

Newsletter



Friday 23rd October

Staff Change

It is with heavy heart we are saying goodbye to Mrs Whitelaw who has worked with us for 18 months. She has been a valued member of our team supporting pupils closely on their learning journey. We would like to say a big thank you and wish her well.

Essential Arbor!

Arbor is an essential communication tool so please ensure you read the messages and download the app and know your login! We will be booking future events through this tool and the office will only be able to support except in emergencies. Please do not come to the foyer without an appointment as this breaches our risk assessment.

Parent consultations

Thank you for all the positive comments and support for the staff in this week's parent consultations. It has been great for our teachers to speak with you and share your children's successes. It has been a very challenging half term for everyone but it makes all the effort worth it when you see the children engaging with the learning and happy to be back in school.

Have a wonderful and safe half term and we look forward to being back together soon.

Ms Praed

Pod Popping Moments

Acorns Class





We had a crime scene in Acorn Class this week. Someone had stolen Little Red Hen's loaf of bread. All the children undertook some super detective work, looking for and finding clues. The children found a yellow feather, footprints and some straw. It was decided that the culprit was a 'Yellow Duck.' We have made and put up wanted posters but the 'Bad Duck' is still at large. Keep your eyes peeled!

Willow Class



The children in Willow class have been enjoying making seasonal collage pictures this week' They worked independently to create their own Autumnal pictures.

Beech Class



After collecting dragon scales, lava rocks, fairy dust, trolls' toenails, and witch warts the children made their own enchanted potion ready for our instructional writing this week.

Rowan Class

Rowan have been working in partners to solve 3-digit by 3-digit addition calculations. They had 6

rolls of a die to create two 3-digit numbers and had to use their knowledge of place value to choose where was best to place them so they could try and get the biggest answer when added together. They had great fun trying to get a larger answer than their partner! They then had a go at addition dominoes, solving part whole models, numbers written as words and bar method to complete the domino trail.





Birch Class







We have had an exciting week in Birch designing and making clay mountains. A perfect way to finish our Misty Mountain topic.

Maple Class



Children researching using multiple sources to create information posters about space exploration.

Oak Class



Oak Class have been writing, writing, writing!

Some write about being involved in the Blitz whilst others write about being an evacuee!

Superb use of high level punctuation and using feelings and emotions!

School Dinners

Just to let you know that as from 1 Nov 2020 the price of school dinners will be increasing to £2.35. Thank you

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be collecting for this years Poppy Appeal. The children will be able to purchase items, which will not be worn in class but put in their bags to take home. Thanking you in advance.

AWARDS!



Class Celebrations

Acorns: Oscar M, Mollie Willow: Hudson, Andrew

Beech: Oliver S, Fifi Rowan: Ava, Amelie Birch: Olivia, Harvey Maple: Leah, Charlie

Oak: Henry, Paige

Unfortunately due to present COVID 19 restrictions there will not be a celebration assembly for parents. However, we will be presenting the children with their certificates in Class.

<u>Literacy Star of the week</u>

Acorns: Rhett

Willow - Charlie

Beech - Darci

Rowan - Ella

Birch - Elenor

Maple - Seb

Oak - Mikey

Mathematician of the Week

Acorns: Lorelei

Willow - Caleb

Beech - Roman

Rowan - Violet

Birch - Ella

Maple - Kaiden

Oak - Jake

Attendance

Congratulations to Willow Class with 98% attendance

