



Newsletter No. 8

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

Friday 4th November 2022



Aboriginal Journey Stick

Yesterday in Forest School, Reception children made aboriginal journey sticks and then used sequencing language to explain their journeys around Forest School. The children had amazing fun whilst learning, even if it was very wet and muddy!



Fire Service Visit

Some of our Year 2 pupils were lucky to receive a visit from The Bedfordshire Fire Service. Children were given a talk around fire safety and got a chance to look at the clothing that firemen wear. The children then got the chance to look at a fire engine and the items that are stored in there.



Friday 18th November 2022

Children in Need

Wear something spotty or stripy to school - non uniform.



£1 voluntary donation payable through Parentmail shop

Year 1

Year One have started their new English unit based on the wonderful Julia Donaldson book "Superworm". You can watch the book being read on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jnk3XApKBg>

and there is also an animated comedy based on book on iplayer:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0012w40/superworm>

To start our new unit on Superworm, Year 1 enjoyed sharing Julia Donaldson books. It was lovely to hear the children talking so enthusiastically about one of their favourite authors.

On Wednesday, we were leaf detectives and enjoyed hunting for different kinds of autumn leaves before using scientific skills to identify them.

On Friday we had so much fun in English as we worked together in teams to hop, skip and jump to the cones to find rhyming words. You would not believe how many different words we found!



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	Bailey	for his increased independence and self-care and for his engagement and enthusiasm both in class and in Forest School.
Oak	Neveah-Mae	for settling so well into Oak class and picking up our daily routines.
Beech	Thea	for her enthusiasm in writing her Cloudspotter story. Thea remembered our writing expectations and thought carefully about the sounds in words.
Elm	Molly	for showing her love of learning by bringing in lots of maths and writing that she has done at home for our 'Wow' board.
Willow	Jack	for taking responsibility over his possessions this week. Jack has remembered to bring in his homework folders and reading books every day this week.
Maple	Franklyn	for adding helpful and appropriate detail to his written instructions for how to set up the brooder.
Sycamore Chestnut	Isla Oliver	for her effort in, and contribution to, our French lessons. for all round hard work in all subjects.
Hazel	Elizabeth	for showing the values of compassion and understanding during an emotional PSHE lesson on change and loss.
Birch	Cassien	for the pride and care he took in producing his work for the human body encyclopaedia.



Tidy Ted

Well done to Beech Class for leaving the desks tidy and the floor with little rubbish on it.

Other awards to mention

Well done to:

Thalia from Willow class who completed her exam on Tuesday in maths. She did 100 maths questions in 23 minutes and achieved 92% result in adding and subtraction.

Thalia also achieved Level 2 swimming badge.

Well done to Isabella from Willow class. Isabella took part in a Judo Masterclass last weekend led by the current Commonwealth Champion, Emma Reid.

She got to practice her skills against Emma, and later got the chance to hold her Commonwealth gold medal.

Eco badges were awarded to the following children who have taken on the role this year:

Laurie and Freddie	Birch
Evie and Levi	Hazel
Rose and Jesse	Chestnut
Elizabeth and Harper	Sycamore
Isabella and Daniel	Willow
Lily-Rose and William	Maple
Kiera and Oscar	Elm
Anne-Marie and Ellis	Beech

Armistice Day

Next Friday is Armistice Day. We will be holding a minute's silence on this day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. School Councillors will also be representing the school at the memorial service on Sunday 13 November. We would love to see you there.

Those children in uniformed clubs such as Beavers, Cubs and Brownies etc. are welcome to come into school on the 11 November 2022 in their club uniforms.