Newsletter

Thursday 16th January (No. 17)

Message from Miss Hough in Beech Class

Beech Class have had an incredible start to term three and we have started the term with many interesting opportunities.

On Wednesday 8th January, we had an exciting visitor named Al Sylvester. Al is an Antarctic explorer and told us all about his expedition to Antarctica with an aim to reach the South pole.

The children listened brilliantly, and Al was amazed by the thoughtful questions they had for him, especially about his missing thumb and toes that were amputated due to frost bite.

He even let one of us dress up in the gear he wore in Antarctica! Can you guess who it is?





We have also been lucky this term to begin swimming every Tuesday. The children have really enjoyed this and have behaved beautifully. I am blown away by some of the bravery from individuals who have never swam before and can't wait to see them develop this skill.

In assembly on Tuesday, we were also lucky to have a visit from two guide dogs. Over the past few terms, we have been learning about dogs and how they help us and this visit helped us to expand our knowledge.

Some of the children's favourite bits included:

Arlo – My favourite bit was that we got to pet the dogs. They were soft and fluffy.
Abigail – I liked learning all about the dogs in assembly and how they help blind people navigate.





Safeguarding

Community fridges and food apps – a message from Mrs Bieda

January can seem like the longest month of the year, particularly when money is tight after Christmas, and you are eagerly awaiting your next pay slip. There are several locally available services and apps which can help. The information below gives details of community fridges available in Trowbridge:

Tuesday Studley Green Community Centre - 10.30am – 11.30am
Longfield community centre - 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday Seymour Community hub – 10.30am – 12.00pm

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the **Storehouse foodbank** is a project that aims to support families, couples, and individuals in short-term need of food and toiletries. Opening hours are Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 12.30pm. If you would like a foodbank referral, please ask me, speak to your child's class teacher or if you prefer, email admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

In addition, there are two apps that are free to download. The **'Olio'** app shows a range of food that is available for free in our local area. You can request which food you would like and then collect it from the advertiser.

The **'Too good to go'** app shows which local shops – including Aldi and S.K.Fruits, have food available at a greatly discounted price. You select which you would like and collect the food the next day.

'Fighting Hunger with food waste' have a Facebook page where you can message them to request help with getting food for your family.







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STAGE SCHOOL
Proudly Presents

Peter Pan

The Musical

by Mark, Helen & Naomi Johnson.
Script by Sue Langwade



Saturday 8th February
St Augustine's Catholic College, Trowbridge
3pm & 6pm
Tickets:wiltsmusic.org.uk £15/£13

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Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn

A GROWN UP MUSICAL ABOUT GROWING UP!

Saturday 1st February
St Augustine's Catholic College,
Trowbridge
4pm

£15 / £13 Concessions

Tickets: wiltshiremusic.org.uk

Box office: 01225 860 100

Superstars



Macie,
Matylda,
Lily,
Percy,
Charlie,
Ray &
Ola

Attendance

157 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Chestnut class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Chestnut Class!

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

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option 1

Football Club Y4/Y5 & Y6

There are still a few spaces in Football Club (Wednesdays) for years 4, 5 & 6.

To book a place, please make payment on Scopay in the usual way.

Dates for Diary

21.01.2025	Beech & Cedar Class swimming
23.01.2025	Bedtime Stories for KS1 (5:30-6:30pm)
14.02.2025	Last day of term
24.02.2024	First day of term 4