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A message from Mrs Foxton



Good afternoon and welcome to this week's edition of the newsletter. This week has seen a definite drop in temperature and the dark mornings are drawing in. Despite that, the children are managing to get out and enjoy the wonderful outdoor environment—the autumnal colours are providing a great backdrop to our class activities.

As you will be aware, this week we had to close the Cygnet and Swan class. Whilst we would love to have the children in school, learning and having fun, in the current climate we were left with little choice but to ensure that the children stay safe at home and we look forward to seeing them when they are out of their period of isolation!

With the impact of Covid on our doorstep, I would like to thank you for wearing masks when you pick up and drop off. It is much appreciated as we endeavour to reduce the risks to the school and its community, as much as we possibly can. As we are learning to minimise and live with the risk of Covid, it is exciting to see the Forest Schoolers learning to do the same as they are presented with new activities within the changing woodland environment.

Can we politely request that you do not let your children run around on the front lawn whilst waiting for pick up and drop off. It is very distracting for the Y6 children in class and we would kindly ask that you encourage your children to maintain social distancing even when waiting in line.

Flu Vaccinations

Parental consent this year is being sought electronically. You should have received, via email, a link to a website to provide consent for your child to have the vaccination. If you have not received anything please let the office know. Deadline for consent is 29th October 2020.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wear Halloween Colours	Friday 23rd October
Half Term starts	Monday 26th October
Flu Consent Deadline	Thursday 29th October
Back to School	Monday 2nd November
Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 5th November



Attendance is rising again with a rate of 97% so far this year—thank you for your support!



Congratulations to Otter again on the highest attendance rate at 99%!

Nuts

Due to a number of our children having severe nut allergies, the decision was taken to become a 'nut free' school. Please can we ask that you do not send any nut products in with your child's school pack-up, as it could have severe consequences. Many thanks for your support.

MyLearning

All our pupils should now have a sticker in their planners/book folders with their MyLearning username and password.



We are aware that some parents have had trouble accessing the MyLearning platform. Following the reported problems, the link has been updated. Could we please ask that you try and logon at some point over the weekend to check that it works.

<https://woldslearningpartnership.sharepoint.com/sites/WLP-MyLearning?CT=1601891840885&OR=OWA-NT&CID=5c8973eb-9d8a-67a1-b4a3-dc15f55a5c55>

If it is not working for you, could you please email admin@mcps.org.uk with the subject 'MyLearning Issue'.

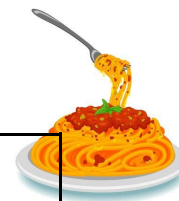
Friends of Melbourne School News

Thank you to all those that have so far returned their Smartie tubes— we are getting quite a pile in the office now! Please remember to put your child's name on the tube so that they can be entered into the prize draw.

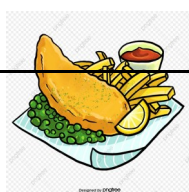
Wear Halloween Colours day—23rd October— Wear your own clothes in any Halloween colours you want! £1 donation requested.

Advent raffle 1st-24th December—we will be running an Advent Raffle this year, with a prize everyday. To support this we are looking for festive donations towards the prizes. If you are able to donate any prizes, please drop them at the box at reception. More details about the raffle itself to follow. Thank you.

Menu - w/c 19th October



MONDAY:	Chicken Tomato Pasta Green Beans/Sweetcorn	Chocolate Crackle Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Burgers in a bun Chips Beans/Peas	Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Ham Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Jam Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Meatballs & Pasta Crusty Bread Mixed Veg/Sweetcorn	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish Chips Beans/Peas	Shortcake & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

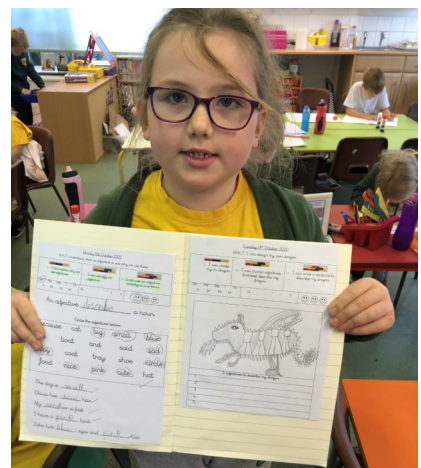
Cygnets & Swans



Mallards

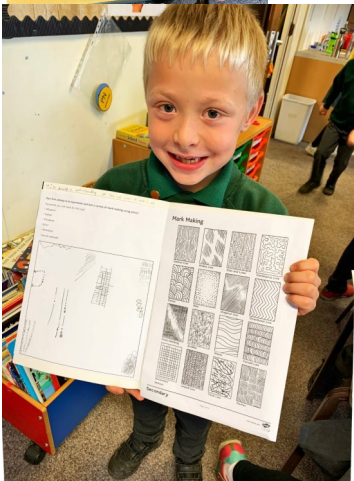


Otters

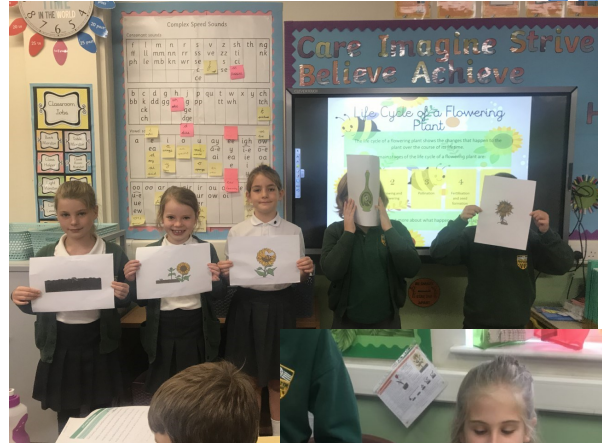


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Dragonflies



Heron



Kingfishers

