



Drumming Workshop

The children had a wonderful day on Monday as we began our celebration of Black History Month with a visit from Abass who led the children in a djembe drumming workshop. The children listened to Abass play, heard stories about his life in Ghana and played, sang and danced. Romero from Year 6 said, 'that was the best assembly I have ever been to'. Each class then had a session with Abass. The school was buzzing with excitement. I hear that Maple class went straight outside and started playing on our drums in the playground. Many thanks to FOHS who made this wonderful experience possible for all our children.



Cross Country

This week a group of children from years 3-6 went to Oxted to compete in a cross country race. Firstly, I would like to congratulate everyone for taking part and showing incredible sportsmanship. We had many children finish in the top 10 of their race. A special shout out to Dulcie for coming 2nd in the year 6 girls race and Oliver who came 5th in the year 3 boys race.



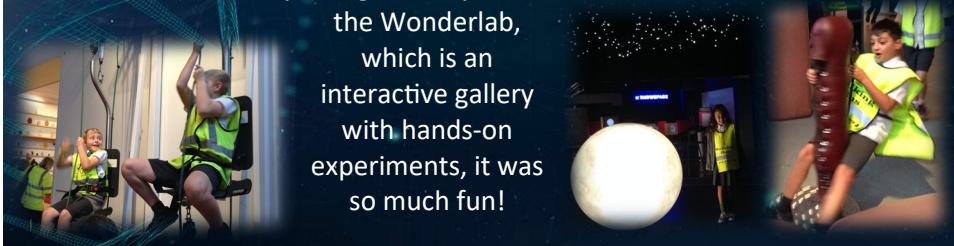
Junior Citizens

This week, our Year 6 children got to experience Junior Citizen, a multi-agency safety day. The children learnt some useful life skills so they know how to look out for themselves and others. They especially enjoyed learning some CPR and facts about transport safety.



Science Museum

On Wednesday, Beech, Birch, and Willow Classes went to the Science Museum to explore the new space exhibition. They had a fantastic time, comparing the scorched Apollo 10 Command Module and Tim Peake's Soyuz Descent Module displayed side-by-side; getting close-up to a 3-billion-year-old piece of the Moon; and looking at the spacesuit worn by Helen Sharman, the first Briton in space, the radio headset used by Neil Armstrong on Apollo 11, and much more! They also got to explore the Wonderlab, which is an interactive gallery with hands-on experiments, it was so much fun!



Rugby League Ashes Tickets available - 24th October 2025

We have 3 sets of tickets, 1 x 1 adult and 1 child set and 2 x 1 adult and 2 child sets.

If you are interested, please email the office and names will be drawn from a hat next Wednesday.

<https://www.wembleystadium.com/events/2025/Ashes>

Our Attendance Superstars this week are.....

CHESTNUT

Sport Stars

Layla
Tayla

Music Stars

Emmie
Herbie

What's on next week?

Year 6 Bikeability

Monday - TPA Girls Football Tournament

Tuesday - TPA Boys Football Tournament

THIS WEEK'S STARS

CHESTNUT	Freddie	BEECH	Ava
HOLLY	Ollie	BIRCH	Coco
OAK	Herbie	WILLOW	Isaac
MAPLE	Shawaiz		

Value Visionaries

This half term's Value is..... **RESPECT**

Chestnut	Eddie
Holly	Scarlett
Oak	Ruby-Jo
Beech	Oliver
Birch	Herbie
Willow	Evie



AUTUMN TERM 25/26	
Monday 13th October 2025	Girls Football Competition
Tuesday 14th October 2025	Boys Football Competition
20th - 31st October 2025	Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day
Monday 8th December 2025	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 19th December 2025	Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM 25/26	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January 2026	First Day of Term
19th - 21st January 2026	Year 5 Bowles Residential
16th - 20th February 2026	Half Term
Tuesday 24th February 2026	Young Voices Concert
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Netball Competition
Thursday 12th March 2026	Class Photos
Thursday 26th March 2026	Year 3/4 Cross Country
Friday 27th March 2026	Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM 25/26	
Monday 13th April 2026	First Day of Term
Tuesday 5th May 2026	Year 3/4 Football
25th - 29th May 2026	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET Day
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Athletics Competition
22nd—26th June 2026	Year 6 IOW Residential
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Cricket Competition
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last Day of Term

AUTUMN TERM 26/27	
Thursday 27th August 2026	INSET Day
Friday 28th August 2026	INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd September 2026	First Day of Term