



Lunch Time Fun!

Our fantastic PSA along with your generous support are fundraising to be able to buy a very special piece of equipment for our playground this year.

As with many things there is a significant cost to this and it will take a fair amount of time, even with the PSA's hard work, to raise enough money.

In the meantime we have been thinking about ways to enhance the time children spend in the playground. Currently we have a sports leader who is training a group of Year 4 children to become lunchtime leaders as part of the 'Milton Monkeys' scheme. They will have three weeks of training before leading other children in specially designed lunchtime activities.

Some of our class reporters in Elm class have written about the things we have been doing already.

We have recently been having lots of fun in the playground because of all the new ideas.

We have a lot of books in the gazebo so we can sit and read quietly if we want to and there are also some fantastic board games to play with such as Snakes and Ladders and Connect 4.

A man comes in every day to give us coaching in a selection of ball games. He is really good at it and has shown us some unusual ones, like dodgeball. This is great fun to do.

We have zoned areas on the playground now for games like football and basketball. When we play games the mid-day supervisors join in and play the games with us. This makes it much more fun.

The reporters for Elm Class

Nathan E. and Sophie

Our Value this Term Perseverance

Working to complete a task however hard it is or long it takes.
Seeing a job right through to the end.

Internet Safety Day

The national 'Safer Internet Day' is on Tuesday 7th February. We will spend some time that day reminding children how to use the internet safely.

We have also ordered some information leaflets for parents and will distribute them when they arrive. Unfortunately this is likely to be after the day but in the meantime you may wish to access the following link designed to help parents support their children's internet access in a safe way.

'Parenting in The Digital Age'

<http://youtu.be/TxLkqU7JJkc>

THIS THURSDAY!

Parent Forum

We are looking forward to you joining us at our next Parent Forum on Thursday, February 2nd at 6.00pm.

Message from our School Council

Dear Parents,

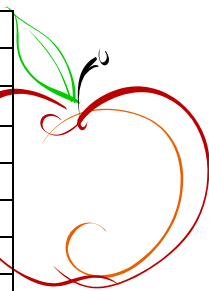
Please could you put your child's name in all pieces of their clothing. This is because people are arguing about what is theirs. Also people's P.E. kits are getting lost and that means they cannot do P.E.

Yours sincerely,

The School Council Team

Values Apple Award

Name	Class
Callum, Cameron	Holly
Wanessa	Chestnut
Alissa, Emma	Willow
Rio	Maple
Bethany	Acorn
Alex, Nathan	Elm
Scarlett, Ellie K.	Rowan



House Points

Sherwood	Windsor	Epping	Hatfield
65	60	60	82

Curriculum Information Presentation

As you will have seen from previous Newsletters we have started our new curriculum this term. We would like to share some further information about this with you and will be giving you opportunities to attend a presentation on parents' evenings on 14th and 15th March. There will be two presentations each evening to be able to fit around appointment times. We hope to see you there.

Of course you can find out some of this from the children first hand at our FAB Finisher events.

Lunch Time Drinks

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please make sure they also bring a drink. We have noticed recently that some children do not have drinks in their boxes.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
30 th January	Governors' Meeting
2 nd February	Parent Forum 6pm
7 th February	FAB Finish Acorn and Maple
8 th February	FAB Finish KS1
10 th February	FAB Finish KS2 2pm
10 th February	Gold Awards
13 th to 17 th February	Half term
20th February	INSET
1 st March	World Book Day
7 th to 13 th March	Book Fair
14 th & 15 th March	Parents Evenings
30th March	Last day of term
16th April	Term starts for children
28 th May	Governors' meeting
4th to 8th June	Half term
Week 9 th July	WLS 50 th Birthday Celebrations
20th July	Last day of term

Thank you

What do YOU think?

Thank you to the many people who responded to our question about the use of text messages.

The overwhelming response was that people would like the school to use text messages for communication.

We will now look into this and will let you know when we are able to get going with it.



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