Dear Families,

We finally have a date for our Forest School development!

Works will begin on site on Monday 21st October. We don't anticipate any disruption to pick-up or drop-off but if anything changes we will let you know. We have a full licence and will be carrying out the works in a way which strives to preserve any wildlife uncovered. We will also be building a 'hibernaculum' for great-crested newts to make a new home if they so choose!

If you'd like to support local wildlife at home, you can build your very own hibernaculum. Instructions can be found here: https://www.wiltshirewildlife.org/hibernaculum

RSE Consultation

We teach statutory RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) through the Coram 'SCARF' scheme and in line with our RSE Policy. From time to time, we consult families on this policy and through this process we share information about:

- what is taught
- when and how it is taught
- why it is taught at that stage
- how families can support discussions at home

Mrs Montgomery is organising two drop-in sessions on **Thursday 24th October**, from **9:00-10:00am** and from **2:30-3:00pm**, in the Community Room. Come along for tea/coffee and the opportunity to ask questions or find out more. Further details about these sessions to follow. If you are unable to attend at either of these times, Mrs Montgomery will be sharing information afterwards via ParentMail and you can respond to this with any unanswered questions afterwards.

The Coram website provides lots of helpful information for families to support their children at home with topics such as 'me and my relationships', 'valuing difference' and 'growing and changing'. Take a look here: https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home

Netball

A huge well done to our courageous netballers in KS2 who attended a tournament at Kingshill this week! They played well and more importantly had fantastic fun learning a new sport.

Key Events Next Week:

Mon 21st Oct	Fireflies Parents' Evening
Tues 22nd Oct	Fireflies Parents' Evening
Wed 23rd Oct	
Thurs 24th Oct	RSE Consultation
Fri 25th Oct	Last day of term Wake and Shake 8:40am

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith
Headteacher

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Joseph

Y1: Elana

Y2: Henry R

Y3: Chelsea

Y4: Chloe

Y5: Riley

Y6: Amelie

Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Pixies Class

Y1: Beau

Y2: Ewan

Y3: Noah

Y4: Arlo

Y5: Millie

Y6: Elisa

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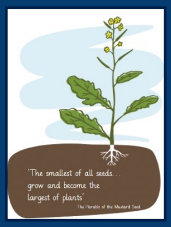

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

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