

# Newsletter

## Friday 24th April 2026

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful week we have had! The sun has been shining and it has been great to see the field back in action for breaktimes, PE and other outdoor learning. It has also been the most perfect week for our special visitors - Ophelia, Shaun Jr and Oakley, the ewe and lambs.

Eash class has spent time with the sheep helping out with the daily duties, as well as learning lots of sheep facts! It really has been a special week. Thank you to Mrs Sims for organising the experience - I am sure we will invite the sheep back again!



This afternoon, we had a visit from Mims Davies, MP. Mims came especially to see the sheep but was interested to also look around the school. She was impressed by the calm and happy environment and, of course, by the children's knowledge, especially about sheep!

Our theme for this week has been 'Respect' and we have talked about how we can respect each other, ourselves, our resources and the environment. This has also tied in nicely with our 'sheep' week!

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey at the end of last term. I have invited anyone who raised a concern or a suggestion to come and talk with me in person. A reminder that if you ever have anything you would like to discuss with me or a member of the senior team, please do not hesitate to contact us, via the school office. The class teacher should be your first point of contact for anything related to your child's learning.

Our school values have been in place for 5 years and it is always important that values reflect the current school community's views. Therefore, during this term we will be reviewing our school values. Next week I will be asking for your thoughts and opinions via a Microsoft form. I would appreciate your feedback, as always.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend - enjoy the sunshine!

With best wishes  
Emma Thorp

<u>Term Dates</u>
<b>27th April</b> Year 4 - Wakehurst Place
<b>1st May</b> Year R - Assembly for Parents - 9.05 am
<b>4th May</b> Bank Holiday
<b>7th May</b> Year 3 Assembly for Parents - 9.05 am
<b>12th May</b> Year 3 - Visit to Wakehurst Place
<b>18th May</b> Photographer in school for group class photos
<b>21st May</b> Year 2 - Visit to Wakehurst lace
<b>25th May - 29th May</b> Half term
<b>5th June</b> Yea 2 - Assembly for Parents - 9.05 am
<b>Week of 15th June</b> Year 6 - Bikeability
<b>18th June</b> Year R - Visit to British Wildlife Centre
<b>25th June</b> Year 1 - Assembly for Parents 9.05 am
<b>26th June (am)</b> Sports Day - details for follow
<b>21st July - 6 pm - 7.30 pm</b> Year 6 - Leavers' Party
<b>23rd July - 9.15 am</b> Year 6 - Leavers' Assembly

### Dodgeball Event

This week, some of our Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic time at a dodgeball festival! It was great to see everyone working together, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done, Mickey, Timos, Heidi, Florence, Alexander, Amy, Sophia, Martha, Riley, Stephanie and Marietta!



### Class Wishlists

- [R Geckos](#)
- [1 Monkeys](#)
- [2 Leopards](#)
- [3 Pandas](#)
- [4 Toucans](#)
- [5 Macaws](#)
- [6 Jaguars](#)
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Wow! What an exciting week! We have been lucky enough to have Ophelia and her two sons, Oakley and Shaun Jr, staying with us. This was made possible by the Loan a Lamb scheme organised through the South of England Agricultural Society. All classes have had 2 1-hour sessions, with the ewe and her lambs, and in addition to this have completed learning in the classroom surrounding sheep and farming. Work has included: sheep research, fact files, posters and arts and crafts. We have also regularly been sending questions to Farmer Chris (the owner of our sheep) who has patiently answered all of our questions, providing lots of extra information. We have all loved having our visiting sheep! We have learnt loads and will miss them next week.





# Values Champion

**Well done to the following children who have received certificates:**

**17th April**

Geckos - George for Courage  
 Monkeys - Rosie for Creativity  
 Leopards (class trip today)  
 Pandas - Spencer - All Values  
 Toucans - Mia for Challenge & Courage  
 Macaws - Eloise for Challenge  
 Jaguars - Astrid for All Values








**23rd April**

Geckos - Maia for Challenge  
 Monkeys - Dominic for Challenge  
 Leopards - Whole Class for All Values  
 Pandas - Angelina for Challenge & Courage  
 Toucans - Tavi for All Values  
 Macaws - Gabriella for Challenge  
 Jaguars - Delphine for Challenge & Compassion



**Well done!**

Mathletics: Monday, 23rd March to Sunday, 19th April

								
								
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND		EPIC	LEGEND
<b>Monkeys</b> Pierce III	<b>Monkeys</b> Elijah V	<b>Monkeys</b> Mia I Jake IV Elijah II	<b>Monkeys</b> Indigo IV Imogen V Oscar V Maisie V Amelie V	<b>Monkeys</b> Rosie IV Izzy II Aubrey V Maisie I Amelie I	<b>Monkeys</b> Cooper I	<b>Toucans</b> Jasmine V William V Freya V	<b>Monkeys</b> Dominic II	<b>Leopards</b> Orson III
<b>Leopards</b> Henry V	<b>Pandas</b> Freya III	<b>Toucans</b> Zenia III	<b>Toucans</b> Quinn V	<b>Leopards</b> Bethany IV	<b>Leopards</b> Alex IV	<b>Macaws</b> Alina V	<b>Leopards</b> Lewis IV Joshua II Adaline I Iyla I	<b>Toucans</b> Oscar III
<b>Pandas</b> Alexander III Finley II Freya V	<b>Macaws</b> Rohan III	<b>Jaguars</b> Charlotte III	<b>Macaws</b> Finlay V	<b>Toucans</b> Martha III	<b>Pandas</b> Ollie III Florence III Fionn V Holly V Seb M V Spencer V Florence II Seb W V	<b>Jaguars</b> Jack I	<b>Pandas</b> Fionn II Holly III Seb M II Spencer I Seb W III	<b>Macaws</b> Jared III
<b>Macaws</b> Everly IV				<b>Macaws</b> Freddie V Finlay I			<b>Toucans</b> Freya II	<b>Jaguars</b> Evan II Bella II
							<b>Toucans</b> Freya II	<b>Jaguars</b> Autumn II

**Attendance**

Attendance past week:	Geckos: 88%	Monkeys: 98%	Leopards: 92%	Pandas: 97%	Toucans: 91%	Macaws: 97%	Jaguars: 99%	Whole School: 93%
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### Reading Raffle Winners

#### March 2026

Carrie's War - Alina (5)

Supertato - Felix (R)

Where to Hide a Star - Hallie (2)

The Hodgeheg - Olivia (1)

Would You Rather? Ancient Romans  
- Jack (6)

Five Minute Stories - Zenia (4)

Unreal - Beau N (6)

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