

Autumn Term 2018 – Newsletter Number 13



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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
17th January	Year 2 Parent Meeting about SATS tests
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
24th January	Reception Parent Meeting about Phonics
25 th January	Helen Spooner - Attendance Officer Surgery
28 th January	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
29th January	Year 1 Parent Meeting about Phonics Screening Check
30th January	Year 4 Indoor Athletics
31 st January	Year 5 Affinity Water Workshop
5 th February	Computing Day
7 th February	Larch Class Assembly
7th February	Year 6 Athletics Final
8 th February	FOTW Disco
8 th February	Nursery Tour – please book at the office
11 th & 13 th February	Parent Consultations
13th February	Nursery Tour – please book at office
15 th February	INSET Day – school closed
18 th -22 nd February	Half Term
25th February	Nursery Applications Deadline
26th February	2.30pm - KS1 Maths Meeting for Parents
27th February	Governor Day
28th February	Fir Class Assembly
28th February	Year 6 Football Final
2nd April	Year 5 Tag Rugby Final
4th April	Year 6 Tag Rugby Final
5th April	Term Ends – 1.30pm
23rd April	Summer Term Begins

End of Term

Please be reminded that children will finish school at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 21st December.

Christmas Dinner Day

As you will be aware, we will be having our Christmas meal with the children on the 19th of December. All children are invited to wear a jumper / festive top for a small donation to Save the Children. Collections from the Christmas performances will also be donated to this good cause. Please note, they may come into school in their jumper but should wear the rest of their school uniform as usual.



Christmas Productions

Key Stage 1 delighted us with their nativity play, 'A Magical Christmas Journey,' on Tuesday afternoon. The children performed their parts perfectly and the Year 1 children sang beautifully. It was a fantastic example of teamwork. Well done to everyone that took part and thank you to all staff involved.

Year 1 and 2 Pantomime

Next week the children in Year 1 and 2 will be watching a production of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have decided to invite a travelling theatre company in this year for Key Stage 1. We hope they enjoy the experience.



New Office Administrator

We are delighted to have recruited a new member of staff for the school office. All appropriate checks have been made and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Fisher will be joining the office team on Monday 17th December.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	87.2		
Ash	91.4		
Beech	91.4		
Cypress			98.3
Elm	91.3		
Fir	90.3		
Holly			97.3
Juniper			97.2
Larch			96.9
Maple			99.0
Oak		95.0	
Pine		95.2	
Rowan			96.6
Spruce	93.0		
Willow			96.2

Well done to Maple Class with 99% attendance.

Environment Award

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

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

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:

Cypress – Cody, Amiram, Jak, Maisie, Mason
Elm – Beau, Mileta, Ruby, Annaliese, Amelie
Fir – Ruby, Joshua, Frankie, Honey, Freddie, Tyler
Holly – Ben, Owain, Ethan, Jack, Daisy, Kane
Juniper – Jaidon
Oak – Anthony, Samim, Morgan, Lily T, Lily H
Pine – Freddie, Luke

Silver Certificates:

Juniper – Harriet
Pine – Maya

Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park

On Tuesday, Year 6 were lucky enough to visit Bletchley Park. They learned a lot about coding and ciphers, and how important they were during World War 2. It was an action packed day and they came back to school tired but full of enthusiasm about what they had learned.

Class Parties

A ParentMail was sent out today regarding class parties. These will take place on Thursday 20th December. Children are required to wear full school uniform – there will be no need for party clothes please.

A list of items required for each party will be displayed on class windows / doors at the end of today. Please direct any questions to class teachers.