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Newsletter March

Letter of Congratulations

We are very pleased and proud to have received from the Local Authority a letter of congratulations regarding the school's performance, stating that our outcomes were "amongst the best primary schools in Wiltshire", with particular reference to our reading progress. The full letter can be found [on the school website](#).

Enjoying their new apparatus

Children in Holly Class have been quick to make use of their new apparatus provided by FoSS. Lots of varying structures have already been built. Huge thanks to our fundraising committee for this generous purchase. The next meeting is Tuesday 10th March, 7:00pm at The Barge.



We say goodbye to...

... our Admin Officer, Amy Huntley, who has sadly decided to take a job with fewer hours which will better suit her childcare needs. Amy will be leaving on 6th March and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new post which is still within the WHF but based at another school. Please share [the job advert](#) with any interested people. We will hopefully get someone in post soon and there won't be too much disruption between Amy leaving and the new staff member getting to grips with the job.

Special Visitor

Next Tuesday afternoon (3rd March), we are being visited by [Jordan Wylie](#) who is an adventurer, author and fundraiser. He will be in school to give a 20 minute talk about his life and his work in raising money for [Frontline Children](#), a charity that helps provide education for children around the world. If anyone would like to join us, then the talk will start at 1:00 p.m. Please come to the main reception.

Car Parking

May I respectfully remind you that the school carpark is for staff and visitors only. It should not be used by parents at the beginning and end of the school day as we don't want children walking through the carpark at times when cars are coming and going. Thank you for working with us to keep your children safe.

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You will remember that a group of children worked very hard to plan and organise a fundraiser at the end of last term. Thanks to some amazing donations of cakes, chocolate and cuddly toys, the children managed to raise £182 which was split equally between the 4 charities (£45.50 each). On top of that, the loose change collection amassed the very generous sum of £245.60. We have a certificate from Wiltshire Air Ambulance to celebrate this amazing amount. The class with the winning total was Sycamore Class who averaged £3.05 per lass member so they earn the extra play time.

The subsidiary group from Oak Class, who were raising money for animals in Australia, have raised £27.85 in total.

Thank you, on behalf of the children, to everyone who supported their efforts by helping, donating items to sell and sending money in with the children to buy the produce. Some photographs of the event can be found on [our Twitter page](#).

Lunchtime Drinking Problem!

We have an increasing number of children using thermal-type metal drinks bottles in school. Not only do these not have sports tops (and therefore when they get knocked over, they spill everywhere), they also fall over very easily (and very loudly) as they are tall and have a high centre of gravity. As a result, lunchtimes have become increasingly noisy and wet. These bottles will no longer be allowed on the lunch tables – only plastic sports top bottles. Thank you for your co-operation with this.