



All Saints Notices

Your regular notice informing you of important things coming up, reminders, polite requests to help our school run even more smoothly and opportunities to celebrate some of our children's achievements.

Reception's Christmas Production "Shine Star, Shine" Monday 10th December at 2:15pm



Reception's nativity production 'Shine Star, Shine' will be taking place on Monday 10th December at 2:15pm. Please remember to return the reply slip requesting tickets as soon as possible.

Years 1, 2 & 3's Christmas Production - 17th December "The Inn-Spectors"



Years 1, 2 and 3's Christmas production "The Inn-Spectors" will take place on Monday 17th December at 2:15pm and 6pm. Please remember to return the reply slip requesting tickets ASAP. Any unallocated tickets will be released from Monday 10th December to those parents who have requested additional tickets.

Class 5 - Princess Helena College Visit

On Wednesday, Class 5 went to Princess Helena College for a Science workshop about separating materials.

The children started by putting on lab coats and safety goggles, and then looked at properties of liquids and solids, using a sorting branch diagram to decide whether different items were liquids or solids.

They used sieves with different sized holes to separate mixtures of rocks, pebbles, soil and sand. Next, they went panning for gold, using a series of fine sieves, and then watched oil separating from water all on its own.

They used filter papers to separate sand from water, magnets to separate iron filings from flour, and static electricity to separate pepper from salt. They tried chromatography to separate the colours in black ink, and made strands of cotton and their hair stand on end using a Van de Graaff generator. What a lot of learning in 90 minutes!



The staff at PHC were really impressed with the children's scientific knowledge. Samuel used the word 'malleable', Caitlin said 'translucent' and Marcia suggested 'impermeable' when they were asked about properties of materials. Well done, Class 5!

Everbridge School Closure Notification System



You will have received a letter notifying you of the school closure notification system that the Local Authority has in place. **Please ensure you register with Everbridge as soon as possible.** A further copy of the letter is attached with instructions on how to sign up. Fingers crossed we will not need to close the school due to treacherous weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances!

Bible Focus

In Collective Worship, our half-termly Christian value is **compassion** and, this week, our Bible focus was Mark 1: 16-18, Fishers of Men. Next week, our Bible focus will be Mark 10: 13-16 and we will look at Jesus blessing little children.

Christmas Post From Monday 3rd December

From Monday, the children's Christmas post box will be located in the corridor near to the school office. Please ensure your child uses this to give out their greetings cards. They may deposit their cards at the beginning of the school day or during their morning break. As we have a number of children with the same first name, it is important that envelopes are addressed with the child's first name, surname and their class/year group. Cards will be distributed on a daily basis by Year 6 children.



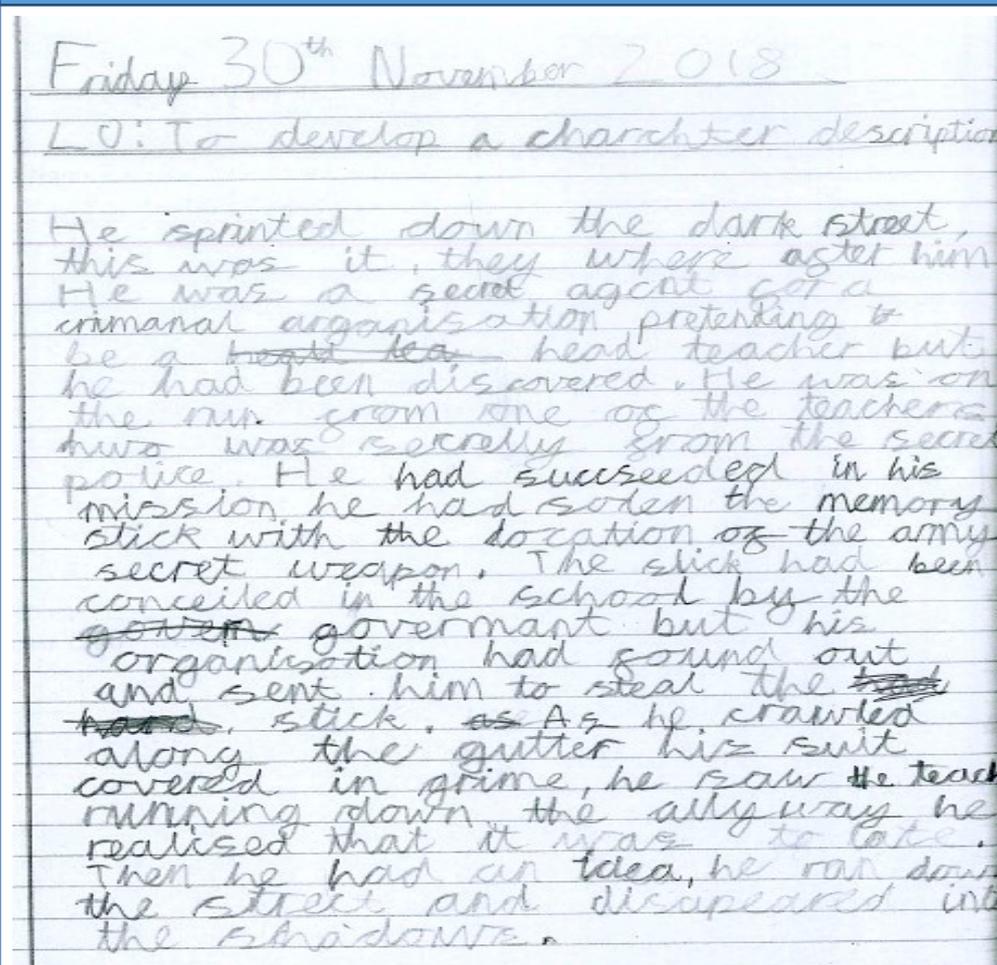
Good Citizenship Award



We are very pleased to announce that this week's winner of the Citizenship Award was Elliott in Year 5. He is such a modest and humble individual and yet is also such a talented boy. Teachers all remarked on his impeccable manners and commented on how thoughtful and polite he is. Elliott has an excellent sense of humour and is a superb role model for others in the school. We are really proud of you, Elliott.



WOW! Now That's What I Call Learning!



This week's 'Wow!' goes to Ted, in Year 3, who has amused and amazed me in equal measures.

Year 3 were set the task of developing a character description, in which they imagined the secret life of the person they had chosen to describe.

You will see why I was so amused (and secretly very interested in his ideas!) when you read his wonderful description, which included some excellent choices of vocabulary and a gripping style.

Well done, Ted!



Further Attachments...

Christmas Diary Dates

Please find attached a copy of the Christmas Diary dates that were sent out on Thursday.

Datchworth PTA Grand Raffle

Please find attached letter from Datchworth PTA containing information on the Grand Christmas Raffle. The PTA would greatly appreciate donations of items to go toward the creation of the wonderful Christmas Hampers.

