



NEWSLETTER 2 – 9th October 2026

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DIARY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY	ADDITIONAL INFO
Monday 12 & Tuesday 13th Thursday 15th & Friday 16th Monday 19th & Wednesday 21st October	Owl Class Bikeability	
Tuesday 20th October	Owl Family Learning Afternoon	2pm (Hall)
Wednesday 21st October	Wear it Pink Day	To raise awareness for Breast Cancer Now
Wednesday 21st October	End of Term 1	3.15pm
Monday 2nd November	Start of Term 2	8.45am
Friday 6th November	Non - Uniform Day	In exchange for raffle prizes for the Christmas Bonanza
Monday 9th November	Flu Vaccinations	
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service	Event for Children in School
Wednesday 11th November Thursday 12th November Monday 16th November	Scholastic Book Fair	School Hall—Details to follow
Tuesday 17th November	Parents Evening	From 3.30pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 18th November	Parents Evening	From 3.30pm in the School Hall
Friday 20th November	Children in Need	Non – Uniform Day (Fundraising via Parentmail to Follow)
Monday 23rd November	Odd Sock Day	Normal uniform to be worn with odd socks (No Fundraising)
Wednesday 25th November	FODHS School Disco	3.15pm till 5.15pm (School Hall) Tickets via Parentmail to Follow
Friday 27th November	T D Day	School Closed to Children

Parking in the Village

We have had several complaints from local residents about parking in the village at drop off and pick up times. People are blocking drive ways on Lansdowne Crescent and the surrounding area making it difficult for residents to exit their driveways, they are also parking in the designated Bus Stop area, on corners and zigzag lines. Could we please ask that you are mindful of where you park, If possible use the village hall car park and enter the school by the side gate.

PC Mark Cook has informed us that he will be doing some spot checks in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your co - operation

Stonehenge Trip

Squirrel class had a fantastic trip to Stonehenge last week! They learned a lot about what life was like in the Neolithic era, how the stones ended up there and even got to take part in some stone age crafts. A big thank you to our parent helpers for supporting us on this trip.

We have also made Stonehenge come to life in the classroom, in the form of Biscuithenge!



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CLASS LIST



Crocs

A reminder that crocs are not to be worn in school for safety reasons. We please ask that crocs are not to be worn on non-uniform days or forest school afternoons. Thank you for your co-operation

Request from Mole Class

If anyone has any spare socks they could donate to Mole Class, they would be very grateful.

Thank You

Miss Leach & Mrs Green



Bowood Field Trip

Last week Fox class were fortunate enough to go to Bowood to complete the Fieldwork aspect of our Geography curriculum. We walked there and back through the woods and as Mrs Dolman led us back, we needed to have a rest stop and an extra snack!

We asked the key question of, 'What is the right habitat for a specific animal'. We were taken around the grounds by Gina and she helped us to find the evidence for our survey. We also went through the caves – not the right habitat for a squirrel!

After the fieldwork was completed, we were allowed to use the adventure playground for a while, we all agreed this was the right habitat for a class of foxes but maybe not for the squirrel!

As always, a massive thank you to Bowood for allowing us on their site.



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