



## Headteacher's Newsletter

### Autumn Term Issue 2

### 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and members of the school community,

A reminder that this coming Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September is an INSET day for staff training and the school will be closed to pupils. Any clubs on that date will be re-arranged and you will be informed of the alternative session by the providers.



#### Window Replacement Work

I am very pleased to say that the replacement of the windows and frames in the classrooms and The Link is going well and is keeping to the schedule. So far, the work has been completed in the library, Beech and Oak Classes. Next week they will be working on Chestnut Class and moving round to the east-wing of the link.

This week Years 2 and 3 had a lovely time visiting The Farleigh Wallop Estates Farm for a countryside awareness day. We began the trip with a countryside walk along the drove and down to the farm. The children met the gamekeeper who talked to them about the countryside code reminding them that when in the countryside you take only pictures or memories back with you

(and your litter of course) and leave only footprints. The children also got to meet his dog and ferret!



They also learned about the different types of deer we have in the UK, the different cereal crops that grow on the farm estate and bee keeping. We did manage to walk back to school without getting too wet, as shortly after the rain came down heavily. Thank you to the Farleigh Estate and the parent volunteers who made this trip possible.

#### Dates coming up..

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - INSET Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Foundation Stage Parents Phonics Meeting 3:30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Sale (details to be sent out soon)

We also have educational visits planned for some classes and year groups in October. You will be contacted soon with the details.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

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*Headteacher*

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