



Newsletter 29

9th May 2025

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Giraffes have been authors this week, creating their own space themed version of the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. I have been so impressed by their creative ideas, use of past tense verbs, presentation and stamina for writing.

Dolphins have been inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk - writing their own sequels to it using lots of adjectives to describe their new characters. I have been very impressed with their stories and ambitious use of vocabulary. They have also been using the glockenspiels to play 5 notes, changing pitch to tell the story (the beans went up, up, up in the air, Jack climbed down, down, down) and using dot notation - the start of learning to read music.

Snow Leopards have been creating portraits of themselves as pharaohs. I was impressed with their creativity and enthusiasm!

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

Elephants: Reuben and Leo

Giraffes: Jess and Freddie L-W

Dolphins: Benji and Immy

Pandas: Ivy and Henry

Snow Leopards: Lacey and Olivia



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince

Headteacher



## Half Term Value - Joy

This week in worship we talked about the joy that VE Day in 1945 brought after six years of war. I showed the children some photographs of my Grandad and explained his role as a signaller.



I am enjoying seeing all the things that bring the children joy! Please continue to send these in for my Joy sharing board.

## Toys

Please do not allow your child to bring any toys to school unless it has been agreed with the classteacher. Toys are getting lost and causing distractions during learning time. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Attendance



Well done Dolphins!



### **Class Weekly Attendance**

**for Week beginning 5th May 2025**

Elephants	94.2%
Giraffes	93.5%
Dolphins	95.4%
Pandas	89.4%
Snow Leopards	91.8%
Whole School	93%

## Dates for your Diary

### What's on this week?

#### **Tuesday 13th May**

Class Photographs

#### **Wednesday 14th May**

Year 3 Winchester Science Centre trip

#### **Friday 16th May**

Five Loaves Bakery

#### **Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May**

Half Term Holiday

#### **Monday 2nd June**

Children return to school

#### **Thursday 5th June**

Year 2 Poole Harbour trip

#### **Friday 6th June**

Year R Sea Life Adventure Park trip

#### **Friday 13th June**

Sports Day

#### **Friday 20th June**

Grandparents Afternoon

#### **Tuesday 24th June**

Year 1 Beach trip

#### **Friday 27th June**

Transfer Day

Five Loaves Bakery

#### **Friday 4th July**

INSET Day - no children in school

#### **Friday 11th July**

Year 4 Leavers' Service at the Minster

Five Loaves Bakery

Summer Picnic (After School)

#### **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July**

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Trip

#### **Wednesday 23rd July**

Last Day of Term

Year 4 Leavers' Service in St John's Church 1:45pm

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