

Celebrations

Class Celebrations	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
Acorns: Rocco, Abigail Willow: Archie H, Archie L, Violet, Jem Beech: Isla, Ameila Rowan: Jack, Erin Birch: Brooke, Ellie Maple: Barney, Ernest Oak: Tegan, Macey	Acorns - Nellie Willow - Rex Beech - Harry Rowan - Seb Birch - Samuel Maple - Isabelle Oak - Hettie	Acorns - Ben Willow - Noah Beech - Jamel Rowan - Holly Birch - Alfie Maple - Thomas Oak - Lowen	Acorns - Niamh Willow - Eden Beech - Sophie Rowan - Sam Birch - Amelia Maple - Phoebe Oak - Tilly

Weekly updates

Welcome to our new staff

This week, we welcome three new members of staff to our team! Mrs Hunkin is retuning to work in EYFS; Mrs Hosken is also joining the EYFS team to work alongside Mrs Arthur, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Hunkin. Mr Nathan Brown joins us as a teaching assistant working in Year 3 at the beginning of the week.

Engage week

As with the start of each half-term, this week saw each class launching their new topic in a variety of fun, creative and engaging ways.

Willow Class this week, have launched their exciting new topic, 'Dinosaur Planet', by going on a Dino Hunt, using maps and clues to find fossils, dinosaur eggs, footprints and a dinosaur. Our group winners showed great team-working skills and we all had a fantastic morning!

Beech Class topic is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. They have tested their fortress walls against attack! In groups, they built a castle wall from wooden blocks they investigated how the weight of a projectile thrown at the castle wall affects the damage done to it. They tested it using projectiles such as balls of crumpled paper, play dough, clay, and tennis balls. They assessed which projectile did the most damage to the wall and explained that it worked so well because it was the heaviest and hardest. They also talked about why it wasn't a fair test because they all threw the projectiles at different forces.

Birch class have experimented with a multitude of artistic mediums to create illustrations for their topic 'Blue Abyss'.

Maple class have been looking at contour lines on maps—we created our own 3D models based on Alchemy Island!

Pancake Day and St Piran's Day - Tuesday 5th March

To celebrate both dates on the calendar our cook has decided to do a menu change, Pasties, Wedges and beans or Cheese and Onion roll, Wedges and Beans with a dessert of Pancakes and Chocolate Sauce.

Sports News

A fine performance from our football team resulted in a 3-0 win v Tregony on 15th February.

Goals from Jack P, Thomas M (captain) and Ernest U. Others to play were Henry C, Barney D, Oscar B, Macey R, Jack K, Harry N, Oscar P and Sam W. What a great result! Well done all. - Mr. Flack

Mother's day: secret shopping - Friday 29th March

Mother's Day secret shopping will be in the key stage 1 and 2 playgrounds or sensory room if raining, from 3pm. £1.00-£1.50 per item. Children do come along to buy something for your super specials mums!

Afterschool Club

Thursday 7th March, due to parents evening there will be no after-school Football club or Art club.

Comic Relief Friday 15th March

This year, you can bring your slippers in to wear during lessons. Also, we will be having a cake sale on the day - more information to follow, next week!
- The School Council

Dangerous driving outside school— Please be aware that due to a number of occasions and incidents of reckless driving immediately outside school each morning and afternoon drop off Mr Flack will be monitoring the situation from Monday. He will take the registration number of any vehicle observed parking on the yellow zig zag lines or using the staff car park without authorisation. Additionally any unsafe driving practices will be noted. Information will then be passed to the police and followed up by the school. Please be courteous, considerate and safe—these are our children.

Key Diary Dates

Tues 4th & 5th March - Acorns Parents evening

Tues 5th March - Pancake Day and St Piran's Day, Special Menu

Wed 6th March - Par cross country

Thurs 7th March - World Book Day

Thurs 7th March - Parents Day

Fri 8th March - Acorns Farm Trip

Mon 11th - Fri 15th March - STEM week

Thurs 14th March - Birch class at the Aquarium

Thurs 14th March - PTA Spring Disco *in support of Red Nose Day.*

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - slippers

Friday 29th March - Mother's Day secret Shopping

Mon 1st & Tues 2nd April - Easter Egg Competition

Tues 2nd April - Class photos

Thurs 4th April - Easter Service in Church

Thurs 4th April - Easter Egg Hunt/Bunny Run

Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April - Easter holiday

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 13th May - Fri 17th May - SATs Week

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term

Mon 3rd June - Inset Day

Tues 4th June - Inset Day

Mon 10th June - Weds 12th - Oak Class London Residential

Thurs 4th July - Y5 Transition Taster Day at The Roseland

Weds 24th July - Last day of term 1.30pm finish.

Thurs 25th July - Inset day