



Value of the month:  
Democracy & Rule of Law  
Language of the month:  
ARABIC

AUTUMN TERM  
18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2015

NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. I hope you found them really useful.

Today was Jeans for Genes Day and lots of children and staff took the opportunity to get involved. Thank you for all your donations which will really make a difference to the charity.

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic trip this week when they went on a visit to a working archaeological dig at the remains of Woking Palace. During the trip the children investigated the dig site and had the opportunity to use metal detectors and wash genuine archaeological discoveries. The children had a lot of fun whilst learning at the same time. We did have to cancel the session for Pine class due to heavy rain but the trip has been re-arranged for next week, so the children will not miss out.

Year 5 children also had a muddy trip this week when they went to Chiswick Thames Explorer. The children were learning about the physical process and features of a river, taking part in some scientific studies and learning about the environmental impact humans have on rivers. They all enjoyed digging on the foreshore and paddling. There was a lot of excited chatter in the coach on the way home.

As part of the IPC Unit, 'Who am I?', the Year 1 children were celebrating where they are from and what they value. The children brought in an outfit that was special to them and they were able to show them off in a fashion parade which was held on Tuesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon there was a special show and tell session where they were able to share with their classmates a 'precious' item from home.

Children are not required to have pencil cases and other personal items in school. We provide all the necessary equipment that the children will need and we do not want their personal items to get lost. Please leave these items at home.

*Sue Tresilian*

Mrs S Tresilian  
Headteacher

**FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Open Day for prospective parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Pine Class trip to Woking Palace (am)
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Day for prospective parents
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lime Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Day for prospective parents
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Day for prospective parents
02 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Chestnut Class Assembly
09 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Funky Friday
09 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival

The October half term holiday is approaching and places in the Holiday Club are now available to book.

Prices for each session are: 9am - 3pm £22 or 8am - 6pm £32. Booking forms are available from the main school office.

We are also taking bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club for next half term.



## Newsletter — 18th September 2015



### Syrian Refugee Crisis



This has been a subject for discussion in our assemblies this week and we have been trying to help the children understand the situation and what is happening for the people of Syria.



If you want to discuss it further with your child at home, please refer to the link detailed below which we have found to be really informative.



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/16979186>



There is also a video clip from Syrian refugee children explaining the crisis from their point of view.



The link to this article is -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyscRA5CY68>



Leave your lunch box at home!



Thursday 1st October is Leave Your Lunchbox at Home Day.



For more information, please see the letter sent home in your child's book bag.

