

Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 11



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26 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
27 th November	Y4 Dance Festival, Rickmansworth School, 6pm arrival, 7pm start
27 th November	Football away v Abbots Langley
28 th November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
28 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 6
28 th November	Reception Parent Tour – full
28 th November	Netball Match away v Abbots Langley
29 th November	Year 3 & 4 6Ts Rapid Fire
29 th November	Watford Schools Trust – Year 2
29 th November	Football & Netball Match away v Divine Saviour
30 th November	Non-School Uniform Day, FoTW bottle & sweet donation
2 nd December	FoTW Christmas Fair 12-2pm
3 rd December	Rev Waddell - Assembly
4 th December	Governor Training
6 th December	Year 5 Fun Run – St Pauls (note change of date)
7 th December	Watford Schools Trust – Year 6
10 th December	Reception Parent Tour – please book through the office
11 th December	Reception Parent Tour – full
11 th December	Year 6 – Bletchley Park Visit
11 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm
14 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols
14 th December	EYFS Christmas Production – 1.45pm
14 th December	KS2 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Pine
17 th December	Reception to St Lawrence's Church
17 th December	KS1 Book Exchange 3.20-4pm Holly
17 th December	Year 3/4 Film Quiz
18 th December	Mr Marvel Entertainer YR / N
18 th December	Year 5/6 Film Quiz
19 th December	Christmas Dinner Day – Festive tops may be worn – donations to Save the Children
20 th December	Year 1 and 2 Pantomime in Hall
21 st December	Head Teacher's Tea Party
21 st December	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
24 th December	Christmas Break begins

Spring Term

7 th January	Term Starts
9 th January	Special Educational Needs Meetings
14 th January	Reception Health Screening
15 th January	Year 6 Indoor Athletics Final
17 th January	Rowan Class Assembly
17 th January	Nursery Tour – please book at office
18 th January	Reception Health Screening
24 th January	Oak Assembly
25 th January	Helen Spooner - Attendance Officer Surgery
28 th January	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
30 th January	Year 4 Indoor Athletics
31 st January	Year 5 Affinity Water Workshop
5 th February	Computing Day
7 th February	To be rescheduled - E-safety Workshop
7 th February	Larch Class Assembly
8 th February	FOTW Disco
8 th February	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
11 th & 13 th February	Parent Consultations
13 th February	Nursery Tour – please book at office
15 th February	INSET Day – school closed
18 th -22 nd February	Half Term

Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre on Sunday between 12pm and 2pm. Thank you for all your kind donations.



Maple Class Assembly

Maple delighted us with their Dr Who themed assembly on Thursday morning. They demonstrated amazing team work, whilst telling us all about the water cycle, the Anglo Saxons and pop art. They also spoke eloquently about developing a growth mind-set and finished off with a melodious rendition of Mamma Mia!

Well done Maple Class, and thank you to parents and carers for coming to support your children by watching their performance.

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. To achieve a Bronze certificate each child must have been awarded 10 merits, 20 merits for Silver and 30 for Gold. Well done!

Bronze Certificates:

Beech – Daisy, Elizabeth, Harrison, Lenny, Logan, Stanley / **Elm** – Ozzy, Freddie / **Juniper** – Jaden, Charlie, Harriet, Alex, Natila, Ben / **Maple** – Olivia, Daniel, Daisy / **Rowan** – Mohammad, Eljay / **Spruce** – Harrison, Jamie, Kyle H, Pasha, Sonny, Grace R, Erin, Zac

Silver Certificates:

Juniper – Tayiba / **Rowan** – Sienna

Year 5 Trip to The Royal Observatory

On Wednesday, Year 5 set off early to visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. They visited the Planetarium, where they learned about the stars and planets. They discovered that there are as many planets as there are stars.

Theo 'enjoyed the Planetarium the most' and Rachel thought that the 'big screen on the ceiling was really cool'. The children also had a chance to explore; they saw a large telescope and also got to touch a rock which was 4.5 billion years old.

It sounds as though they had a fabulous time!

Year 6 Cakes

The children in Spruce and Willow class have been very busy this week baking and decorating Christmas cakes to sell at the fayre on Sunday. They look delicious and I'm sure will sell quickly! Thank you to those who have already made advance orders.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	92.8		
Ash			97.8
Beech			98.9
Cypress			98.0
Elm		95.7	
Fir			98.0
Holly			97.9
Juniper			99.6
Larch			96.6
Maple			96.0
Oak			98.3
Pine			98.6
Rowan			97.9
Spruce			97.3
Willow			97.0

Well done to Juniper Class with 99.6% attendance.

Environment Award

The winner this week is Fir class; well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

Digiduck App for 3-7 Year Olds

Based on the story book 'Digiducks Adventures', the Digiduck tablet App enables parents and children to enjoy the story of Digiduck and his friends.

The story explores the themes of friendship and responsibility online, and is a great way to start a conversation with a young child about what they should expect from the online world and how to stay safe.

Head / Deputy Boys & Girls – Question Time

Thank you to our Year 6 Heads and Deputies who took part in a Question Time this week, to give us a valuable insight into their school experiences and what we might expect from them as individuals. Please visit the link below to find out more:

<https://youtu.be/BBwzQaYovkM>

Class Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend a class assembly on a **Thursday morning from 9am** on the dates below. Adults are welcome to come back to the class after the assembly.

Class	Date
Rowan	17 th January
Oak	24 th January
Larch	7 th February
Fir	28 th February
Juniper	14 th March
Cypress	21 st March
Elm	2 nd May
Ash	16 th May
Beech	13 th June
Apple	27 th June

NSPCC Net Aware

The internet is an amazing place; a world of exciting possibilities where children can play, learn, create, connect and have fun. It is important that we empower children with the skills and knowledge to navigate this online world safely. The NSPCC and O2 Net Aware guide for parents can help make sure that your child is staying safe online. This guide highlights the most popular sites, apps and games that young people use. It equips parents with information about these sites, including the recommended age, the safety features and settings available, and the type of risks that young people might encounter. Visit the NSPCC website for further information.

www.bit.ly/NSPCCOnlineSafety

Christmas Productions

The school has been full of the sound of Christmas singing this week, with the Early Years and KS1 performances fast approaching. Look out for further information coming out via ParentMail.

Football County Finals

Apologies to Ben whose name was missed off of the football team list on last week's newsletter. Ben is also part of the boys' football team and helped to secure us a place in the County Finals.

Sports News

Wow - what a busy but fantastic week of sports it has been!

Netball

After last week's excitement at the boy's winning the Sports Partnership League, and the netball team successfully winning last summer's friendlies, we had high hopes for the netball team in our local tournament this week.

On Wednesday 28th, we were very excited (although a little nervous) to play three matches in one afternoon. We played against Abbots Langley first and won an amazing, 8-1. This gave us great confidence for the next match against St. Paul's and again we won, this time 4-1. Unfortunately, we were unable to play Divine Saviour on this occasion due to the dark so the match was rescheduled for the following day. We knew we had to win to get into the finals and we got off to a shaky start! However, we found our form in the second quarter and played wonderful netball which continued throughout the match and won 12 - 4. WE HAVE ALSO REACHED THE FINALS which will be held next term as we won all of our games! Well done netballers: Erin, Zac, Tinashe, Grace R, Angel, Marli, Ellen, Maya, Alice and Martha.

Dance Festival

On a very wet Tuesday evening, eighteen Year 4 children went to Rickmansworth School to take part in a dance festival. Fortunately, the weather did not dampen the children's enthusiasm! They were a little nervous but incredibly excited to perform in front of so many adults! They performed so well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to Cody, Drew, Victoria, Isabelle, Lui, Bobby, Chloe, Poppy-Lucia, Juliet, Lexi, Thomas, Rose Lucy, Kirstie, Aimee and Mia.

Football

On Thursday, our Year 6 boys' football team went to Divine Saviour to play in the Veritas League. Last time we played them in the Sports Partnership League we beat them 2-1 so we were very excited to play again. This time, we played a good, well organised match which ended 6-0 to Tanners! Well done Toby, Tyler, Kyle G, Kyle H-H, Daniel, Josh, Alec, Kian, Ben C and Quinn.

Rapid Fire 6T's Cricket

On Thursday 29th, two teams of Year 4 children went to Rickmansworth School to play in a tournament. This was a much larger tournament than in previous years as there were twelve teams compared eight the previous years. Both teams (Maple and Oak class) worked extremely hard and enthusiastically and displayed some fabulous sportsmanship. Oak class team made it to the semi-finals and the excitement grew! We played our best, but unfortunately were beaten by 10 runs. This meant that Oak Class were in third place play-offs. Although we played some fantastic cricket, Rickmansworth Park played even better cricket and won by 20 runs. So overall, we came in fourth place out of 12 teams - a superb achievement. Well done Samim, Logan, Elisha, Lucy, Max, Jack, Isabelle, Lui, Ruby, Drew, Cody, Chase and Daisy.

Thank you very much to all the parents for your continued support in our sports events.