



Newsletter No. 8

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

Friday 20th June



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a number of transition events this week, including visits from both Etonbury and Pix Brook Academies. The children have also attended a fantastic sports event held at ETA where they took part in a range of sporting activities along with other Year 4 children from different schools in the area.



YEAR 3 FAITH TOUR

Year 3 enjoyed a very successful Faith Tour, in Bedford, this week. We received a very warm welcome at the places of worship we visited (a mosque, an Anglican church and a gurdwara). We were incredibly proud of all our pupils for showing admirable respect for the different beliefs and cultures they experienced and were massively impressed by their wealth of knowledge about different religions.



YEAR 1 FOREST CENTRE TRIP

Year 1 had a brilliant, sunny day at the Forest Centre in Marston Moretaine. We went pond dipping, bug hunting, bird watching and played woodland games. The children were keen to try all the activities and behaved beautifully throughout the day. Thank you to Ranger Nicola and all the adults who came with us on our trip.



ASTHMA INHALER

If your child has been given their blue reliever inhaler before arriving at school, please inform the class teacher when dropping them off. Thank you for your cooperation.



YEAR 3

In Year 3, our Design and Technology lessons have focused on 'seasonal foods.' This week, the children enjoyed tasting and evaluating a range of different food items including asparagus, spinach, pesto, radish, cheese and peppers.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We encourage all families to check if they may be eligible for Free School Meals. Even if your child already receives a universal free meal in Key Stage 1, registering for Free School Meals can provide additional support for your child and the school.

Click on the link for more information on eligibility and how to apply:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/53/benefits/4/free_school_meals



DIARY DATES

23rd – 27th June

Friday 27th June

Monday 30th June

Tuesday 1st July

Wednesday 2nd July

Thursday 3rd July

Friday 4th July

Monday 7th July

Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 9th July

Friday 11th July

Friday 11th July

Thursday 17th July

Friday 18th July

Friday 18th July

Wednesday 3rd September

Wellbeing Week

Kipsy Day – Non-school uniform (Bright colours)

Acorn A Sports Day

Year 3 Roman Day

Sports Day, Reception – Yr 4. 1:30pm

Acorn B Sports Day

Transition Day

Canvas Competition closing date

Acorn Summer Party

Summer Open Evening, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Year 2 Firefighter visit

End of Year Reports

Year 4 Leavers' Treat, 3:30pm – 5:15pm

Year 4 Leavers' assembly, 9:15am – parents welcome

END OF TERM

Start of Autumn Term – Children return to school

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	Sam for his fantastic problem solving in maths.
Oak	Reggie for his fantastic independent writing.
Beech	Phoebe for taking pride in her handwriting and presentation when writing her report
Elm	Grayson for always coming into school with a big smile and spreading his positivity to others. Grayson shows compassion by being a caring friend and offering his help to adults in school.
Willow	Douggy for his amazing effort in writing, he is putting in so much effort to write independently and he should be so proud
Maple	Roseanna for her fantastic effort with her reading comprehension both at school and at home.
Chestnut	Freddie for making our classroom a friendly, happy and comfortable place to be by showing continuous kindness and compassion to others.
Sycamore	Ellis for confidently explaining the strategies he uses to solve challenging problems in mathematics.
Birch	Ida for her hard work and focus across all areas of her learning which allows her to make valuable contributions to class.
Hazel	Noah for excellent yoga moves and participation in PE and having a smile on his face.

CELEBRATIONS

- Ioli (Chestnut) – Awarded a yellow with green stripe belt and certificate in taekwondo
- Remi (Chestnut) – Awarded 2 football trophies, one for completing the season and one for Player of the Year
- Cairo (Sycamore) – Awarded a football medal for playing in the summer tournament
- Evie (Chestnut) – Awarded a gymnastics medal
- Arthur (Birch) – Awarded “Cub of the Camp” within the Arlesey Scout group at the Biggleswade District “Big Weekender” event held last weekend.

FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on Week 3 of the menu. Please click the link to view our menu.

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