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20th November 2026

Good morning families,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for all your generous contributions to our Remembrance Day and Children in Need fundraising. We raised just over £200 for Remembrance Day and an estimated £420 for Children in Need, which is fantastic! These contributions will go towards some incredibly worthwhile causes, supporting both adults and children who need it. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

This week, we began with Anti-Bullying Week, focusing on the theme of *'Break the Silence'*. We talked about the importance of speaking up if we see something that isn't right and taking action to support others. The children were brilliant at sharing their thoughts and understanding how this links to our school values. Throughout the week, classes have also taken part in a range of activities to promote kindness, respect and standing up for one another.



Alongside this, we have continued with our busy curriculum. Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the cinema and, having spoken to the children, it sounds as though they had a fantastic time! We also welcomed the Fire Service into school, who spent time with children in Years 1, 2 and 5. The children really enjoyed meeting our special visitors, learning about their equipment and, most importantly, understanding the importance of fire safety. As you can see from the picture – Mrs O'leary enjoyed herself too!

Looking ahead to next week:

- Tuesday: Year 4 will be visiting Harmony Woods for their tree-planting experience.
- Tuesday: Year 5 will be enjoying their cinema visit.
- Wednesday: Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Harmony Woods for their tree-planting experience.

A reminder for Friday: We will be holding a dress-down day. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes, but we kindly ask that they bring in a suitable, unopened bottle that is still in date. These will be used for our Christmas bottle raffle during the Christmas carol events. Thank you for supporting this.

A reminder that the final day on term, Friday 18th Decemeber, the school will be finishing at 1:30pm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really does make a difference to our school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

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This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
543	345	431	432

Attendance

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.

Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide

Weekly Attendance

Owls	*Castles*	*Dragons*	*Knights*
95.7%	93.6%	94.6%	97.8%

Dover	*Leeds*	*Windsor*	*Warwick*	*Edinburgh*	*Arundel*	*Balmoral*
94%	96.8%	97.8%	98.7%	97.2%	98%	93.7%

Online Safety

Should You Upload Photos of Children Into AI? AI image tools are becoming increasingly popular, allowing people to change backgrounds, enhance photographs or create entirely new images. But what happens when we upload photographs of our children into these tools? Some questions worth considering include:

- Where will the photograph be stored?
- Could it be used to train an AI system?
- Can the image be permanently deleted?
- Does it contain identifying information, such as a school uniform or location?
- Could the image be copied, altered or misused?

This doesn't mean that every AI image tool is unsafe, but it is worth understanding how a service uses photographs before uploading them, particularly when those photographs are of children.

Key Dates

Tuesday 24th November	Year 4 Tree Planting Visit
Tuseday 24th November	Year 5 Cinema trip
Wednesday 25th November	KS1 Tree Planting Visit
Friday 27th November	Dress Down Day (Botttle Donation)
Thursday, 10th December	Xmas Jumper Day – we are asking to bring a donation (bottle)
Monday 14th December	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Carol Concert 2pm – see separate poster below for details
Tuesday 15th December	Lower School (Year 3 and 4)Carol Concert – see separate psoterbelow for details
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Disco (further details to follow)
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Dinner at school
Thursday 17th December	Upper School (Yeer 5 and 6) Carol Concert – see sperate poster below for details
Friday, 18th December	Last day in school before Xmas holidays. ***Finish at 1:30pm.***

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