

Autumn Term - Week 1

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Friday 7th September 2018

This Week's Highlights

★ Class Celebrations

Willow: Ruby, Tommy
Beech: Jamel, Zachary
Rowan: Freya M, Riley
Birch: Brooke, Jack
Maple: Phoebe, Alanna, Gil
Oak: Maisie, Imogen G
 Look out for the Celebration
 Assembly text message!

★ Reader of the Week

Willow - Dylan
Beech - Rose
Rowan - Ollie
Birch - Isabelle F
Maple - Abi
Oak - Lucas

★ Writer of the Week

Willow - Jem
Beech - Olly
Rowan - Freya P
Birch - Emily B
Maple - Evie
Oak - Mara

★ Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Archie L
Beech - Mia
Rowan - George
Birch - Alfie
Maple - Oscar C
Oak - Macey

Welcome back pupils and families!

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. It was great to see the children full of excitement yesterday as they started a new school year, each with their own stories to share about their holidays as well as thoughts on how they can achieve their very best this year. We welcome 9 new pupils into Years 1-5 and 22 new pupils into our Reception Class. School is already a hive of activity and the pupils have settled in quickly. We also welcome 2 new members of staff; Miss Weeks who will be working as a teaching assistant in Year 6 and Miss Grayston who will be working as a teaching assistant in Year 1. Miss Marshall has returned from maternity leave and is teaching in Year 1 and Mrs Brown is our new Pre-School Lead. As always, this term is proving to be busy already, please see our Key Diary dates. This term we are excited to be working with the support of RIO (Real Ideas Organisation) to produce a whole school performance on Tuesday 16th October, more information about this to come nearer the time. We look forward to working in partnership with you as we strive to promote and create an environment which seeks to nurture pupils towards their best potential, so they feel confident, happy and ambitious to be the best they can.

Meet the Teacher

Just a little reminder that 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for Y1-Y6 take place next Wednesday 12th September (KS1 3.30pm; KS2 4.00pm). They will be held in each class accordingly. The aim of these meetings is for you to meet your child's class teacher, find out what will be happening throughout the year and get to see the class environment where your child will be learning. It is also an opportunity for any questions to be answered too. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Roseland Academy Secondary Transfer Meeting

On Thursday 20th September the Head Teacher from The Roseland Academy, Chris Challis and some of his staff are coming to speak to the Y5 and Y6 parents about The Roseland Academy so parents can find out further information.

The meeting will be held in Oak (Y6) at 3.30pm on Thursday 20th September, please come along to this informative meeting.

Continuing our school games route.....

A big reminder that after School clubs will commence on Monday 17th September. Most have returned request forms, and the deadline is next Monday 10th September at 9am. Any forms delivered after this time will not be considered.

I can already indicate that Art club has a very high interest, so any children with multiple requests will be considered for other clubs before Art. This club only has minimal spaces, so some children may be disappointed.

The children will be informed with club lists going up at the end of next week, and we urge all children to take responsibility for themselves by checking the lists. Can we also stress the importance of appropriate kit for each club. If any child does not have the correct equipment then they will not take part, i.e. boots and shin pads with socks for both football clubs and shin pads for Hockey. Also PE kit for all other clubs. Many thanks Mr. Flack

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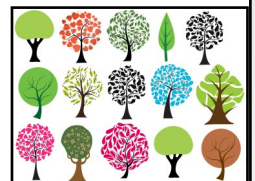
Change of Class Names

We have given our classes names, they will now be known as:

Y6 - Oak
 Y5 - Maple
 Y4 - Birch
 Y3 - Rowan
 Y2 - Beech
 Y1/2 - Willow

YR/Pre School - Acorns/Little Acorns

The children will be learning a little more about their tree names over the next few weeks.



Key Diary Dates:

Weds 12th Sept - 'Meet the Teacher' - KS1 at 3.30pm, KS2 at 4.00pm

Thurs 20th Sept - Roseland secondary transfer meeting with Y5 & Y6 parents at 3.30pm in Oak

Tues 25th Sept - PTA AGM, 7pm in school

Weds 26th Sept - YR Phonics and Writing workshop for parents, 2pm

Mon 8th Oct - INSET DAY

Weds 10th Oct - YR Maths workshop for parents

Tues 16th Oct - Whole school performance at 1.30pm

Weds 17th-Fri 19th Oct - Y4

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Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct - Half Term

Tues 18th Dec - KS2 Carol concert at Probus Church 6pm

Weds 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas Party Day. No school dinners.

School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas

Mon 3rd June 2019 - INSET DAY

Tues 4th June 2019 - INSET DAY

Thurs 25th July 2019 - INSET DAY

Reminder for Parents/Carers

- * Can we just remind you that if your child is for any reason unable to come to school i.e. illness, please make sure that you have contacted the school office by 9.30am and informed Mrs Davey of the reason for their absence.
- * Please also make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day.
- * Remember to label every item of your child's uniform, including shoes and PE kits.
- * Make sure your child has a named coat with them everyday.

After School Clubs

All forms need to be returned to the office by **Monday 10th September.**

ALL clubs will start week beginning **Monday 17th September**

Attendance of the Week

Congratulations to Acorns, Willow & Beech all with 100% attendance. Well done!

