



# Newsletter No. 4

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## YEAR 3 CRICKET

On Thursday, two teams of Year Three children took part in a cricket festival at Henlow Cricket Club. The children who attended displayed consistently our school values as they enjoyed a lovely day in the spring sunshine playing a series of Kwik Cricket matches against other local schools.



## YEAR 1

In DT year one have been finding out about where food comes from and investigating different fruit and vegetables. Adriana was inspired by this to make a fruit salad that was all the colours of the rainbow! Adriana - your salad looks amazing! We have also been tasting different root vegetable salads. Elm class thought the Potato Salad was the most delicious and Beech class liked the Crunchy Coleslaw salad the most.



You are most likely aware that we have a fantastic preschool on site. Our Acorn preschool has a very experienced Early Years team who would be delighted to welcome families in for a tour. We have limited spaces for September, please call our school office on 01462 732002 to arrange your visit.



**Limited places available for September**

in Reception and our preschool



## CANVAS COMPETITION

There have been some AMAZING canvas entries so far for our Arts around the World competition. There is still time to purchase a canvas via the ParentMail shop. The closing date for the competition is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Children can create a design with something associated to a country.

## FRIDAY TUCK SHOP

EVERYTHING 50P



AFTER SCHOOL ON THE PLAYGROUND

milkshake crisps  
chocolate popcorn

## DONATIONS PLEASE

We are very low on boy's underwear and socks. If you have any you can donate, we would be very grateful, thank you.

## SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR

So, our parents are aware, our safeguarding governor is Trudy Squires.

## 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	Grayson	for trying extremely hard to independently write sentences, using his phonic knowledge to sound out words and taking a great deal of care with his handwriting.
Oak	Tobias	for working extremely hard to write a sentence using his phonic knowledge to sound out words.
Beech	Zoie	for her excellent concentration throughout the school week. Zoie takes responsibility for her learning and always tries her best. She is a great example to others in the class.
Elm	Luna	for showing determination in her writing. Luna has been writing good quality, longer narratives which have been a joy to read!
Willow	Leo	for his amazing effort in English to find out lots of facts about Singapore and then use this in his sentence stacking.
Maple	Tara	for always putting in 100% when completing her work both at school and her homework. Tara always ensures her work is presented to a high standard. Well done Tara.
Chestnut	Ella	for her enthusiasm with singing in French, Geography and Music last week. She brought joy to the classroom and her positivity encouraged others to join in.
Sycamore	Finley	for his drive and enthusiasm when sharing his learning, especially in maths.
Birch	Lewis	for his hard work and focus when writing his poem about the River.
Hazel	Rosie-Mae	for always having a smile on her face and giving 100% in all her lessons



## OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Isabella in Chestnut became a Judo National Champion, taking gold at the BJC Open National Championships in Kettering on Sunday, and has been invited to attend National Squad training in September and October.
- Nephin in Chestnut has been awarded two swimming certificates, 100m front crawl and 10m dolphin.
- Elijah in Willow has been awarded a medal for playing in a football tournament.