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## NEWSLETTER – 15th March 2019

### Worship

We are continuing to explore the value of **service** and on Monday, we learned about Hannah Senesh and how she gave her life in service for the persecuted during WW2; throughout this week many classes have been further exploring other people from history who have given their lives in service to others, perhaps you could share some together with your child/ren this weekend? Teachers would love for children to share more with them next week!



There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world even though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind.

— Hannah Senesh —

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We are looking forward to welcoming Wintershall to our worship next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, where they will be leading an assembly to share with the children the themes, 'Jesus heals the sick boy' and 'Jesus calms the storm'.

### Interim Headteacher

We are delighted to announce that Ms Marcella Dobson will be joining our school next term as our Interim Headteacher. She is an experienced, full primary headteacher and we are extremely fortunate that she has agreed to step in during this transition period. This will be a full time placement enabling our current teaching staff to remain in the classroom. Miss Tilley, the staff and Governors will ensure there is a smooth handover. If you have any concerns, please do contact Sarah Addison, Chair of Governors, via the school office.

### Parents and Visitors during the school day

If you visit the school between 8.45am and 3.15pm for any reason, even if you are just dropping off a lunch box, you need to come into the office to let staff know you are on the premises. Parents should not be in classrooms or hallways during the day unless agreed with a member of staff and signed in in the office. If you take your child out of school during school hours you **must** sign them out and in in the office. We need to know who is on site at all times, this is a fire safety and safeguarding issue and we appreciate your help in keeping all of our children and visitors safe.

### After School Club – Update

Thank you to the 30 families who responded to our After School Club survey last term. From the responses received, 15 families showed an interest in another after school club, and so we made contact with external providers who may be able to offer a club. Unfortunately, companies have not wanted to provide proposals due to the very low numbers this would provide for the club (13 out of the 15 families interested would only use the club occasionally or once or twice a week). Additionally, we have looked into setting up our club at Chawton, however we would not be able to run an after school club for these low numbers without losing money as staff costs would be higher than the income provided for 2 – 3 children a session, which we are sure parents understand. We are still waiting to hear back from a few companies, so will keep parents updated.

### Hampshire Music Service

Coming up in April is a unique opportunity for your pupils to see their HMS teachers performing. This is a wonderful way for them to see what their hard work can lead to and experience a fun and engaging programme of classical music. The concert is on Thursday 4 April 2019, 7pm, The Anvil, Basingstoke. Tickets are available to purchase from [Anvil Arts](#).

### Hampshire Badminton Games

A massive well done to Joe, Florence, Lili-Mai and Gracie, who won the East Hants District Badminton Tournament last term and represented our school at the Hampshire Badminton Games this week. They were one of only 20 teams out of 339 schools in Hampshire to make it this far! After three tough matches we didn't quite make it top of the group, but everyone played hard and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They even had the opportunity to play against the National Number 1 for their age group!



<u>Letters home this week</u> Y5 Bikeability Interim Headteacher  <u>Attachments</u> Wootey School Easter Holiday Club Cross Country – 02.04.19	<b>House Points</b>			
	Points to be added next week.			
		FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL			
	WEEK TOTAL			
NEW YEAR TOTAL				

Next week at Chawton					
w/c 18.03.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Hampshire Music Service Y1/2  Y4/5 Swimming Lessons	Violin Lessons		Guitar Lessons
Lunch Time					
PM			Year 5 D&T Trip to Amery Hill - 1pm to 3.15pm		Sharing Worship – 2.45pm, Parents welcome
After School				Year 3 & 4 Cooking Club 3.15 – 4.30pm  STEM Club 3.15 – 4.15pm	PH Sports Rounders Training Y 3/4/5 & 6 3.15 – 4.15pm

**Sharing Workshops:**

(Sharing our half term value)  
03.05.19 – Sharing worship  
14.06.19 – Sharing worship

**Sharing Assemblies:**

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)  
22.03.19 – Sharing worship  
23.05.19 – Sharing worship

**Class Assemblies:**

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)  
03.04.19 – Maple/Beech  
04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly  
24.04.19 – Calshot Parent Assembly  
15.05.19 – Oak Class Assembly  
08.07.19 – Maple/Beech  
11.07.19 – Yew/Sycamore

**Theme Weeks:**

20.05.19 – Technology/STEM Week (Mrs Ross leading)

**Open Classrooms (3:15 – 4:00pm):**

(A chance to share your child's learning in their classroom with them)  
09.05.19  
20.06.19

**Music Assemblies (2:45pm):**

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)  
27.03.19  
16.07.19

**Inset Days:**

24.05.19  
03.06.19

**Dates for your diaries:** Please note that for the majority of these events further details will be sent nearer the time. We will ensure that new dates, or any changed due to unforeseen circumstances, are in red.

## Spring 2

22.03.19 – Sharing Worship  
27.03.19 – Easter play to parents 5:30pm  
27.03.19 – Year R Hearing & Vision checks with School Nurse  
28.03.19 – Easter Play to parents 2:00pm  
**27.03.19 – Music Assembly 2.45pm, Parents welcome**  
29.03.18 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Yew Class  
01.04.19 – 04.04.19 – Calshot  
01.04.19 – 03.04.19 – East Meon  
02.04.19 – 9.30am Year 1/2 African Drumming Assembly, Parents welcome  
03.04.19 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly - 2.45pm, Parents welcome  
04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly  
05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.

## Summer

22.04.19 – BANK HOLIDAY  
24.04.19 – KS2 SATs Meeting 3:15-3:45pm – Esme  
25.04.19 – KS1 SATs Meeting 3:15 – 3:45pm – Kirsty  
29.04.19 – Year 5 Bikeability  
06.05.19 – BANK HOLIDAY  
10.05.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Maple Class  
13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6)  
14.05.19 – Class Photos  
07.06.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Sycamore Class  
10.06.19 – Phonics testing (Year 1)  
21.06.19 – CSSG Summer Fair  
**24.06.19 – Amery Hill Y5 Taster Day**  
25.06.19 – Sports Day – 1:15pm on field  
28.06.19 – Race for Life – 2:00pm  
02.07.19 – Reserve Sports Day  
05.07.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Oak Class  
16.07.19 – Year 5 Perins Taster Day  
16.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm  
17.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm  
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 2:00pm  
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ  
23.07.19 – Leavers' service – 9:30am