



This Month's Value is Freedom

- Ability to make good choices about what we say, think, and do.
- To balance our choices with responsibilities.
- To appreciate living in a free country.

At school, we will discuss times when we have more freedom such as at weekends and holidays. We will talk about how we should deal with this additional freedom in terms of making the right choices and considering those around us. We will emphasize the importance of appreciating our freedom by looking at other parts of the world where freedom is not the way of life and at individuals such as Nelson Mandela who lost his freedom for a very long time.

Thought for the month: 'Freedom means that no-one can stop you doing what is right or persuade you to do what is wrong.'

At home, you could read 'The story of Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dream coat'; this is an excellent example of the temporary loss of freedom which has a happy outcome. It is important that children are given options so that choices can be made and that they are praised for making considered and appropriate choices.

Traffic Safety

You may have noticed that on Wednesday and Thursday this week the external gates into the fenced-off area were open slightly earlier than usual and you had the chance to wait inside this area until the gate to the school playground was opened at 8:40am. This is the result of some discussions with Central Bedfordshire Council, who are the landowners of the pathway and private road alongside our gates, about road safety. They have made some proposals for changes which are still in the discussion stage but the difference in the way we open our gates, as well as some other suggestions will help to ease the crush at the start of the day. We will be able to continue to open the gates early if parents and carers stay with their children in this area (it won't be staffed) and as long as we think that you and your children are safe.

Another suggestion is that parents and carers park further up the road, either in the spaces at the top or in the MUGA car park, rather than right outside the gates. It was also suggested that parents who give their children lifts to school park up to let their children out, rather than stopping and blocking the traffic. Watch this space for further developments from CBC to help keep our children safe in the mornings.

Team Points

Will continue next week

Pix	1117
Ivel	1084
Hiz	1055
Purwell	1023

Attendance

Congratulations to Hazel class for the best attendance in June. The top three classes for attendance in June, together with their percentages, were:

Hazel	95.6 %
Sycamore	94.4%
Chestnut	93.4%

Etonbury Netball Tournament

Yesterday, the Year 4 netball team took part in a festival at Etonbury Academy. Both teams played extremely well, showing great enthusiasm and fantastic teamwork, despite the very warm weather! All of the children were a credit to the school and should be proud of their efforts yesterday and their commitment to the netball team this year. Well done to all of you!



Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Head Teacher'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.

Willow – Jerome	for always living the three golden rules and being such a kind member of class.
Sycamore – Alisha	for living the values and demonstrating a growth mindset.
Birch – Niamh T	for always living the value of friendship by being caring and supportive towards her peers.
Beech	the whole class for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm for learning on our trip.
Maple – William	for his sensible attitude towards his work and his helpfulness around the classroom.
Elm	<u>all</u> the children for embracing the activities and showing <u>great</u> teamwork on our trip.
Oak – Oakley	for being enthusiastic in phonics and always being ready to learn.
Chestnut – Milo	for his enthusiasm in history.
Ash – Esme	for always displaying her love for learning.

Celebration Assembly

Swimming

Lana Woolfe Badge	Starfish Level 4 Certificate &
Lyra Woolfe	Starfish

Hotshots

Yvie Wells	All Stars Tea Member 2018
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Cricket

Oliver Sacks	Year 3 Player of the Week
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Bedford Cheerleading Competition Silver Medals

Em Davis	Yvie Davis
Evie Davies	

Other

Evie Davies	Bravery Award for having a blood test
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Coming up this month....

Tues 10 th	Sports Morning Years 1-4 9:15am Leavers Treat Day
Wed 11 th	Sports Morning Oak & Acorn A 9.10am Sports Afternoon Ash & Acorn B 1.40pm
Thurs 12 th	Teddy Bear Picnic – Year 1
Fri 13 th	Reserve Sports Morning Year 1-4 9.15am
Mon 16 th	Ugly Bug Ball – Reception Classes
Tues 17 th	Year 4 Performance to Parents 10.00am The Forest Centre Trip – Year 2
Wed 18 th	Reserve Sports Morn Oak & Acorn A 9.10am Reserve Sports Afternoon Ash & Acorn B 1.40pm Year 4 Performance to Parents 2.00pm
Fri 20 th	Year 4 Leavers Presentation 1.45pm - Parents

End of Term