



Tudor Grange Primary Academy

Meon Vale

Friday 23rd October 2020

Tudor Times



Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for the year! This is a chance to share with you some of our proudest moments and some of our greatest successes over the past half term at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale.

It has been a very different start to the school year compared to last year, however, the children and staff have settled into the swing of it all extremely quickly and have all shown great resilience. We thank you for your ongoing support and your kind words – they mean a lot to us. Plus, I hope you are as excited as we are to see the ground work for the building of our ‘real’ school beginning, it has certainly helped us to imagine our future school more clearly.

I wish you all a happy and restful half term and I will see you again on Tuesday 3rd November.

Miss Wright (Deputy Headteacher and SENCo)



Seedlings – Nursery

We have had the most fantastic first term with the Seedlings group! We have had fun getting to know each other, making friends and learning our new routines. We have done amazingly well and surprise Miss Harris and the adults in Seedlings with our thirst for knowledge and our amazing memories for facts that we have learned about the Forest and the animals it provides homes to. One of our favourite words we have learned is ‘nocturnal’ and all of the children have enjoyed role playing familiar tales such as ‘The Gruffalo’ and ‘Owl Babies’. Next term our topic is ‘I can see a rainbow’, so look out for some colourful pieces of creative work.

Have a lovely half term!

- Miss Harris, Miss Strachan and Miss Smith



Little Oaks – Reception

Reception Class have been busy Little Oaks this half term! We have been looking at the topic superheroes and comparing superheroes in books (e.g. Supertato and Superworm) to ‘real-life’ superheroes (e.g. nurses, police officers, care workers, doctors etc.). We have spent the term thinking about how we would like to help people and what our superpower would be. I think a lot of the class now want to be a real-life superhero and help others when they are older! A great start to the year!



- Miss Wright, Mrs Cotton and Miss Watkins

Willows – Year One

Willow Class have had a fantastic start to Year 1, learning all about weather and seasons. We have particularly enjoyed learning how to carry out different experiments and observations, using equipment such as thermometers, rain gauges and windsocks. Using what we have learnt about weather, we have been working towards writing our own weather acrostic poems, using lots of exciting adjectives. Another aspect of our learning that we have also been getting excited about, every week, are our Welly Walks! We look forward to continuing these after half term as we begin to observe the changes from autumn to winter.

- Miss Middleton and Mrs Burroughs





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We have all helped play our part to try and #SAVEMEONWOODS by entering the 'Friends of Meon Vale Woodland Walk' artwork competition. Come and see the creative displays in our windows!

This half term, all classes have spent time enjoying nature first-hand. Regular welly walks are a highlight! It would be such a shame to lose this beautiful woodland right on our doorstep.



Birthdays Next Half Term:

Nursery – Harper!

Reception - Maddison, Isabelle, Harrison and Florrie!

Year 1 – Rory, Mia and Hayden!



Out and About: Reception went on a worm hunt!

Little Oaks became worm hunters for the day when learning all about the importance of respecting and caring for living things. They worked in groups to dig up soil and leaves to make new homes for their worms – they have created some top quality wormeries! Using magnifying glasses and teamwork, they searched everywhere for some worms to move in!



Dates for your Diary:

INSET Day: Monday 2nd November

Return to school: Tuesday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 18th December at 11:45am

EYFS Christmas Performance and Year 1 Carols By

Candlelight: More information to follow

Messages and Reminders:

Please remember your masks at the school gates or if popping into the office.

We just wanted to wish Chardonay and Michal a Happy Birthday for this past term! This is our new Newsletter format so they would not have had a mention yet! We hope you both had fantastic days.

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