



Newsletter No. 10

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 18th March 2022



Maths in Ash class

In Ash class this week, we have been investigating doubles. The children worked with a partner to make doubles using a range of resources. They could then explain what they had made using full sentences (e.g. double 5 is 10, 10 is made of 5 and 5).



Arrival of spring

This week in Acorn we have been continuing to celebrate the arrival of spring. We have enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine - the Garden Centre role play area is proving very popular. We have weeded and planted up our pots, planted some seeds and tended to our herb garden. We are reading Jack and the Beanstalk and will be planting some bean seeds to see if we can grow our very own beanstalks. We have enjoyed acting out and retelling the story in the puppet theatre. We have also been comparing the height of different beanstalks, using the language; longer, shorter, longest, shortest. We had fun making our very own beanstalks out of playdough and comparing the length of each other's. We are all enjoying spring!



Reading Corner

This week's theme is Family and Friends.

Our recommendations are:

Reception/year one: The Ferry Birds by Helen Dunmore



Year two/three: Too Small Tola by Atinuke



Year three/four

McTavish on the Move - Meg Rosoff



For more book recommendations, visit the Booktrust's Bookfinder webpages: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>
Happy reading everyone!

Active Teach

Thought For The Week



What is your favourite physical activity? When did you last try a new activity or sport? Did you like it? Why/Why not?

Red Nose Day 2022

We have had lots of fun dressing up as superheroes for Red Nose Day. It was amazing to see the variety of superheroes we represented.



Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Thea	for the wonderful effort and pride she put into producing her dinosaur book.
Oak	Harley	for her increased effort and concentration in phonics.
Beech	Isabella	for consistently producing immaculate pieces of writing and being able to share her ideas with the class in a clear and confident manner.
Elm	Noah	for his increased confidence in class and for being a 'Go for it Gorilla' with his work.
Maple	Chloe	for always taking pride in the presentation of her work and taking care with her handwriting.
Willow	Amber	for her positive attitude towards her learning and for being kind and helpful around the classroom.
Chestnut	Chloe	for settling so well into Chestnut class and working so hard to follow our school values.
Sycamore	Ava	for her positive attitude in maths when using a range of problem solving strategies.
Birch	Marco	for his super contributions to our class learning in geography and science.
Hazel	Amy	for the care and pride she shows in all her work, always taking care to present her work to a high standard.



Tidy Ted

Well done to Maple class for a tidy classroom and cupboards.

Tara

Oak

Disco Ducks

Other awards to mention

Nephin	Elm	Level 8 Gymnastics
Elizabeth	Maple	Brownies promise
Islagh-Belle	Maple	Brownies promise
Amber	Willow	Swimming Level 4
Amber	Willow	Swimming Level 5
Amber	Willow	Theatre Dance Distinction
Premier		
Freddie	Chesnut	Multisports Y3
Rhozie	Sycamore	Multisports Y3
Sebastian	Beech	Football
Eben	Hazel	Multisports Y4
Darcie	Chestnut	Street Dance
Siyana	Chestnut	Street Dance

Pen licences:

Renie-Leigh	Hazel
Esme	Hazel
Emily	Hazel
Martha	Hazel
Eleanor	Hazel
Jack	Hazel
Kelsie	Birch
Ruby	Birch
Lucy	Birch
Harry	Birch
Amber	Birch
Phoebe	Birch