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## Newsletter Issue 9 - 10th November 2023



### Head Teacher's Award

Grady Cedar Class

### Attendance

Best attendance: Rowan Class & Holly Class, 97% 😊

### Dates for your Diary

### ALL CHILDREN WILL NOW NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM CLUBS & BOOSTERS

**Monday 13th November: Odd Sock Day**

3.30-4.30 pm Y5/Y6 Boys Football Club & Y4-6 Girls Football Club

**Tuesday 14th November: 3.30-4.30 pm Y1 & Y2 Multi Sports**

Football Match Boys & Girls: Somers Town Sports Centre 3.00- 6.00 pm

**Wednesday 15th November: JAM Club 3.30-5.00 pm**

**Thursday 16th November: 3.30-4.30 pm Music Club**

**Friday 17th November: 9.00 am Y1 Phonics & Reading Coffee Morning**

### Advance Dates

**Friday 24th November: INSET DAY (no school for children)**

### **Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day Monday 13th November**

Odd Socks Day on Monday and we would like to see all of the children in their favourite, silliest pair! Earlier this week we sent a sock template home. Entries for the Kindness Sock competition need to be handed in by Monday to be considered for a prize - Happy designing. (Normal uniform required apart from odd socks)



## Christ Church Football Fixtures:

Well done to the boys and girls who represented the school in Somers Town on Tuesday night. Robert and Ross were very happy with the way the children applied themselves in Week 1 of our new season :)

### Boys' results:

Christ Church 0 - 0 Netley Primary  
Christ Church 1 - 2 Argyle Primary  
Christ Church 0 - 2 Kings Cross Academy



### Girls' results:

Christ Church 1 - 1 Netley Primary  
Christ Church 0 - 0 Argyle Primary  
Christ Church 0 - 1 Kings Cross Academy



## **The Francis Crick Institute**

The Francis Crick Institute regularly update their website with craft activities. At the moment, there are step-by-step instructions online for creating woven artwork and for printing DNA pictures. If your child attempts either of these, please email us in a picture so that we can put it in next week's newsletter! The instructions can be accessed through: <https://www.crick.ac.uk/whats-on/family-zone>



### **String systems**

Create a colourful woven artwork inspired by the ways scientists use colours to visualise information.



### **Micro monoprinting**

Print your own unique DNA pictures and find out about what makes you unique



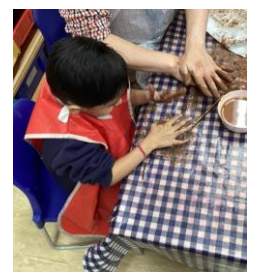
## Application for Nursery and Reception Class for September 2024

Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception Class for September 2024 or do you know anyone that has?

Applications for both classes need to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the school website. Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and should select 6 schools in order of preference. A reminder that parents of children already in our Nursery Class still must apply for Reception. You are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception.

### Sycamore Class Phonics Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Sycamore Class are invited to school for a coffee morning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am. Hollie will be showcasing how we teach reading and Phonics in Year 1 to support you at home with your child's reading and writing.



### Learning in Chestnut Class

In Chestnut Class, we have been learning about different celebrations. This week has been very busy! We started the week by discussing birthdays and we staged a 5th birthday party in our maths lesson. We explored the different ways that we could make 5 with pink and blue candles on the birthday cake, which we enjoyed eating afterwards.

During our Understanding of the World lessons, we found out about the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and learnt about how Diwali is celebrated. We used clay to create our own Diwali Diva Lamps and decorated them with paint and glitter. We are very excited to take these home and light them on Sunday for Diwali!



Dear God,  
Thank you for candles.  
Thank you for light.  
Thank you for fire.  
Thank you for parties.  
Amen

Our Christian Value this term is: Thankfulness

Prayer written by Chestnut Class

