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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# School Newsletter

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## EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been learning about money! We have looked at coins to 10p and used them to pay for different items. We had to think about how to pay for things when there wasn't an appropriate coin.

The children have been fascinated to share their own knowledge about the world and things that come from different countries such as pizza from Italy, the Eiffel Tower in France and even President Trump in America. We introduced globes, maps and atlases and the children have enjoyed exploring using books and the internet to find out more.

With their writing, children have been trying to hear lots of sounds in the words they wanted to write. We have seen them really proud of themselves and they are developing an enthusiasm for writing.

We would be really grateful if you would please practise any lines your child might have for the Nativity and send in their costumes when you can before Friday 24th November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of another action packed week here at school, culminating in our Christmas Bazaar. Santa has already been seen in the distance; we're really delighted to welcome him to school this year, and are hoping that many of us will be on his 'nice' list this year. Fingers crossed!

There are lots of coughs and sneezes around at this time of year; please can I ask you to remind your children of the need for good personal hygiene to stop germs spreading any further - handwashing, hand sanitizer and tissues are all really helpful - thank you.

We look forward to seeing you later this afternoon at the Christmas Bazaar, and once again, a very big 'thank you' to all those of you who are able to help the FAFA make the event such a success.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Clare Woodward*

Ms Clare Woodward  
Head Teacher

## Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **93.26%**


Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 94.55%	Oak YrR 92%	Elm Yr1 90.78%	Beech Yr1 92.41%	Birch Yr2 92.41%	CONGRATULATIONS Hazel Yr2 97.10%
Absences	12	16	27	22	22	9
Lateness	1	1	2	7	2	

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

We have had lots of illness throughout school this week, please take advantage of the weekend by encouraging children to wrap up warm, eat well and get lots of rest ready for a busy new week at school.

## \*\*\*KS2\*\*\* Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **95.61%**

	Maple Yr3 97%	Rowan Yr3 93.10%	Holly Yr4 95.67%	Willow Yr4 95.67%	Hawthorn Yr5 96.07%	CONGRATULATIONS Sycamore Yr5 97.24%	Chestnut Yr6 92.67%	CONGRATULATIONS Aspen Yr6 97.10%
Absences	9	20	13	13	11	8	22	9
Lateness	1		6	5	6	1	4	

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This Weeks Character Counts Award was presented to:

Lily-Grace - Sycamore Class

For: Being kind and considerate towards others; she is incredibly supportive of her friends. She is always enthusiastic and puts 100% effort into everything she does. She contributes to wider school life by volunteering for every opportunity that comes her way.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Tammes - Ash
- Max - Oak
- Holly - Elm
- Louis - Beech
- Isabella - Birch
- Abbey - Hazel
- Olivia - Maple
- Rowan - Rowan
- Rhys - Holly
- Amber - Willow
- Nina - Hawthorn
- Sheyi - Sycamore
- Jacob - Aspen
- Melissa - Chestnut

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Just a reminder that all nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy need to be in no later than 4pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Additional nomination forms can be collected from the school office.

This week's

### Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



### Chestnut Class



Wanted good condition, all pieces present, no longer needed/played with board games to top up resources within Breakfast Club and Smiley Troop!

If you have a game or two you could donate, we would be very, very grateful.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box will be in the school library from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for children's Christmas cards.

Please ensure that the child's full name and class are clearly marked on the front of all envelopes, so that they get to the correct person!



This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Jed in Beech class and Tyler in Holly class

### Individual and Sibling Group Photographs

If you have yet to order your Photos from AJS photography, you can still do so by ordering direct from the photographer online. For 'how to' see the proof card sent home before half term. The final print run will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December so orders must be received by AJS by then.



DEAR PARENTS

### Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert Letter
- Year 6 Woodland Care Home Visit
- EYFS – Forest Schools Letter



# This week at Smiley Troop we have been....



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### key lime pie

**RECIPE**  
 4 egg yolks  
 6 egg whites  
 1 can Sweetened Condensed Milk  
 1/2 cup Lime Juice  
 1/2 cup Sugar  
 1/4 tsp. Cream Tartar  
 Beat egg yolks until lemon colored. Blend in condensed milk slowly. Add lime juice and mix well. Add cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until foamy. Continue beating adding sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time until egg whites peak. Fold 6 tablespoons of the meringue into the filling mixture. Pour into a nine-inch baked pie shell. Top with meringue and bake in a slow oven 330 degrees, until golden brown.

KEY LIME PIE Color Photo by Tom Brown

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To all staff + pupils....  
 THANK YOU again for letting me come and talk about King Flashy pants, and for having such great ideas for pictures. Please enjoy this picture of a pie.  
 All the best  
 Andy Riley

THE KEY LIME PIE is traditionally known as one of Florida's key flavoring ingredients. During early 20th century, settlers used juice from wild limes to make up this original recipe.

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