

Newsletter No. 11

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community. Friday 8th July 2022



Open Evening

We are very excited to be hosting Open Evening next Wednesday 13th July, 5:00 until 6:30pm.

This will give parents and children chance to view both current and new classrooms. We hope to see as many families as possible.

Sports Day

What a wonderful day. A field full of pupils and their families supporting them for Sports Day.

We are so proud of all the children and their amazing efforts on the day. Well done to Hiz Team who took the trophy this time, but Purwell, Pix and Ivel teams also did fantastically well.





Year 2 trip

Our Year 2 pupils have had the pleasure this week of visiting the British Schools Museum and spending the day as a Victorian child in a Victorian school.



The children spent their time in a Victorian classroom re-enacting life at school in Victorian times. They used quills to write with and had their hands checked to make sure they were spotless! The pupils had great fun in the playground with Victorian toys.





We got Platinum!

We are absolutely thrilled to receive the Platinum School Games Award this year.

The decision to give us this incredible award was based on the variety and volume of both PE and extra-curricular sport that we offer.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Parent helpers needed for Tuesday

We are looking for some parent helpers for Year 3 next Tuesday afternoon.

Year 3 have been invited to watch Matilda at Etonbury Academy. As the pupils are walking up we need several parent helpers to assist. To help with this your child does not need to be in Year 3. You would need to be at school at 12.30pm and then this will finish at 3.30pm at Etonbury.

Can you please contact the school office if you are able to help.
Many thanks

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 Jack for his enthusiasm and valuable contributions across all areas of the curriculum. Oak Tristan for taking time to carefully watch and learn how something is made and then using what you have learnt to create something of your own to a very high standard. Elm Bahir for his determination to increase his understanding of English and participate in class discussions and for his general love of learning. Beech Cecily for the pride and consideration that she takes in all areas of the curriculum, particularly in creative subjects. Maple Garvan for his beautiful handwriting. Garvan has started to join his letters and think more carefully about the size of his letters. Willow for his enthusiasm and recall of information when learning about Zorawar the Victorians in history. Chestnut Oscar for working hard to build his writing stamina this week and producing a wonderful poem all about a 'Magic Box'. for the beautiful imagery she used in her interpretation of the Sycamore Lacey poem "The Magic Box". Birch Annabelle for displaying increased confidence and independence in all areas of her learning. Hazel Ezra for his engagement, enthusiasm and meaningful contributions across all areas of his learning.

Tidy Ted

Well done to Maple class, they have made real effort to respect the classroom and keep it orderly.

Others awards to mention:

Well done to Rosalie in Hazel class. She completed a Triathlon last week and came 2nd place in the girls' race

Well done to Beth in Sycamore class. She and her partners (group of 3) got silver in Grade 2 Women's Group Acrobatic Gymnastics, at the Bedfordshire County Championships.

Teddy from Willow class achieved his Learn to Swim Level 4 and Anthony from Sycamore has passed his level 3 in swimming. Well done to both of you.

Football	Ellis	Ash
Multisports	Charlie Imogen Lily	Chestnut Hazel Chestnut
Gymnastics	Harper Imogen	Ash Oak