

21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Newsletter 19 Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents

Over the last two weeks, all children in the school have had the opportunity to work with Tony Gee and his team of artists, linked to our “Tales of Adventure and Wonder” Learning Adventure. During their workshops with Tony, each of the classes contributed to the building of a whole school story, which has been represented through the use of shadow screens and shadow puppetry, as well as through 3D sculptural forms. A range of other expressions of the story took place within the classrooms, including poetry and visual arts forms using a range of media. We are now in the process of developing a special film of the story that has been created, which we will hope to be able to share with parents during the course of the next half term – further details will follow in due course.

Thank you to all those families who attended the Year 4 Voice of the Woodland event. It was lovely to see so many of you and share the children’s wonderful writing in our woodlands.

### **Class Assemblies**

All parents with children in Foundation are invited to attend their child’s class assembly: Ash class assembly will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Oak class will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.45 pm and entry will be through the office/reception area.

A reminder that parents are able to take photos/videos of their child during school events but it is recommended that images that include other children should not be uploaded onto social media websites unless permission is sought from their parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### **PE Kits**

A reminder, that all children should have their PE kit in school every day to participate fully in the PE curriculum. PE kit including PE bags are available from the school office. Please could you ensure your child has black plimsolls/ trainers in school to use for outdoors PE. Thank you.

### **Additional Dates for your Diary:**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Education Visit to Brownsea Island
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Education Visit to Brownsea Island
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Education Visit to Brownsea Island
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Education Visit to Brownsea Island
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Education Visit to Brownsea Island

Please see separate letters for further details. We appreciate it if permission slips and contributions are returned promptly. Thank you.

**A Change of Date:**

Our school class photographs have been rescheduled to the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Finally, a reminder that this half term will finish on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and the half term break will begin on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. I hope you all have a good week and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Yours sincerely



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