



Newsletter No. 5

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

Friday 7th February



YEAR 3

On Thursday, the children in Sycamore Class welcomed our school mathematics coordinator Mrs Undrell to their classroom to observe them as a new times table was introduced during their afternoon *Number Sense* fluency session. The children also relished the opportunity to share the work that they had completed in mathematics that morning.



VALUE AMBASSADOR CELEBRATION

Our Values Ambassadors were recently celebrated in a special event with Mrs Davis to recognise their outstanding contributions to our school community. These students have demonstrated our school's core values, serving as role models for their peers. To honour their achievements, they took part in a special gathering where they enjoyed squash and cakes, while reflecting on the importance of our values.



PARKING

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to remind our parents to park considerately during school pick up and drop off times. Access for emergency service vehicles could be hindered when attending an emergency call if vehicles are not parked correctly. Fire engines require a gap of almost 3m (around 10ft) to get through. Thank you for your cooperation.

KITCHEN

The payment window for ordering lunches and snacks will be open over the half term, ready for when we return, from Thursday 13th Feb until Monday 24th Feb at 8am.

NUMBER DAY

What a fantastic Number Day we have had! The day was filled with fun and engaging maths activities that helped students explore numbers in exciting ways.

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in maths-themed outfits and fully embracing the fun of learning with numbers.

Thank you for your continued support, and well done to all our students for making the day so enjoyable! A special thank you for everyone who donated. A £1 donation is still available via ParentMail for you to make a contribution.



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	Elijah for engaging so well in his first session at Forest School.
Oak	Sapphire for her enthusiasm during maths lessons. Sapphire always joins in and shares her ideas.
Beech	Albie for becoming more independent in his maths work and for using the equipment and working walls to help him.
Elm	Tudor for having beautiful handwriting. Tudor has worked hard to make his writing smaller and on the line.
Willow	Reggie for always being ready to learn and for putting in lots of effort into his writing including learning to use joined up handwriting.
Maple	Isabelle for making really good attempts with her writing, trying hard to carefully sound out her ideas.
Chestnut	Neil for trying really hard to take care with his handwriting and correctly forming letters.
Sycamore	Alice-Rose for confidently explaining her strategies in mathematics.
Birch	Albie for the pride he is taking in his work, taking care with his handwriting and formation of his letters.
Hazel	Jessica for her focus and participation in class and willingness to share her ideas.



CELEBRATIONS



Arthur D	<i>Lunchtime Award, for brilliant behaviour during lunchtimes last week</i>
Luke K	<i>Player of the Month at Judo</i>
Lex F	<i>Level 2 Swimming Certificate</i>
Jackson L	<i>Football Trophy for Man of the Match</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13th February 2:45pm	Year 2 Assembly Parents Welcome
Friday 14th February	Non- uniform day (football shirts / kits or red and yellow clothes if possible)
17th – 21st February	HALF TERM

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