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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

We have had another busy week at school!

Fir Tree class led their first class worship on Wednesday, they did a spectacular job, they spoke clearly, acted well and remembered what they were meant to do. Amazingly there were no tears as they said goodbye to their parents and grandparents! (At least not from the children!) Well done to Fir Tree class, for their thoughtful worship on friendship.

Our Community Lunch on Wednesday was great a success, our year 6 children surpassed themselves. They were incredibly organised and efficient and even engaged in conversations. We have had several emails and letters to say how well mannered and attentive they were. Well done to the group of year 6 who helped with this.

Hurstwood and Kemsley classes had a great time on their trip on Thursday to Canterbury Cathedral and the Museum. They enjoyed the papyrus writing workshop and the person leading the workshop said they were the most well behaved group of school children he had worked with for a very long time. Well done to you all, you showed every school value on your trip.

We are awaiting news of the children who were selected to take part in a football tournament this afternoon. These children are not our school football team, but we have so many keen footballers it was felt we needed to send some different children to give them the opportunity to also play competitively.

As we have several events coming up over the next few weeks so do ensure you have updated the app and keep an eye on the news-letter for dates.

Fir Tree are due to go on their first class trip to Leeds Castle on Wednesday, we hope they have a fantastic time.

The Year 5 11+ info evening will take place on Thursday at 5.30p.m. If you are unable to attend information packs will be sent out. Individual appointments made later in the school year, to discuss your child. The purpose of this evening is to inform you of the testing process and expectations on the children.

Our advent event will be taking place on Friday, all are welcome to join us in singing carols around the tree at 2.45p.m. The FOBS team will be decorating the school on Monday 3rd December any volunteers will be gratefully welcomed to join in making the

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Finally, thank you for your support with the fireworks display. It was a pity that it was so misty, but I don't think it spoilt the evening. An incredibly £1500 was raised for the school, which I think you will all agree is an amazing amount. Thank you once again to those parents who give up their free time in organising these events and helping out on the evening.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox Head Teacher





Stars of the Week

Elliott Shepherd ☆ Fir Tree $\stackrel{\wedge}{\simeq}$ **Forge Tilly Barrow** Hurstwood Bradley Groves **☆** Kemsley Alessia Suvari Oakwood Olivia Grant



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I am pleased to inform you that we have a new date for the flu immunisation for Years R to Year 5

This will now be held on Friday 14th December. If you have had your child immunised by your GP please inform the office so that we can pass the information on to the school nursing team.

The IQ card sale raised £285, so again this was a great help for our school. Thank you for your continued support.

We are very dependant on parent helpers/drivers for many of our trips. All volunteer drivers that the school use need a full DBS. If your child is going on a trip which requires parental transport and you cannot take them, could you please try to arrange with another parent/friend to take them and write this on your slip. (If you arrange this with another parent/friend they do not need a DBS as it is a private arrangement).

If you wish to help out in school for trips, transport or

reading please contact Mrs Sage in the office who will please to arrange this.



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree **April Grant Forge Amelie cameron Hurstwood Alexus Treeby Sean Maple** Kemsley Oakwood **Isobella Springer**



Diary Dates for this Term

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Wednesday 28th Fir Tree to Leeds Castle Trip

Thursday 29th **Hurstwood AOW**

Thursday 29th 11+ info evening at 5.30p.m. Year 5 parents.

December

Monday 3rd Music Morning—Drums + Guitars

Monday 3rd Choir to Hempstead 12p.m.

Wednesday 5th **KS2 Dog Trust Visit** Thursday 6th Oakwood AOW Thursday 6th School Disco 3.30 -Monday 10th KS1 Play 2p.m.

Tuesday 11th Whole school to Hazlitt - Aladdin Panto. Wednesday 12th Yr 6 Christmas Experience St Matthews

KS1 Play 5.30p.m. Thursday 13th Oakwood AOW

Thursday 13th Choir to Capstone

Music Morning—Clarinets Friday 14th

FOBS Gift Sale

Monday 17th Elf Visit

Wednesday 19th

KS2 Xmas Production TBC

Tuesday 18th Christmas Lunch

> **KS2 Xmas Production TBC** Carol Service—St Matthews

Christmas Parties

End of Term