

Friday 7th November 2025

Monday 10 th November	P.E. Reception Children Owl Class P.E. Zones of Regulation Workshop for families in school 2:15 – 3:15pm. Everybody welcome Odd socks day: Cool to be Kind Week
Tuesday	NO P.E. this afternoon: House Team planting afternoon
Wednesday	Fox and Owl Class Forest school Clubs 3.15-4pm Football match: letter sent by Mr Rogers: parents welcome to watch.
Thursday	NO P.E. today: Normal uniform House Team hero's afternoon
Friday	NO P.E. today: Children in Need Day All children to wear own comfortable and bright clothes

COOL TO BE KIND WEEK

Next week we are celebrating the power and impact of KINDNESS. Each day there will be a focus so please check below.

MONDAY: Wear odd socks today as a starting point to discussing how we are all unique and all different.

TUESDAY: Normal uniform – children planting bulbs and working together to create posters.

WEDNESDAY: Kindness challenge – all children become a 'secret kindness agent' for a friend

THURSDAY: House Team Heroes – how can we be heroes for each other?

FRIDAY: Children in Need Day – children can wear bright clothes today. They will make a superhero band/mask in House Teams on Thursday which they will be able to wear once they come to school.

I will set up a Just Giving Page for us to try and raise money for Children in Need. The link will come out next week.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent's Evening this week. If you were not able to attend for any reason, please do talk to the class teacher to arrange an alternative after school appointment. Please be aware that with other commitments, teachers may have to schedule this over the half term.

Thank you also to the teaching staff for Parent's Evening this week. It is always positive to have time with families to talk about progress and any emerging concerns, but recognise the additional hours this requires not just on the days, but in preparation – thank you.

MCAS App

We are aware, in part because of the lack of Parent Evening bookings, that many of you have struggled with the MCAS app.

When given the log in password, it is vital that you sign in within 24 hours as the link does expire. If you require another log in, please come to the office, but I would recommend you then sign in and use the link immediately.

This APP will be used increasingly as we move forward, for payments, sign ups and Clubs.

CLUBS

On Wednesdays after school all children in school are invited to stay until 4pm to attend a club with their class. **The final club will be on December 3rd.**

Squirrel Class: Stay and Play

Fox Class: Construction

Owl Class: Film Club

These clubs are run by the staff and there is no cost to you as families. The Clubs will be available to book on MCAS on Monday. Every child has a space, but you will need to sign up to provide consent. Children will be collected from their classroom spaces as usual. Miss Jennings will open the side gate at 4pm for parents of Squirrel and Fox Class.

Thank you to the school staff for running these clubs.

Water Bottles

A concern over water bottles and children drinking sufficiently has been raised by a couple of families this week. The team are going to discuss this in terms of procedures and potential solutions on Monday at our staff meeting.

Wishing you a restful and happy half term.

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team