

News letter

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# This Week

**Dinner Menu:** There was an error in the new dinner menu that was sent home this week. They are being reprinted and new versions will be sent home. Apologies for the confusion. **Parent Partnership Volunteers:** We are seeking parent volunteers to join our Parent Partnership group. Parents from any class are welcome, but we currently have no representation at all from Cedar or Firs classes. Please contact the school office for more information.

**Parent Partnership:** The next Parent Partnership is this coming Thursday 18th October at 12.30. We are planning it as a social meeting to give parents and carers a chance to meet each other. If you would like a school lunch, please let us know in advance as we are unable to order meals on the day.

## Student Council Awards

Willows - Autumn Portrait Firs - Akbar cycling video



### **Class News from Willows Class**

This half term Willows class have got green fingers and have enjoyed doing lots of gardening outside. We have planted lots of bulbs and pretty flowers, ready for spring time. We have also visited the Montessori nursery and got to explore their lovely allotment that had lots of flowers and vegetables.



#### Class News from Oaks Class

Students have had the opportunity of taking part in new subjects this year to include First Aid and Science. Students have taken to these subjects fantastically and have really been excited to get stuck in. In science - in relation to our connection to Africa, students have been looking at hand hygiene and the impact this has on health and lifestyle. Students have been making hand washing devices and water filters to experiment with ways of cleaning the water.

In First Aid students have been learning about different hazards and scenarios including choking, burns, scalds and sprains. Students have really enjoyed using role plays to act out the scenarios and using first aid items such as bandages and ice packs. All Oaks' students will have the opportunity of participating in these subjects through the year.



#### Support Groups

**Behaviour Support Clinic:** These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 09/11/18 & 14/12/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office. **Tina Knight's Continence Clinic:** 19/10/18 & 23/11/18. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145. **Parent Support Group:** These are on Thursdays. Upcoming dates are 18/10/18, 22/11/18, 13/12/18, 24/01/19, 28/02/19, 28/03/19, 25/04/19, 23/05/19 & 27/06/19. If you have a topic you would like covered, please contact the school office. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.