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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week in EYFS Ash Class had fun making potions at the woods for 'Sick Animals'. They hunted for unusual things to put in and talked about what their magic potions could do. Next week, on the 10th, it is Oak Class' Celebration Session and all adults are welcome.

However, we have been advised that no fire can be lit in Highwoods Park so we will be having a different treat instead. Please note that this will be the same for Ash Class' Celebration on the 17th.

We have been busy writing about our trip to the farm and what it is like to work on one. Lots of the children are now able to write more than one sentence and longer, more interesting sentences which is fantastic. We have been practising counting forwards and backwards within 20 and how this helps us with addition and subtraction. The children have also been looking at simple word problems and deciding if they need to use addition or subtraction to work them out.

We have continued to talk to the children about their transition to Year 1 and they were all very excited to find out which class they would be in and who their new teachers will be. Next week the children will be taking part in some activities with their new class and teachers.

Enjoy the sunshine but don't forget to slip, slap, slop!

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been very quiet this week as our Year 6 pupils have been completing their transition visits to their secondary schools. We are really pleased to see many of them back in school today; it's been lovely to hear of their adventures. The children have returned to their rehearsals with renewed vigour this morning which is excellent! The costumes are looking amazing and the singing sounds fantastic, even from my office: I'm sure we're all in for a real treat next week.

Next week is a particularly busy one in school; in addition to the Year 5/6 performances we have our class swap-round morning on Wednesday. I'm sure that everyone will have a great time in their new classrooms: teachers are really looking forward to spending some time with their new classes.

Our inter-class World Cup draw is continuing apace this weekend: Maple Class (Uruguay) are playing Sycamore (France) at 3pm today, and Aspen (Brazil) are playing Beech (Belgium) at 7pm! Tomorrow (in case you hadn't heard!), England are playing Ash Class (Sweden) and then Hazel Class (Russia) are playing Oak Class (Croatia). This is creating lots of excitement as we follow the fortunes of each class's team. May the best teams win as we complete the next round of the tournament.

Congratulations and sincere thanks to all members of the FAFA for raising £800 at our recent Summer BBQ event. It was a lovely afternoon and the money will be put to very good use to benefit everyone.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward - Headteacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week:

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 97.92%	Oak YrR 92.5%	Elm Yr1 96.61%	Beech Yr1 97.32%	Birch Yr2 95.5%	Hazel Yr2 95.5%
Absences	5	18	10	8	13	13
Lateness	2	2	2	0	0	0

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 – 97.9%, Grey = 91 – 94.9%, Blue = 85 – 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week:

	Maple Yr3 95.5%	Rowan Yr3 97.67%	Holly Yr4 95.3%	Willow Yr4 94.67%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.57%	Sycamore Yr5 96%	Chestnut Yr6 96%	Aspen Yr6 99.03%
Absences	13	7	14	16	4	12	12	3
Lateness	1	0	5	2	4	3	1	1

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This weeks
Character
Counts Award
was presented
to:- Mia in
Rowan Class

For being such a caring and nurturing person, she shows everyone the most incredible empathy and support. Mia is an absolute delight to have in class and truly is the most wonderful young lady.

Music Assembly Friday 13th July 2018



Letters were sent home with the pupils that will be taking part in next Fridays Music Assembly, yesterday. Please return your slip by Wednesday 11th



To this week's Head Teacher
Award Winners:

- Jacob.W in Ash
- Kacie in Oak
- Rose in Elm
- Dylan in Beech
- Alfie in Birch
- Kajus in Hazel
- Tyler in Maple
- Cara in Rowan
- Patrick in Holly
- Jacob in Willow
- Carl in Hawthorn
- Shivam in Sycamore
- Izhra in Aspen
- Tanya in Chestnut

This Week's
Presentation Award
goes to...



Joanne in Oak Class

Reminder:- Any unsold tickets will be available to buy from 5pm today – Tickets will be sent home with pupils on Monday

Cinderella & Rockerfella

Tuesday 10th July at 1.45pm (all welcome, including younger siblings)
Tuesday 10th July at 6.30pm (no pre-school children)
Wednesday 11th July 6.30pm (no pre-school children)

Again, this year, we will be charging **£1 for tickets**. This is to help cover the expenses that we incur purchasing costumes, sound equipment, lights and making scenery etc.

All the children in EYFS, KS1 and Years 3 and 4 will be watching the performance in school time. Year 5 will be providing the musical talent whilst Year 6 will be starring in the production itself.



**DEAR
PARENTS**

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Whole School Email – Rev R Gibbs, safety warning.
- Whole School Letter – Staffing and Classes for Next Year
- EYFS to Yr3 – Change 4 Life Train Like a Jedi pack
- Year 6 – Sex and Relationships Letter
- Maple Class – Re: Miss Arnott
- Music Assembly Letter

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This week's
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Hazel Class