



Newsletter 010 – Friday 12 November 2021

Y2 had a great time on their trip to the Science Observatory in Herstmonceux this week!



As you know we follow the Thrive approach as a whole school. This approach enables us to nurture supportive relationships with the children so that they are better able to cope with and develop social and emotional skills.

We are so fortunate to be able to dedicate a classroom to use for this purpose. Here are some pictures of our beautiful Thrive room, set up by Mrs Lopez (Thrive Practitioner).



INSET DAYS FOR 2021-2022	
Friday 17 December 2021 – half day (finishing at 12.00)	
Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Friday 1 April 2022	
Wednesday 20 July 2022 – half day (finishing at 12.00)	
Thursday 21 July 2022	

DIARY DATES	
Monday 15 November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 19 November	Children in Need
Saturday 20 November	Prospective Parents' Morning – 10.00am
Monday 22 November	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 23 November	Prospective Parents' Evening – 7.00-8.30pm
Wednesday 24 November	Prospective Parents' Morning – 10.00-11.30am
Tuesday 30 November	FS Height, Weight & Vision checks



Prospective Parent Sessions – Please share this information with friends and family!

Good Manners Awards - Well done to Chalk Hill Blue and Apollo class who received the Good Manners award this week. Buster the Good Manners dog went to Peacock class.

Attendance - Well done to Saturn class who has 100% attendance this week!

Purple Emperor	97%	Apollo	97%	Saturn	98%
Peacock	99%	Tortoiseshell	96%	Blue Morpho	97%
Holly Blue	87%	Grayling	93%	Chalk Hill Blue	95%
				Monarch	95%

Children in Need – this is next Friday, 19 November. This is a non-uniform day and your child may come to school in something spotty, fancy dress or just in their own clothes! We will be shaking buckets on the gates on that morning if you would like to make a donation!

Y1 Trip – A reminder to please consent and pay for your child going to see the Pantomime in December. Thank you.

Tree Surgeon – You will have seen our lovely wooden signs around the school! We are looking for some more for different areas and wondered if anyone knows a tree surgeon! We need 12 slices of tree trunk, approximately 30cm in diameter. Please let us know. Thank you!



Landscape Gardener – We are looking for recommendations for a landscape gardener to clear the grass from this bank and insert a wooden border so that the children can create another beautiful flowerbed for our Giving Garden like the one they have already made in the picture!



If you know of anyone who would be interested in this job, please let us know! Thank you!



Fabulous Fundraiser - Eadie in Y2 has been fundraising for the [Little Princess Trust](https://www.littleprincesstrust.org/). The Trust make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

Eadie's goal was £550, the cost to make a wig, but has now raised £587 on her go fund me page! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eadieshaircut>

Eadie's mum is so proud of her!

Well done Eadie! A wonderful thing to do and a fantastic achievement!

Caring for our Environment – We are also delighted to share this news from another proud parent!

On Saturday morning, Maxwell in Y2 gave up some of his morning to help his mother undertake some litter picking and give a little back to his community.

While his face may say otherwise (he doesn't like his picture being taken!), he was not prompted or asked to undertake this and in fact asked his mother if he could come. So, they walked around our local area and near to school and managed to collect a whole bag of rubbish within an hour.



Well done Maxwell!

Mexican Fiesta – There is a change of menu next Thursday.



Motcombe School Governing Body

If you would like to find out about the role of the Governing Body or wish to contact a member, please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body via email govsclerk@motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Alternatively, please follow this link for further information
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