALL

MAKE SURE YOU TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW MEET THE TEACHER DATES!

- Mon 14th Sept, 3:15pm - Y3 Meet the Teacher
- Tues 15th Sept, 3:15pm - Y4 Meet the Teacher
- Weds 16th Sept, 3:15pm - Y5 Meet the Teacher
- Weds 16th Sept - Marcus Dilly Shows for Y5 (am) & Y6 (pm)
- Thurs 17th Sept, 3:15pm - Y6 Meet the Teacher
- Thurs 17th Sept, 5-7.30pm - Testwood Open Evening
- Thurs 17th Sept, 5:30- 7.30pm - Hounsdown Open Evening
- Mon 21st Sept, am - Flu Immunisations for all children
- Tues 29th Sept & Thurs 1st Oct - Afternoon prospective Year 2 Parents Tours
- Date TBC - Year 2 Open Evening
- Mon 5th Oct am - Individual School Photos
- Tues 20th & Weds 21st Oct - Parents Evenings (information on how to book to follow)
- Fri 23rd Oct - last day of half term
- Mon 2nd Nov - INSET day
- Tues 3rd Nov - start of Autumn 2 half term

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