



Pupil of the week:

Phoebe
Coly Class

Toby
Otter Class

George
Yarty Class

Hazel
Axe Class

CONGRATULATIONS!



Joseph– Head Boy
Jack– Deputy Head Boy
Alara – Head Girl
Lilly – Deputy Head Girl

I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the boys and girls in year 6 give their speeches on why they would like to role of Head Boy or Head Girl. It was comforting to hear that they feel the same way as we do about how our school should 'feel'. Caring for each other; acting responsibly; setting a good example; being helpful; were all reasons that were cited in several of the speeches. The rest of the school listened carefully, asked sensible questions and voted very sensibly concluding with the election of some very capable candidates. I would also like to offer my sympathy to all those who were unsuccessful on this occasion and thank them for applying for the role. There will be several other jobs for Year 6 to take on this year so there will be plenty for them all to do as ambassadors for Kilmington Primary.

School councillors have also been elected from each year group this week – I look forward to hearing about their plans for the future of the school too. Previous school council members have had some excellent ideas that we have been able to implement and we welcome the children's voice in decision making.

Otter class had a fantastic opportunity this week to get hands-on with their current topic. The visitor, Adam, who has worked with Bear Grylls apparently, is a Stone Age survival expert and taught the children fire making; flint knapping and string making. There was a real buzz in the classroom and I heard the children talking about it all day with great enthusiasm.

Thank you Miss Smith for organising it!



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

I look forward to seeing you all at 9.30am on Thursday 28th September in The Beacon Baptist Church for our short Harvest service where each class will present something that have been working on. I have contacted the Axminster Food bank and they are thrilled that we will be once again be supporting them. The children should bring their donation with them to school and they will carry it up to the church when they go with their class.

NHS FLU VACCINATION NASAL SPRAY

Please don't forget to send back the consent form for this vaccine otherwise your child will not be able to receive this free service.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET - NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON MONDAY!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

All children will have an individual photograph taken by the school photographer on Tuesday 26th September. We use these photos to keep on our school data management systems but not for any other purpose. Family groups will also be taken by the photographer and he will be available in The Cricket Pavilion at the end of the school day if you would like other siblings to be included.

Lee White
Head of School

There are still some spaces on the Shute Festival Bollywood workshop for primary school children aged 4-11. It will take place at Shute School on Monday 25 September 10 am - 1 pm and is subsidised by the Festival as part of its outreach.

Children should wear any comfortable clothes and bring a pack lunch.

£3 payable on door and please email samanthaknights@gmail.com if you would like a place.

Reception children should please be accompanied by an adult

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* section.

Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

SEPTEMBER	
Mon 25 th	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 26 th	New Reception pupils 9.00am-3.30pm – Normal school day
Tues 26 th	Individual School Photographs
Tues 26 th	Hi5's Netball Tournament (team event) – after school/parents to transport
Wed 27 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Wed 27 th	Y3-Y6 Cross Country (team event)
Thurs 28 th	Harvest Festival 9.30am – The Beacon Baptist Church
Thurs 28 th	The Woodroffe School Open Day – 9.30am to 12.30pm
Thurs 28 th	PTFA AGM – Coly Class at 6.00pm
Fri 29 th	'Macmillan' Coffee Morning event – 2.45pm – 4.00pm (Village Hall)
OCTOBER	
Wed 4 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Mon 9 th	Reception – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Tues 10 th	Reception – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 11 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Mon 16 th	Year 1, Yarty & Otter classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Tues 17 th	Year 1, Yarty, Otter & Coly classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 18 th	Coly class Swimming Lessons
Wed 18 th	Otter & Coly classes – Parents' Evening (by appointment)
HALF TERM – 23rd – 27th OCTOBER	