



Newsletter No. 5

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

Friday 3rd October



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

What a fantastic week we've had celebrating International Week! The children loved exploring different countries and cultures through food, music, art, stories, and traditions, and their enthusiasm was brilliant to see.

A special thank you to the parents who visited school to give wonderful presentations about different countries. The children really enjoyed hearing your stories and learning first-hand about your cultures.

A huge thank you to our kitchen staff for creating a delicious international menu making this week even more memorable for the children.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for the generous donations to our Harvest Festival this year. Your contributions have meant we have a significant amount of food to donate to the Need Project which will go along way in helping families in our community.

This morning the children took part in a Harvest assembly, each class performing their own Harvest song, well done everyone you all did brilliantly.



GMA GOOD NEWS STORY

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mila's dad and his company, McM Carpentry and Joinery, for kindly making a storage unit for Beech Class.

The children and staff are delighted with this thoughtful contribution, which will make a real difference to the classroom. Acts of kindness like this help to make our school such a special community.

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	Harrison lives our school values every day, he is always ready to learn and he has been working extra hard in our phonics sessions.
Oak	Brooke is always ready to learn. She listens to adults really carefully and tries very hard with her independent work. She is always polite and kind. Well done Brooke
Beech	Kylie for her incredibly positive attitude this week during all lessons and for always being so helpful around the classroom.
Elm	Arlo for showing resilience and determination. Arlo has been working hard in all aspects of school life and learning. Well done Arlo!
Willow	Leon for his excellent effort in phonics, he has been putting so much effort into the lessons and then trying to apply the sounds he has learnt to his writing.
Maple	Lex for his huge effort to improve his handwriting and taking pride in the presentation.
Chestnut	Quinn for being a fabulous role model and for living our values all of the time.
Sycamore	Hallie for showing maturity and calmness when practising her mindfulness strategies at school and at home.
Rowan	Reagan for his superb attitude to learning and impeccable behaviour this year.



CELEBRATIONS

- **Ciara (Beech)** – Awarded a medal for dancing all night!
- **Grayson (Maple)** – Achieved red belt in Taekwondo
- **Ariana (Oak)** – Achieved green belt in Taekwondo
- **George (Sycamore)** – George was a football mascot for Luton Town FC
- **Noah (Willow)** – Awarded a swimming certificate

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 7th October	SEN Coffee Morning
W/C 27th October	Half Term
Mon 3rd November	Children return to school

FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on
Week 3 of the menu.

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