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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been sharing equally into groups and the children all enjoyed creating their own paper pizza with slices with equal toppings.

The children also thoroughly enjoyed exploring unfamiliar musical instruments and chose appropriate ones to match the mood, volume and tempo of different pieces of classical music.

We have been amazed at the children's writing and how far they have come since September. We are encouraging them to write more at length, so emphasising the importance of saying a sentence, counting the words and sounding each word. The children all know the sentence rhyme, perhaps you could ask them to tell it to you.

Oak Class will be visiting the woods next week (20th) for the Fire Celebration. The invitations have been sent home for family members to come and join us if you haven't received your please come and speak to your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Next week we are going to be looking at telling the time, halving objects and quantities and practising our sentence writing.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of another very busy week in school; thank you for all your support. Next week we're looking forward to joining in with the Sport Relief campaign which will be held on Friday, and which will be a great opportunity to raise some money for a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who's already come and told me that they're going to be collecting some sponsorship: even a small amount will make a difference.

We are looking forward to welcoming three Year 10 work experience students from The Gilbert School next week: I'm sure they'll have a great time being part of our staff team and will thoroughly enjoy their time in school.

Year 5 pupils will also be undertaking some more Bikeability training next week - so we hope that the cold weather that's forecast for the weekend won't stay too long!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.84%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 96.74%	Oak YrR 99.13%	Elm Yr1 98.98%	Beech Yr1 97.86%	Birch Yr2 97.59%	Hazel Yr2 96.77%
Absences	7	2	3	6	7	10
Lateness		2	1		1	

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

A huge WELL DONE to **KS1** who have amazing punctuality recorded this week with just 4 lates recorded across all 6 classes, and to **KS2**, who deserve a great big WOW this week with 7 out of the 8 classes achieving GOLD attendance.

Thank you everyone for making such an exceptional effort to be here with us on time, each and every term time day.

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **98.85%**

	Maple Yr3 99.27%	Rowan Yr3 99.67%	Holly Yr4 96.67%	Willow Yr4 98.97%	Hawthorn Yr5 100%	Sycamore Yr5 98.67%	Chestnut Yr6 98%	Aspen Yr6 99.67%
Absences	2	1	10	3		4	6	1
Lateness		1	2	1	1		3	2

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**Year 6 Residential -
REMINDER**

**4th Instalment of £32.50 due by
31st March.**

Late or non-payment of instalments will
jeopardise your child's place on this trip.

**This Week's
Presentation Awards
go to...**



**Louie in Hazel Class
& Iris in Willow Class**



To this week's Head Teacher
Award Winners:

Ayeshah - Ash Class
Osasere - Oak Class
Charlotte - Elm Class
Evonie - Beech Class
Sreedeeetya - Birch Class
Riley - Hazel Class
Dylan - Maple Class
Ethan - Rowan Class
Thomas - Holly Class
Seth - Willow Class
Noah - Hawthorn Class
Lily-Grace - Sycamore Class
Erich - Aspen Class
Amy - Chestnut Class

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**This week's
Golden Dustpan
Award Goes To...**



Aspen Class



leisure world

**Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Monday 23rd April**

**Year 4 Swimming Lessons are scheduled to begin on Monday 23rd
April, permission slips and payments MUST be received by Monday
26th March at the very latest.**

The school respectfully requests that parents meet the cost of the lessons via
a voluntary contribution. In the event that insufficient contributions are
received by Monday 26th March and no other funds (to cover the shortfall) are
available, the activity will need to be cancelled and a full refund will be issued
to all those that have paid.

**Please note that only those families in receipt of income based FSM's or Pupil
premium funding will be eligible for subsidised swimming lessons.**

Group sizes may be reduced to accommodate those wishing their children
to take advantage of these alternative PE Lessons.



This Weeks Character
Counts Award was
presented to:

**Olivia
Maple Class**

For:- Being a dedicated, hard-working pupil. She has a maturity well beyond her years that will set her up for a thriving academic future. Olivia continues to amaze Miss Arnott every day with supportive coaching skills, a positive attitude to learning and a kind, respectful nature to all her peers. When faced with challenges, Olivia remains calm and collected as she rises above negativity with a courageous spirit. She is driven and resilient: invaluable learning behaviours that will continue to positively develop her great potential. Continue to believe in yourself, Olivia - you are a star!

Health & Safety Reminder



Please ensure that all Grapes sent into school are cut into halves. This is a Health and Safety Issue; grapes are often large and when served whole can be a serious choking hazard. Thank you.



**DEAR
PARENTS**

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Year 6 Residential – Emergency contact, Medical, Dietary & Additional Information Form.
- Willow Class – Teaching arrangements.
- Year 6 – SATs Revision Guides and Workbook Packs
- Oak Class – Invitation, Celebratory Forest School Session
- Whole School – Sport Relief Fundraising Activities Letter & Sponsorship Form.

Sporty Fun Fair

Come and join us down on the 'Astro Turf' next Thursday 22nd March from 3:15pm – 4:30pm to help raise money for Sport Relief 2018.

There will be lots of enjoyable games for you and your children to compete in.

Only 50p a game

- ❖ Guess the teddy's football team
- ❖ Beat the teacher penalty shoot out
- ❖ Basketball shoot off
- ❖ Target showdown
- ❖ Bowl a wicket



Fundraising for
Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March 2018

Sport Relief is a day to celebrate participating in physical activity and having fun to help change lives. Of all the money raised by the public through Sport Relief, 50% is used to make a difference, right here at home, in the UK. The other 50% goes towards transforming lives across the world's poorest communities.

We at Queen Boudica think this is a great way for the children to get active and help a fantastic charity. **Therefore we plan to walk and jog 8 miles collectively as a school to help raise money for Sport Relief 2018 on Friday 23rd March.** This will involve the children walking/jogging a marked out distance within the school grounds, a year group at a time, before tagging the next year group to start. The distance travelled by the year groups combined will be a whole 8 miles!

On this day, your child can come into school in non-school uniform. The theme is 'Sporty' as the children will be jogging and running so trainers are needed.

Each child is being sent home with a sponsorship form today. We recognise that not everyone may wish to be sponsored, but if you would like your child to collect some sponsors, then they can ask family and friends to donate money by sponsoring them to complete this challenge. All of the money will go to Sports Relief and help create better futures for those people in need.

Sponsorship forms need to be **returned to school by Wednesday 21st March** with the money that has been pledged. We will then put the grand total raised in the newsletter along with pictures from the event. Any amount, no matter how small, will make a fantastic difference: thank you.



[Encourage your child's individuality](#)

The latest article from the Dove Self-Esteem Project looks at ways in which parents can help their child develop their own sense of style and feel more confident.

[Supporting teenagers through relationships](#)

CEOP offers advice on how parents can support teenagers through romantic relationships in a digital age, based on their Digital Romance report with UK charity Brook.

[Fake news: who can you trust?](#)

We've heard a lot about fake news recently but what is it? Nicky Cox, editor in chief of First News, offers advice for parents.

[Are you worried your child might see something inappropriate online?](#)

The internet is a public and open place, one where anybody can post and share content. This is all part of the fun, but what happens if your child sees something they shouldn't? CEOP offers advice.