



# Newsletter No. 7

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

Friday 24th February 2023



## Year 2 Art

In Year 2, the children have been looking at the artwork of William Morris. They then had a go at doing observational drawings of fruit, flowers and plants. We were really impressed with how closely the children looked at what they were drawing and their ability to use the correct sketching techniques. They then used these drawings to create a design for a print which they will be using to create their own nature inspired repeating pattern.



## Bake Sale

Thank you so much to all parents and carers who provided cakes for today's bake sale. Our student councillors have been busy selling the cakes today to raise monies for both the school and The Need Project. We will let you know how much we have raised.



## Reading Corner

We are all getting really excited about World Book Day next Thursday (2nd March). The children had an assembly today introducing them to the books they can get when they exchange their WBD tokens - look out for the tokens in the book bags next Thursday!

On Thursday we will be welcoming a wonderful author - Michael Holland - to our school. Michael has written a beautiful children's book called *I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast - A Celebration of Plants around the World*. The book is available on amazon:

<https://amzn.eu/d/30GvQBV>

We are looking forward to seeing which book characters the children (and staff!) come dressed up as. Please encourage your child to bring in a named favourite book to share with their friends.

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Please make bookings and find further information in Parentmail.



## Maths Trophy

Well done to Patrick from Year 2 who received the maths trophy last half term. Patrick shows such enthusiasm for maths. He is always so eager to answer questions in maths lessons and can't wait to complete his work. He shows a brilliant recall of number facts and he uses this knowledge to help solve mathematical problems.

## 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	George	for his problem solving in maths, investigating the composition of numbers to ten using different resources.
Oak	Rowan	for trying new things, showing patience and becoming more resilient in difficult situations.
Elm	Teddy	for his amazing skills controlling the ball in PE and confidence when demonstrating to the class.
Beech	Ellis	for his super story writing based on a picture stimulus. Ellis' stories are becoming really imaginative and exciting to read.
Maple	Rudra	for showing a brilliant understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20 and challenging himself to write number bonds to 50.
Willow	Ethan	for his confidence in reading out loud and for always participating in whole class discussions.
Chestnut	George	for consistent hard work in maths. He is willing and eager to answer questions and expand his answers.
Sycamore	Akhaya	for her exemplary effort and the consistent pride she shows in all her learning.
Hazel	Ivy	for her lovely attention to detail in all lessons and ability to explain her learning.
Birch	Elodie	for her respectful and positive attitude over the last week and for always being ready to learn.

## Other awards to mention

Well done to Delilah, Dexter, Henry, Imogen, Nephin, Scarlett, Freddie and Jessica who attended a Year 2 New Age Kurling Competition. They learnt new skills and even learnt some tactics of the game so that they could win some of their matches with other teams. A special mention goes to Nephin who showed great resilience and perseverance.

Teddy from Chestnut Class- Hitchin Town FC Star Player Award

Elijah from Beech Class - Stotfold Football Club Player of the Week

Isabella from Willow Class  
During half term Isabella won the Blue Card at Football Fun Factory for "fantastic football skills and perseverance across the whole week". Also, having moved up from Little Dragons, Isabella passed her grading and was awarded her yellow belt in taekwondo.

George from Chestnut Class - Bronze Junior Duke Award

### Tidy Ted

Maple Class for keeping the desks clean and tidy.