

Golden Leaves



In October Golden Leaves were awarded to:

Isaac Bello, Jared Tolley, Sherwin Esmaili, Ailbhe Hansler, Lucy Jackson, Harry Hamilton, Morgan Jenkins, Alex Webber, Alex Bleach, the whole of Lions, Max Gale, Harrison White, Summer Wells, Oliver Parker, Francesca Wilson, Thalia Cleaver, Paige Hollett, Joe Bartram, Jamal Rogers, Daniel O'Reilly, George Hopwood, Adam Thomas, Ella-Bleu Meany, Madeleine Hawnt, O'tilly Robinson, Ruby Collins, Jack Clarke, Lazarus Jenkinson, Melissa Gahagan, Filip Voinea, the whole of Badgers, Maddison Headland, Jasmine Owen, Oliver Prior, Charlie Wisdom, Holly Lister, Harry Elam, Mae Garnett, Mia Hodge, Brandon Speller, Louise Newell, Finley Wilson, Lia Breeze-Jones, Mason Garvey, Owen Scogings, Oliver Jafkins, Sam Clarke, Boe Weaver.

Swimming achievements

Width with aids: Kayleigh Boulton, Alfie Faithfull, Harry Hamilton, Jennifer Haskell, Joel Hollingsworth, Lola Jewell, Hayden Murray, Kiera Murray, Ellie Parsons, Evie-Mae Tickner, Ryan Wall, Bradley Smith, Oliver Prior, Leon Fisher, Eliesha Pettitt, Keisha Sillence, Joshua Windebank, Taylor Sutton, Dylan Munford.

Width: Leon Fisher, Aisha Whelan, Eliesha Pettitt, Keisha Sillence, Joshua Windebank, Taylor Sutton, Alana Griffiths.

Length: Alice Phelan, Charde Mitchell, Logan Duff, Katy Boddy, Billy Tait, Jack Osborne, Callum Bromfield, Max Gale, Ryan Taylor, Sam Clarke, George Hopwood, Ben Browne, Ruby Cunningham, Owen Scogings.

25 metres: Emily Blades, George Hopwood, Sam Clarke, Allana McCracken.

50 metres: Eleanor Duggan, Thomas Austin, William Wheatley, Charlie Wisdom, Katie Church, Allana McCracken.

100 metres: Katie Church.

Water Skills 1: Jasmine Owen, Allana McCracken, Ryan Taylor, Sam Clarke, George Hopwood, Kodeh Sarr.

Water Skills 2: Katie Church, Erin Littlefield, Emily Blades.



The children earning themselves a Gingerbread Man this month are:

Year R: Oscar Flexman, Lazarus Jenkinson, Jack Leighton-Songhurst, Travis Anscombe, Isabel Beaven, Selena Towle, Megan Foster, Thalia Cleaver, Ella McCoy, Poppy Peel, Harvey Smith, Jack Osterholm, Brandon Speller, George Davis, Ellie Hares, Scarlet Phipps, Olivia Osborn, Grace Stanley, Ailbhe Hansler, Ben Waller, Zak Sargant, Archie Ainsley, William Paffett, Lexie Duff, Lilly-Mae Kirvan, Milly Taw, Teegan Cowdrey, Eleanor Buchan, Radia Ali.

Year 1: Danny Brown.

Year 2: Thomas Austin, Katy Boddy, Jay Davies, Harry Fox, Madeleine Hawnt, Oliver Jafkins, Danny Rex, Alicia Robbins, Erin Rockett, Mia Scannell, Megan Beck, Charlie Bell, Callum Erskine, Ellie Hepburn, Becky Lyon, Mia Matthews, Jasmine Rogers, Mia Rowlands, Owen Scogings, Poppy Spencer, Kodeh Sarr, George Hopwood, Sam Clarke, Alex Bleach, Emily Blades, Allana McCracken, Erin Littlefield, Katie Church, Maisie Gardiner, Elle-Rose Hill, Leon Fisher, Finley Bello, Ryan Taylor, Lewis Marchant, Lewis Street, Alfie Adelyi, Mridul Jain, Aisha Whelan, Jasmine Owen, Alana Scammell, Callum Mills, Finley Archer, Heber Crawford.



This month we congratulate those children who have been producing

Beautiful Handwriting

Year R – Eleanor Buchan, Poppy peel, Anisha Khanom, Jack Clarke, Ella Preston-Tyrrell, Luke Smith, Emillia Walsh and Roxie Simon.

Year 1 – Jude Davis, Millie Lovick, Joshua Windebank, Levi Sewell, Maddison Headland, Llewelyn Parry, Evie-Mae Tickner and Taylor Day.

Year 2 – Alex Bleach, Finley Acher, Cole Kirven-Walker, Erin Rockett, Maddie Lyons, Maisy Slingsby, Becky Lyon and Ben Browne.





COLLEGE PARK INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2009

The children have really settled into their new classes now and we look forward to talking to lots of you at the forthcoming Parent Evenings. We are busily planning our Multicultural Week and are also looking forward to Christmas and all the busy preparations that come with it.

REMINDER

We remind you that dogs are not permitted on school premises at any time. We also ask that if you are waiting with a dog outside the school gates, you ensure that they are on a short lead and that the dog is beside you at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

CHILDREN IN NEED

As you will be aware, Friday 20th November is "Children in Need" Day. To support this fundraising event, we are inviting the children to join Pudsey by wearing something spotty for the day (NOT BLUE AS IN LAST NEWSLETTER). They can wear just one spotty thing or many but we ask for a donation of £1 for us to collect and send to this very worthy charity. Please help us to raise lots of money and be a very spotty school.

MULTICULTURAL WEEK

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th November will be Multicultural Week in school. Each class will be learning about a different country and taking part in lots of exciting activities to help them learn about other countries too. They will be taking part in different workshops including: African Dance and Beading, Chinese Calligraphy, Indian Clothing and Mendhi.

Each class will also be sending parents an invitation to come into school and join in with art/craft activities linked to their country, so look out for the letter coming home.

At the end of the week we are inviting the children to come dressed in the colour of their country (see Christmas Fayre information below).

We hope the week will be packed with fun learning experiences for the children.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Following the success of previous years we will be holding a Children's Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 1st December 2-3pm. Each class will be making and selecting items to sell (some linked to the country they learnt about during Multicultural Week) and organising a game for children to play. Every child will get an opportunity both to run the stalls in their class, and visit other classes in their year group to spend their own money. Games and items to buy will cost between 5p and 20p and the children can bring up to £2 (in a named purse please) to spend how they wish. During the event the children will learn more about the value of money and will make decisions about how to spend their own money, as well as having lots of fun! Please help us by providing your child with:

- * a small amount of money in small change (5p and 10p coins preferably) but not more than £2
- * a named purse, envelope or container for their money
- * a named carrier bag for them to carry their 'goodies' home

Each year group will also be running a tombola stall which the children can take part in if they wish. As we would like lots of small children's prizes for the tombola, we are inviting the children to come into school on Friday 27th November dressed in the colour of their Multicultural Week country and instead of a donation of money, we would like them to bring in a small prize for this stall.

Your support will help us to make this event successful. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

We were thrilled with the response to the sale of the children's Christmas cards and how many packs were ordered. This helped us to raise £412 in commission for the school. This money will be used to buy new reading books for the school. Thank you very much.

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your very generous donations made to our Harvest Festival in aid of the 'Portsmouth Foodbank'. The display looked fantastic and we were thrilled to be able to hand over so many wonderful gifts.
Thanks again.



JOBS DAY

Thank you very much for supporting our Jobs Day in September. We were able to raise £267.75 to give to Cosham Fire Station to help towards the cost of the party for children in QA Hospital.

STAMPS

Please can we have your used stamps as we are collecting them for charity? Please send any you have into the school office.
Thank you.

LOTTERY

We still only have a small proportion of families paying into our swimming pool lottery this year. We are very fortunate, not only to have our own swimming pool, but to have an indoor one that is heated to enable us to use it all year round. The Year 1 and 2 children benefit greatly from their swimming lessons and we are very proud of how well the children swim when they leave us at the end of year 2. We really need as many people as possible to buy shares so that we can continue to benefit from this fantastic resource.

If you wish to buy shares please speak to your child's classteacher or ask in the school office for a lottery letter.

The winners from the draw on 21st October 2009 were:

1 st Harry Church 1S	4 th Morgan Jenkins 1B	7 th Francesca Edge 1H
2 nd Maisy Slingsby 2L	5 th Millie Lovick 1S	
3 rd Jasmine Owen 2S	6 th Keira Vine 1S	

The next draw will be in the week beginning Monday 14th December.

Good luck!

WELL DONE TO US

We are very proud to announce that in addition to the school winning Gold Award in the 'South East of England in Bloom', we also won 1st Prize in the 'Schools Decorated with Flowers' category and 2nd in the 'School Gardens Cultivated by Children' category at the Portsmouth in Bloom awards. We would like to thank all the families who took part in the Family Gardening Afternoon or who donated items to be used in the planting and also Mr and Mrs Dyer who always give up lots of their time to keep the school environment looking so wonderful. Thank you!



WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

There is one week left in Walk to School Month before we award the certificates and pin badges so please keep on walking all or part of the way to school and filling in your child's walking diary. It is great to see so many families leaving their cars at home or a few roads away, helping to keep healthy and ease traffic congestion.

Keep it up!



INSET DAYS 2009/10

Monday 22nd February 2010

Thursday 1st April 2010

Monday 7th June 2010

Monday 12th July 2010

Curriculum Highlights

Year R have been getting messy with clay and making Autumn hedgehogs.

Year 1 enjoyed making fantastic instruments as part of their 'Sounds' topic.

Year 2 dressed up brilliantly for their Victorian day and enjoyed a 'behind-the-scenes' glimpse of a Punch and Judy Show as well as the show itself!

NCT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Nearly New Sale

on Saturday 14th November 1 – 3pm
at The Kings Centre, Elm Grove, Southsea.
Cost - £1 donation at the door.

Christmas Shopping Night

on Thursday 19th November 8 – 10pm
A range of cards, books, jewellery, kitchenware,
tradecraft, Avon, etc for you to buy as gifts.
At North End Baptist Church, Powerscourt Road,
North End
FREE ENTRY

For further information please go to
www.nct.org.uk/inyourarea/portsmouth

CLEAN CLASSROOM BEAR

Here are the classes who have earned the Bear this month:-

Snow Leopards

Lions



Polite Person Awards

Isabel Beavan
Ruby Miller
Taylor Metherell Joe Bartram
Darcie Wall Owen Scogings



Smiley Cups

Lewis Langdale
Tyler Page
Mason Garvey Daisy Peel
Leon Fisher Logan Duff



WAKE AND SHAKE

It is great to see more adults joining in Wake and Shake recently and promoting the benefits of exercise and having fun while keeping fit. On Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th November, Wake and Shake will take on a Multicultural theme. We will be moving to music from different countries and cultures. We hope you will come and join in!



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Mon 9th 3.30 – 5.30pm Parents' Evening

Wed 11th 3.30 – 5.30pm Parents' Evening

Fri 20th Children in Need – for a £1 donation children may come to school in spotty clothes. Buddy activities will take place on this day too

Mon 23rd Start of Multicultural Week

Fri 27th Children may dress in the colour of their country for this week and bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fayre.

DECEMBER

Tues 1st 2 – 3pm Christmas Fayre

Wed 9th Year R Christmas Performances

Fri 11th and Mon 14th Year 1 Christmas Performances

Tues 15th and Wed 16th Year 2 Christmas Performances

Thurs 17th Christmas Party

Fri 18th End of term

