



# Newsletter No. 9

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

Friday 10th March 2023



## Everyday Materials

Year 1 have been finding out about everyday materials in their science lessons this term. They have been investigating which materials made the best umbrella for Ted bear. We are so proud of the way that they worked collaboratively in their science teams and how they recorded their results carefully. Some of the results were rather surprising!



## Verb Hunt

On Thursday, Year 1 went on a verb hunt for verbs with the suffix -ed. Those cheeky past tense verbs were hiding all over the classroom! We can't wait to put them into action (pardon the pun!) in our Pinocchio writing!



## School Councillors Assembly

Our School Councillors got together to prepare and deliver an assembly on Thursday morning. The assembly included sharing ideas around how we can improve the school. Molly from Hazel class suggested that idea boxes are put in each classroom so everyone's ideas can be considered. They also talked about ways that they can fundraise and make more money for the school. School councillors talked about their Bake Sale that they did recently and that they raised £161 for The Need Project and the school. Well done School Councillors!



## PE Home Activity for all!

### Squat and shoot



**What you need:** 2 balls or pairs of socks, two pots, two plus players.

**How to play:**

- Each player has a ball. They begin 3-4 steps away from the pots.
- Players race to throw their ball into one of the pots. First to four successful throws wins the round.
- In between each throw you must complete 10 squats.
- In the next round change the exercise you need to complete in between the throws.

Make this easier by using a bigger pot.

**Who won the most rounds?**



## 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	Corey	for his wonderful writing; labelling a dinosaur and writing a sentence to describe it.
Oak	Vincent	for excellent effort and taking the initiative to use resources available that will help him improve his work.
Beech	Jack	for improving his focus in class and working hard to complete tasks to a high standard.
Elm	Ruby	for her excellent answers in maths and her general increased confidence within class.
Maple	Lucy	for showing a good understanding of how to add detail when writing up her story from a plan to make it more interesting for the reader. Lucy also used some really exciting verbs.
Willow	Ida	for being willing and eager to write longer, more interesting and exciting sentences in English this week.
Chestnut Sycamore	Teddy Ellie	for improvement in attitude and confidence in all lessons. for her ever-growing confidence and ceaseless enthusiasm for all aspects of her learning.
Hazel	Max	for showing the values of determination and team spirit during the tag rugby festival.
Birch	Maksym	for his focused work when making his torch, working fantastically with his group and helping others when they were struggling.



## Other awards to mention

### Tidy Ted

Elm Class for their efforts in keeping a clean and tidy classroom.

Nephin from Maple - Gymnastics Level 6

Islagh Belle from Sycamore - Gymnastics Level 1

### Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival –

Hazel Class - Molly, Jake, Evelyn, Beth, Logan, Frankie, Ivy, Tristan, William, Max.

Birch Class - Max, Cassien, Elodie, Jessica, Lily, Darcie, Eliza, Ollie, Willow, Lilly.

They had an amazing day, despite the cold weather and both teams performed well winning the majority of their games. Birch team was nominated for the value of teamwork and received a certificate. Hazel team was nominated for the value of self-belief and received a certificate.

Coaches' MVP - Cassien from Birch class