

5th April 2019

Celebration Newsletter



Stars of the Week



Willow Class – Everyone



Beech Class – Georgia Brown



Oak Class – Gabriel Fox

Cello and Viola Performance

This week Beech class parents and Oak class enjoyed a cello and viola performance from Beech class pupils. Well done, that was amazing and everyone was buzzing after the performance.

All the Beech class children have brought a letter home that will need to be returned should they wish to carry on with the lessons.

A few parents have indicated that they would like to pay £35 a term for a group of 6 children. However we need a few more Beech class children to sign up. Please speak to Mrs Ploen if your child is interested in carrying on with group lessons.

Warwick Castle

Willow class had a fabulous day at Warwick Castle. They climbed turrets, met kings, queens and princesses and learned lots about our history. All the children enjoyed the trip despite the weather. We are very pleased about how well behaved and polite everyone one was. Well done.

Attendance/Punctuality

As part of our commitment to ensure pupils attend well at school, our strategy to improve attendance/punctuality will come into force when there is a concern over a child's level of attendance. Please note that several 'odd - days' is just as disruptive as a block of absence and may result in gaps in your child's learning.

If children arrive after 8.45 parents are now required to sign in at the office.

The following grid explains at what points the process will be implemented:

Attendance level Action:

Above 98% very good

Above 96% good

Below 96% needs Attention

Below 96% the pupil is entered into the monitoring list. Parents will receive an initial attendance letter.

Below 90% parents will receive a phone call from the Head teacher and a second letter.

Below 90% if there has been no improvement from when the second letter was sent, an invite to a Parent Contract meeting will be sent. All absence from school will from then on be coded 'unauthorised' unless accompanied by a doctor's note. Parents will be re-invited if they do not attend.

When improvement has been made after a meeting to review a letter will be sent to praise the achievement will be sent. If there is no improvement after the meeting a letter to inform of a referral to the Education Entitlement Service will be sent. Non attendance impedes progress

If child's attendance is due to arriving late to school, a letter to inform of time needed to be in class and the impact this has if they are not. If there is no improvement after the initial 'lateness' letter, the parents will be invited to a meeting

Stay and Read

Thank you to all parents who read regularly with their child every week. We have noticed great improvements in children's comprehension and love of reading! Please remember that Stay and Read starts promptly at 8.45am just like any other day. Parents arriving after this time should enter at the front door and sign in their child and the reason for lateness at the office. Stay and Read should be a quiet session in which parents enjoy a story with their child in their classroom; please do not use this as an opportunity to catch up on gossip!

Beech Class Forest School

Beech class will have a whole day of forest school on Wednesday 24th April:

The children will need the following:

- A long sleeve top
- Wellies/mucky shoes
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch
- A snack
- Warm waterproof clothes

PTA Easter Arts and Crafts Competition

Once again it is Easter Art and Craft time!! As part of the Easter homework we would like to ask all the children to make an Easter Creation, as in previous years, this could be a decorated card, bonnet, egg or maybe try something new.

Entries are to be brought into School on Wednesday 24th April. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each year and these will be announced at assembly on Friday 26th April.

Outstanding ParentMail Payment Requests

The total amount of money owed by parents to the school is now **£669**. Please do settle any overdue amounts as soon as possible. Alternatively please contact the school office to set up a payment plan or arrange for an extension.

Class Blogs

We are working hard on developing our school website, part of which are our class blogs. You will find the links at the bottom of our home page. Use them to keep up to date with all that is going on in your child's classroom and do encourage your child to interact with the various posts by commenting. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and facebook too - again you can access from the links on the home page of our website. **Oak class blog now includes a link to comprehension questions linked to the reading skills we teach in school which you may find useful when supporting your child with their reading.**

Other Achievements

Head Teachers Award - Lauren and Annabel Bullen – for helping to wash up during parents' evening.

Hot Shot Player of the Month – Alex Winch

Rugby Medal – Harley Kuhn

Writing Award – Neve Fishwick, Isla Irving, Abigail Swain

10 m Swimming – Martha Cook

15 m Swimming – Isla Irving

100% Attendance

Georgia Brown, Abigail Swain, Mollie Hall, Luca Fox, Alex Fleming, Jennifer Ward, Harley Kuhn, Grace Froom

Swimming Certificate

15 m – Louie Smith, Annabel Bullen, Isla Lake-Stevens, Alfie Laws

25 m – Otilie Mayo, Annabel Bullen

50 m – Alex Griffith, Emma Haywards, Grace Froom, Holly Tappenden, Jack Barrett, Tabitha White, Charlie Swain, Gabriel Fox, Georgia Brown, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Harley Kuhn

100 – Eddie Bullen, Lauren Bullen

Outstanding Swimmer Award

Holly Tappenden

Otilie Mayo

Reading Awards

75 Reads – Otilie Mayo, Alex Winch, Harley Kuhn, Jennifer Ward, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Isla Lake-Steven

100 Reads – Theo Hook, Lucy Herring, Harvey Fleet-Chapman, Jack Barrett

Dojo's

50 – Martha Cook, Otilie Mayo

75 – Jack Barrett, Emma Hayward, Kiera Thomson, Megan Winch, Isla Lake-Stevens

225 – Jennifer Ward, Alycia Fleet-Chapman

Clubs – week commencing 22nd April 2019

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hotshots 12.45 – 1.15pm	Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	T Breakfast Club 7.45 – .45am Performing Arts Lunch Club 12:45– :15pm Mrs Evans	Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	Drama Club Years 2-6 3.15 - 4.15pm Mrs Lutas-Brown			SATs Club Year 6 3:15–4:00pm Mrs Lovis	
				Creative Kitchen R – Y3	

				3:15–4:15pm Miss Giles	
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Birthdays

Ollie Edwards 7 years old

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 24 th April	First day back
Wednesday 24 th April	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Beech class forest school at the Farm
Friday 10 th May	1:30 – 3:00 Beech class forest school at Greatworth Hall Farm
Friday 17 th May	1:30 – 3:00 Beech class forest school at Greatworth Hall Farm
Friday 24 th May	1:30 – 3:00 Beech class forest school at Greatworth Hall Farm