



Newsletter No. 9

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

Friday 11th November 2022



Maths in Year 4

This week in maths, Year 4 started a new topic of area. We kept active and used chalk, cones and metre rulers to learn that area is the inside of a shape and should be measured using squares.



Junior Duke

This week saw the start of Junior Duke for Years 2,3 and 4. Activities included papier-mâché, body strength and washing Mrs Roberts car!

Children taking part now have their log books and are ready for their challenges.



We Will Remember

Today is Armistice Day and we held two minutes' silence to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Some of our children who attend uniformed clubs such as Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs and Brownies wore their uniform to mark this day.



PFGM

From this year the PFGM will be running a Christmas jumper shop that will run alongside the school uniform shop!

It doesn't need to be strictly jumpers but any Christmas clothing (children and adults!) that can be passed onto other local families whilst raising money for our school!

All Christmas clothing will be sold on for just £2 or less and 100% of the sales go back to our school!

Please message the PFGM Pre-Loved Uniform page to arrange drop off or collection of your Christmas clothes!



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 increased confidence and independence coming into school each morning and his enthusiasm and engagement with his learning.
Oak	Reign	for his enthusiastic approach to learning. Reign takes pride in his work and often chooses activities during choosing time where he can continue to practise his maths and phonics skills.
Elm	Oliver	for his increased confidence in class and his positive attitude to learning.
Beech	Lola	for taking pride in her handwriting. Lola has been working very hard on her letter formation and letter size.
Maple	Willow	for always offering great answers during class discussions and for speaking about her trip to London in front of the whole class with great confidence and clarity.
Willow	James	for his fantastic attitude towards his spellings this week.
Chestnut	Zorawar	for working really hard in his maths group and putting in lots of effort to answer questions and have a go on his own.
Sycamore	Kyle	for his application and effort in his phonics group.
Hazel	Lacey	for her ability to persevere and overcome the difficulties that she encountered in maths. She is now able to add and subtract 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange confidently, both practically and abstractly.
Birch	Salma	for her fantastic demonstration of how to complete formal column subtraction with more than one exchange. She not only wrote the problem on the board but also explained each step as she did it.



Tidy Ted

Well done to Maple Class for keeping the classroom tidy by packing away all learning materials.

Other awards to mention

Isabella – Willow class was awarded Judoka of the week on Wednesday.

Isabella has also received her Blue Peter Badge.

Evie from Chestnut class run around a lake and received a medal.

Elizabeth from Sycamore class has received her Learn to swim – Level 5

Coats for the cold weather!

The weather seems to have finally taken a turn for the colder and it's chilly in the mornings and often rainy during the day.

Please can you make sure that you are sending your child in with a coat, a waterproof one on days when there is a chance of rain. Gilets and fleeces are of limited use when there's rain!

Unless it is absolutely pouring it down, we will get the children outside for a run around at break and lunchtimes. Those who don't have coats have to stay inside.