



Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2017/2018

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Welcome Back, I hope you had a lovely Easter break, and found some time to relax and be with your families. What a beautiful week to start back to school, but please remember to send your children to school with a water bottle if they do not have one in school (we do sell them from the school office if you would like to purchase one for £1.30), a hat and sunscreen on.

During the Easter holiday Miss Hayter gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, who has been named Ruby. Both Mummy and baby are doing well and we look forward to meeting the new arrival soon.

Value of the Month

This month the focus in life skills has been ambition. The children have been learning about the importance of respect in a range of different activities and they have voted for the child who they feel has displayed this value in their classes.

Nursery: Alpha

Reception: Rishi

Year 1: Riley

Year 2: Winter

Year 3: Maisie F

Year 4: Tristan

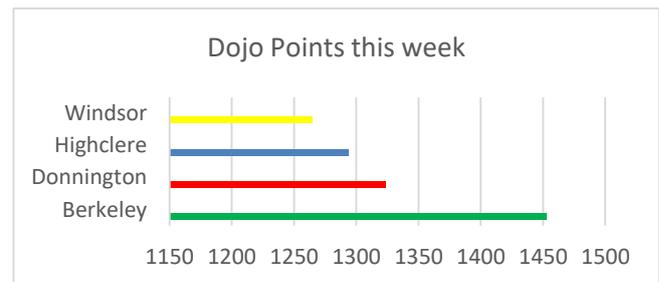
Year 5: Tallulah

Year 6: Willow



Dojo Points

As you are aware, every pupil in the school are in a house, either Donnington, Windsor, Highclere or Berkeley. During the week everyone earns dojo points for positive attitude and behaviour in and around school. These are announced on a weekly basis and cause great anticipation and excitement. Totals for last week



Congratulations to Berkeley!

Sporting News

This term we are looking forward to more exciting fixtures including, the county cup finals and Quad Kids.

Please remember to make sure that your child's PE kit is in school every day. Our PE kit consists of Navy shorts, a plain white or Fir Tree Logo t-shirt (we have a number of these for sale at a very reasonable cost from the office) and a pair of plimsolls or trainers

Gold Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Foundation: Harry & Emelie

Year 1: Lily-Mai A & Ashton

Year 2: Caiden & Lily

Year 3: Destiny & Franek

Year 4: Ellie & Amelie

Year 5: Dovydas & Isabella

Dates for the Diary

03.05.18 – Year 5 Class Assembly
 10.05.18 – Year 4 Class assembly
 WB 14.05.18 – Year 6 KS2 SATs
 WB 21.05.18 – Healthy Lifestyles week
 WB 21.05.18 – Year 2 KS1 teacher assessments

<p>Nursery have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed some new children to their class • Practised cutting skills using a range of materials • Measuring each other with a range of different materials • Enjoying lots of water play in the garden during the lovely weather 	<p>Reception have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed caterpillars and their lifecycles and some children completed a book about it • Released the butterflies on Tuesday 	<p>Year 1 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started a new book, 10 things I can do to help my world. From this they wrote lists, thought bubbles and used adjectives in descriptions • In maths they have started to learn about multiplication and division by identifying and making equal groups. • The children have planted sunflower seeds and looked at plants in the local environment
<p>Year 6 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started studying a book called 'There's a boy in the Girl's bathroom' and written a diary entry based on a character. • In maths, they have been learning about ratio and proportion • In spelling, they have been learning double consonant words • In grammar, the focus has been on adverbs, synonyms and antonyms. 	<p>Web of Learning at Fir Tree</p>	<p>Year 2 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started their new topic of the rainforest • They have written character descriptions about a girl from their new class book and written an email! • Looked at tally charts and pictograms in Maths.
<p>Year 5 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • been subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers • They have written letters of advice to the character in their class book Cosmic • In Science, the children wrote a rap to help learn the order of the planets. 	<p>Year 4 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigated decimals in maths • Writing in the role as Arthur from our story • Started the new Roman's topic by learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and researching who Julius Caesar was. 	<p>Year 3 have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written a Character description of Charlie and his thoughts and feelings from the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory • In maths, they have been recognising and adding different amounts of money. • Learnt about how chocolate is made and the different parts of a plant and what they do.