

# Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 15



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## Term Dates 2019 – 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.

## Spring Term 2020

21 <sup>st</sup> January	Netball Final 4-6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Oak Class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Dodgeball Tournament
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Freshwater Theatre
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 height and weight checks
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Girls football tournament
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Larch Class assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Hazard Alley
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Affinity Water
<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Infant &amp; Junior School Disco (tickets on sale soon)</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Book Exchange</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Early parent consultations 3.30-6pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Book Exchange</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Dinosaur workshop - Reception
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Late parent consultations 5.30-8pm
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up half term (usual time)
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term starts
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor Day
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Fir Class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Larch Class swimming
<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 4 Robotics Workshop</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Kew Gardens
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>FOTW Evening meeting (7.30-8.30pm in the main school)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>FOTW Afternoon meeting (2-3pm in nursery)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3 Robotics Workshop</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Robotics Workshop</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Juniper Class assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Voice in a Million Concert
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Cypress Class assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class and team photos
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term – early finish 1.30pm

New entries each week will be in bold

## Parent Consultations

The booking system for parent consultations will be live on ParentMail from **4pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Ash Class parents** – please see the separate ParentMail sent today regarding consultations for your children.

## School Meals – Spring Term

Payments to be made in advance for this term:

Daily	£2.25	
Weekly	£11.25	
Half Term	£67.50	up until 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Full Term	£135.00	up until 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

Should you have any queries regarding the balance on your child's dinner account, please contact the school office.

## Rowan Class Assembly

What a wonderful assembly Rowan Class gave this week! It was a joy to hear about all the different topics they have been learning, especially their Emma Bridgewater mugs and automata animals. The children gave a clear and polished performance, which they should be very proud of. Thank you to Mrs Vassiliou, Mrs Pond, Miss Benn and Harry J, who very kindly helped on the laptop.

## Times Tables Rockstars

We have been advised that some children have experienced difficulty logging in to the Times Tables Rockstars app.

If this applies to you, please search 'Times Tables Rockstars' via Google and then select the 'School' link. Enter 'WD5' and our school name will become available to select. You will then be able to enter your child's login details.

Please note that all children have been reminded of their logins today which can be found in their reading records.

## Attendance Award

Each half term, we award a special prize to one child, who is picked at random, from all those with 100% attendance.

Congratulations to Ellen from Willow Class who received her prize on Monday this week.

## Thank you

Thank you to Ms Carpenter (mum to Kyle in Rowan Class) for donating lots of brand new nativity costumes to Early Years. It is very much appreciated!

### 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
Oak	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Larch	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Fir	27 <sup>th</sup> February
Juniper	12 <sup>th</sup> March
Cypress	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Elm	30 <sup>th</sup> April
Ash	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Beech	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Apple	25 <sup>th</sup> 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:

**Beech** – Amelia-Rose, Olivia, Oliver

**Cypress** – Lexi, Cali, Amelia, Lily

**Elm** – Lizzy, Stanley, Lenny, Harry, Sumayyah

**Holly** – Anneka

**Larch** – Calina, Chloe, Jack

**Maple** – William, Sienna, Beau, Louis, Lesley, Manase, Olivia, Isis, Lewis, Fletcher, Hudson, Alice, Vinnie

**Pine** – Lexi, Precious, Ayden, Mia, Kacey-Rose, Otto, Stella

**Rowan** – Isla, Anastasia, Tarren, Ben, Regan

#### Silver:

**Rowan** – Drew

### Environment Award

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

### FOTW Request for any new/boxed unwanted Christmas gifts

If you're having a sort out after the busy Christmas period, FOTW would gratefully receive any donations of new and boxed unwanted gifts (for children or parents). These will be used as raffle prizes for various fundraising events for the school in the year ahead. Please bring your donations to the school office.

Thank you for your support.

FOTW

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple		95.3	
Ash	94		
Beech		95.2	
Cypress			96.6
Elm			96.1
Fir			99.7
Holly			97.3
Juniper			98.7
Larch			97.7
Maple			98.3
Oak			99.0
Pine			99.0
Rowan			98.7
Spruce		95.7	
Willow		95.3	

Well done to Pine and Rowan Classes with 99% attendance last week.

### Times Table Rockstars Leader Board

1	Thomas	Pine	Year 5
2	Manase	Maple	Year 4
3	Jack	Pine	Year 5
4	Diyan	Fir	Year 2
5	Bobby	Rowan	Year 5
6	Lesley	Maple	Year 4
7	Luke	Willow	Year 6
8	Benjamin	Willow	Year 6
9	Ciara	Rowan	Year 5
10	Daisy	Rowan	Year 5
11	Isla	Willow	Year 6
12	Isabelle	Rowan	Year 5
13	Cody	Rowan	Year 5
14	Lois	Pine	Year 5
15	Gracie	Spruce	Year 6
16	Mia	Pine	Year 5
17	Kacey-Rose	Pine	Year 5
18	Adam	Rowan	Year 5
19	Otto	Pine	Year 5
20	Holly	Maple	Year 4