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Newsletter 11 Spring Term 2020



Dear Parents

As part of our current Learning Adventure, the children are continuing their quest to find the mysterious Colour Thief, resulting in a range of highly motivating learning experiences across the school. Children in Foundation have been exploring the fantasy world of Wisdomia and have been writing letters to help Sophie find her missing friends. In Year 1, the children have also visited Wisdomia to discover the problem of the missing colours and have used the character of the philosopher to learn about Socrates and the importance of asking 'why?'. Children in Year 2 have been using the actions of the Colour Thief to consider the question 'What can we do to lead a good life?', which is providing a range of links to Philosophy and the RE curriculum. In Year 3, the children have met a very sad giant and have helped him to discover his self-expression through their art works, whilst also learning about different emotions. Children in Year 4 have used the character of the philosopher to learn about Philosophy, including exploring the ideas of Jean Paul Sartre and exploring stories from the bible, helping them to consider questions linked to the meaning of life. Over the next few days, Tony Horitz and his team of actors will be working with the children again, as the quest to solve the problem of The Colour Thief continues.

Our Foundation classes have recently had their first class photograph by the Bournemouth Echo and we understand they will be published on the 11th February 2020.

Our Friends of Rushcombe will be meeting today, the 27th January at 6.00 pm at school to discuss forthcoming events and activities. All are welcome to attend.

Year 2 Class Assemblies

A reminder that all parents with children in Year 2 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Willow class assembly will be on Wednesday 5th February and Chestnut class assembly will be on Thursday 6th February. 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.

Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting

All parents with children in Year 1 are invited to a further workshop regarding the government phonic screening programme on Thursday 6th February at 6.00 pm. Please see separate letter sent last week, for further details. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

A reminder that the children will finish this half term on Friday 14th February and will return to school on Monday 24th February.

Further details of other events and activities will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher