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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been looking at innovating stories based on the 'That's Not My....' series. Mrs Mawson's little boy loves these stories so the children each created a page to put together for a book for him.

As Forest School was unable to take place this week Ash Class took bug finders outside on the school site to explore this environment to see what they could find. Next Tuesday 22nd OAK CLASS will be going to the woods as planned. Please remember that arms and legs need to be covered even if the weather is very warm.

We also looked at telling the time and how to read and make o'clock and half past times. We shall be continuing this next week.

The children have had fun choosing foods to create a 'healthy plate' and we have talked through different food groups and how they help our bodies. We talked about how some foods are maybe better to enjoy sometimes but others are helpful to our bodies every day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your support of our Red, White and Blue dress up day today. The children are looking wonderfully patriotic and we've all greatly enjoyed the day, even though it has been somewhat distracting to see members of staff walking around school in wedding veils and tiaras!

Well done to Year 6 who have shown commendable commitment and resilience during SATs week this week. We have been very impressed with their hard working attitudes and know that everyone has given of their absolute best: well done. We're really looking forward to the next few weeks as Year 6 pupils end their primary school days on a successful note.

Thank you to the members of the FAFA for their hard work preparing for tonight's discos which are causing great excitement: I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful time. A very big 'thank you' to Ashley Moore for so kindly running the discos once again. Don't forget your wristbands!

Whether you're watching the wedding or the football this weekend, we hope you have a lovely time and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.66%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 95.74%	Oak YrR 99.18%	Elm Yr1 98.64%	Beech Yr1 100%	Birch Yr2 93.79%	Hazel Yr2 98.39%
Absences	10	2	4		18	5
Lateness	3	1		1		2

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: **98.55%**

	Maple Yr3 98.15%	Rowan Yr3 99%	Holly Yr4 100%	Willow Yr4 96%	Hawthorn Yr5 97.86%	Sycamore Yr5 100%	Chestnut Yr6 100%	Aspen Yr6 97.39%
Absences	5	3		12	6			8
Lateness			3	4	2	2	2	1

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IMPORTANT

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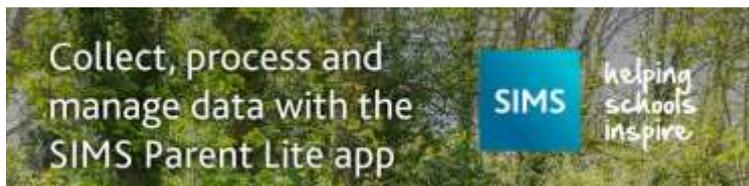
IMPORTANT

On the 25 May 2018, the UK's Data Protection Act 1998 is being replaced by a new law called the GDPR (the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016). This law governs how we collect, use and share people's information and provides greater rights to individuals and control over how their information is handled by organisations, including schools.

We're taking steps to review and update our processes around how we are handling the information we hold. We have engaged the services of an external Data Protection Organisation to help us to get ready for the changes and support the school with ongoing requests and queries. We will publish, and send home, more information about how we are meeting the GDPR in due course. This will include a privacy notice (which is downloadable from the schools website) explaining how we handle pupil information, what rights you have and how to exercise them, and our policies around this.

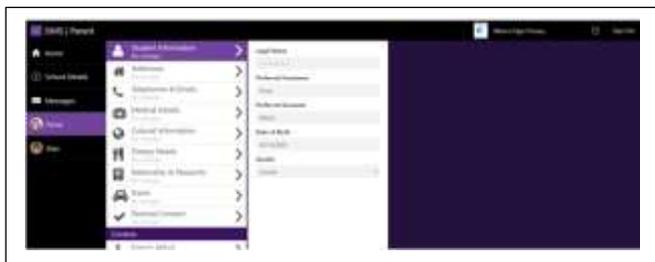
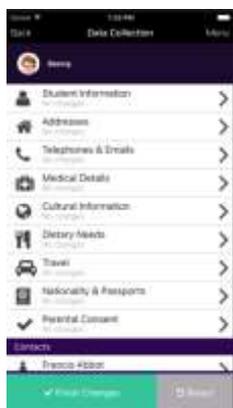
If in the meantime you would like to know more about the GDPR and your rights, please visit the UK's data protection regulator, the Information Commissioner's Office at www.ico.gov.uk

Should you have any queries regarding the GDPR and our school, please email us at admin@qbps.essex.sch.uk.



One of the ways we are preparing for GDPR compliance is by moving away from sending home paper Data Collection Sheets each term, sent home for parents to check that the information we hold is up to date and correct.

An invitation to register on SIMS Parent Lite will be sent home (via email) next week. From this app you will have access to (some of the) information we hold for you (as parental contacts) and your children. You will be able to update and submit changes directly on the app, no need to complete forms at school or telephone in...



Your support in the prompt acceptance, and setting up of SIMS Parent Lite, would be greatly appreciated to help us on our way to compliance.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Faith in Ash Class
- Eli in Oak Class
- Hudson in Elm Class
- Charvi in Beech Class
- Alice in Birch Class
- Joseph in Hazel Class
- Ben in Maple Class
- Ethan in Rowan Class
- Archie in Holly Class
- Haydn in Willow Class
- Kieran in Hawthorn Class
- Jamie in Sycamore Class

- Everyone in Aspen Class
- Everyone in Chestnut Class

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

Elm Class



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LOST PROPERTY

We have, once again, accrued a mountain of unnamed lost property in school – the box has been rolled out to the front of the school all of this week and will be once again on Monday – please do come and reclaim your child/rens items. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the week.

Parents MUST supervisor their children in the playground when collecting at the end of the school day.

Children must NOT be allowed to play on the Trim Trail, **it is for the use of pupils during the school day only.**

Head Lice

The bug stops here!

Parents of pupils within various classes have reported cases of head lice. A useful leaflet containing practical advice on spotting and eradicating head lice is available from the schools reception area or downloadable from the schools website. (Key Information, Useful Documents & Forms).

Please do check your child's head regularly and treat as necessary.



DEAR PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Oak & Ash Classes – Headlice
- Year 6 – SATS Week Well Done
- Year 6 – Kingswood Residential



This weeks Character Counts award was presented to:

Alastair in Birch Class

For:-

From the moment he steps into the classroom his smile brightens up the room. He is always positive, and his excitement for learning is contagious. Alistair is caring, thoughtful and has a great sense of humour as well as being a fantastic singer, actor and all round great character.

It is an absolute delight to have him in Birch Class.

A less 'official' photograph of the soon to be

Mr & Mrs Mountbatten-Windsor



This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Hansika in Holly Class
&
Lewis in Hazel Class