

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 10



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Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Christmas holiday: 23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020

Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020

Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020

Inset day: 22 May 2020

Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020

Inset day: 20 July 2020

Occasional day: 21 July 2020

Summer holiday: 22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Holidays **must not** be booked during term time.

Autumn Term 2019

1 December	Christmas Fayre 12-2pm
2 December	Reception Tour – please speak to the office if you would like to book.
8 / 9 December	Reception health screening – date change
10 December	Yr2 Christmas performance – 2pm
13 December	Head Teacher's Party – new date
13 December	Reception Christmas performance – 1.45pm
16 December	Reception visit to St. Lawrence's Church
16 December	Choir performance at Arden House
16/17 December	Book Exchange
17 December	Mr Marvel – Reception and Nursery
18 December	Christmas lunch / Jumper Day
19 December	Nursery 'Stay and Play' (info to follow)
19 December	Yr 1/2 pantomime
20 December	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

New entries each week will be in bold

Spring Term 2020

6 th January	Spring Term starts
8 th January	Nursery/Reception Tour – please speak to the office if you would like to book.
10 th January	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 th January	SEND support meeting – invited parents only
16 th January	Rowan Class assembly
17 th January	Attendance officer visit – selected parents to be invited
21 st January	TBC – Netball Final (info to follow)
23 rd January	Oak Class assembly
27 th January	Dodgeball Tournament
28 th January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre
4 th February	Year 6 height and weight checks
4 th February	Girls football tournament
6 th February	Larch Class assembly
7 th February	Year 4 Hazard Alley
7 th February	Year 5 Affinity Water
11 th February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
13 th February	Dinosaur workshop - Reception
13 th February	Late parent consultations 5.30-8pm
14 th February	Break up half term (usual time)
17 th -21 st February	Half Term
24 th February	Term starts
26 th February	Governor Day
27 th February	Fir Class assembly
27 th February	Larch Class swimming
3 rd March	Year 1 Kew Gardens
12 th March	Juniper Class assembly
18 th March	Voice in a Million Concert
19 th March	Cypress Class assembly
1 st April	Class and team photos
3 rd April	End of term – early finish 1.30pm

Ofsted Inspection

We would like to thank you for your overwhelming positivity with the Ofsted inspectors this week, and for your very kind well wishes. We are incredibly proud of our school, dedicated staff and amazing children. We look forward to sharing the results with you in the near future.

Maple Class Assembly

Maple Class presented a fantastic assembly on Thursday, sharing their learning for the Autumn Term. All of the children spoke clearly and worked fantastically as a team to wow their audience. We learned about the Roman conquest, the Anglo Saxons, science investigations, French and music. The children also shared their Beowulf stories and made a great play on words; "Piques and Pick, A cute angle and Acute Angle". The finale was a growth mind-set song. The KS2 audience listened attentively and modelled impeccable behaviour throughout. Well done Maple Class.



School Meal Payments

Please be reminded that with effect from Monday, school meals for children in Years 3 - 6 **must be paid for in advance** unless you are in receipt of Free School meals.

Reception Health Screening

Please note that the dates have changed from 5th & 6th December, to 9th & 10th December.

Children's bags

Although the majority of school information is communicated via ParentMail, there may be instances where paper letters or tickets are issued to children via class. Please ensure that your child's bag is checked on a weekly basis to avoid anything being missed.

Absence

Please ensure that you report your child's absence **to the school office** before 9am. It is the school office's (and not teachers') responsibility to ascertain reasons for absence.

Environment Award

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

Class Assemblies

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

Class	Date
Rowan	16 th January
Oak	23 rd January
Larch	6 th February
Fir	27 th February
Juniper	12 th March
Cypress	19 th March
Elm	30 th April
Ash	14 th May
Beech	11 th June
Apple	25 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:

Fir – Rocky, Isabel, Yasotha

Juniper – Sharin, Ella, Jay-Jay, Kayla

Larch – Emma, Maison

Rowan – Harry, Ruby, Lily-Rose, Poppy-Lucia, Aoife, Sasha

Christmas Dinner

All children are invited to have Christmas dinner with the staff on **Wednesday 18th December**. Please complete the ParentMail form by Friday 6th December to confirm your child's preferred lunch option, **including whether they will be bringing a packed lunch from home**.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.25 unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals. **Please ensure that payment of £2.25 is made via ParentMail, by visiting the 'Accounts' section to top up your balance by Friday 6th December.**



Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.3		
Ash	80.7		
Beech	92.4		
Cypress	90.7		
Elm			97.8
Fir			98.3
Holly			98.5
Juniper			97.9
Larch			97.9
Maple			97.6
Oak			99.0
Pine			98.7
Rowan			96.3
Spruce			96.7
Willow	94.7		

Well done to Oak Class with 99% attendance last week!

Christmas Fayre – Sunday

Thank you for your generous donations for Sunday's Christmas Fayre which will take place between 12-2pm. Please come along to support the school in what promises to be a lovely festive day! We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day

On Wednesday 18th December, the school council are inviting all pupils and staff to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day which will be the same day as our Christmas lunch. Please see the attached letter for more information.

