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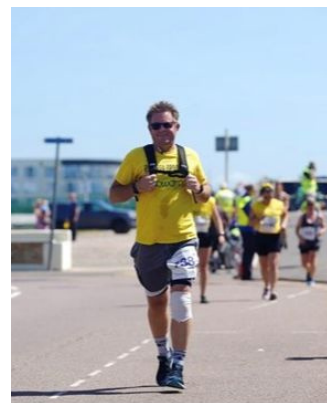
Newsletter: 03 ~ 23rd September 2022 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Supporting Charity

On Saturday the 15th October, Mr Neaves is going to undertake an ultra-marathon and travel (run, jog, walk and crawl!) a distance of 50 kilometres to raise some much needed funds for St Wilfrid's Hospice. Those of you who have seen Mr Neaves around the school will know that he is very keen to promote sport, to encourage children to make choices towards living an active life, and he is training for this event. To find out more about why he is running for the charity, and to pledge your support, please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-neaves1>

We know that this winter is going to be hard for many people and, as a result, donations to charities such as this one that does so much important work within our community will receive less, which is why we are promoting what Mr Neaves is doing.



This week's news...



After a very sombre week and extended weekend, the children quickly settled back in to school on Tuesday morning. Our Reception Class were outside learning some new games with Mrs Potter as she introduces them to their Tuesday morning Forest Schools sessions.

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5s were experimenting with how they could shape blue tack in an effort to get it to float in a bowl of water - this proved to be very challenging, and we were pleased that the bowls were outside! Once they succeeded, they were then challenged to find a shape that would cause it to sink the quickest!

Thursday morning saw the start of swimming for the year, with all of Years 4 and 5 meeting at the Westgate Centre to swim for the instructors to allow them to be assessed and put in to groups for the term.

Open Afternoon - next Friday

Don't forget, next Friday we are holding an open afternoon where your children will be sharing work from the first few weeks in school. Doors to classrooms will open at 14:30 and once you are finished you will be free to leave with your child for the weekend.

On Friday, the Bright New Future Roadshow are running a series of outside workshops across the KS1 and KS2 classes. This is to promote The Climate Coalition Great Big Green Week which runs next week.

The Friends are also organising a Cake Sale during this event. If you can, please bring cake donations (shop bought or home-made – no nuts) to the Hut in the morning and the sale will take place from 2:30pm. Cakes will be 50p each. The Friends do have a card machine, but it will be a lot quicker to serve you if you have cash!

Important Dates Coming Up

28th September - Year 2 to Dell Quay in the morning

30th September - Open afternoon / "Bright New Future Roadshow" / Friends' cake sale for parents from 14:30

6th October - KS1 phonics workshop for parents at 14:30

11th October - Children to visit St Paul's Church with donations for the FoodBank for a Harvest celebration.

10th & 20th October - Parents evenings

House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



	This week	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	99	321
Beech	82	342
Maple	78	343
Oak	72	313