



## Preparing for the UK leaving the EU

We have been sent some guidance from the Government around preparing for the UK leaving the EU on the 31st October. The leadership of the school is considering the factors which may impact on the school and we will be prepared to provide the same educational provision and care for your children after the 31st as we have always provided before this. It is important to note that parents or carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Information can be found at [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme](#).

## Reception Class

Reception Class are in urgent need of both girls and boys underwear to keep as spares. If you have any size 4, 5 or 6 years that you can donate we would be very grateful. We would be grateful of any donations of boys or girls socks too.

We would also be very happy to receive any donations of rolls of masking tape. If you have any left over from decorating projects that you can spare, please drop them in.

## Growing up in Arlesey

The year four children were fascinated by Mr Gentle's tales of what his life was like growing up in Arlesey in the 1950s and 1960s. They are now writing their own diary entries imagining what life might have been like for them if they had been children sixty years ago. Thank you Mr Gentle for bringing the post-war era to life so vividly.



## Ambitions

On Friday, as part of our focus on ambition, Isabel a pharmacist came to explain the jobs available in a pharmacy, hospital or industry.



## Maths

In maths across the school, children use concrete manipulatives to develop their understanding of a concept. This leads to drawing pictorial representations and then moving onto using abstract formal methods to represent a calculation.

In year 2, the children were using diennes to develop their understanding of finding 10 more and 10 less than a 2 digit number.



## 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.

Ash	Hugo	for his beautiful drawing of his family portrait.
Oak	George	for his fantastic family portrait.
Beech	Phoebe	for brilliant mathematical reasoning and not being afraid to ask for help.
Elm	Lacey	for taking pride in her alphabet book and growing in confidence.
Maple	Harry	for showing so much enthusiasm in maths and wanting to continue into golden time.
Willow	Emily	for showing that she can consistently live the golden rules in each lesson.
Chestnut	Sophia	for challenging herself in her place value work in maths.
Sycamore	Charlotte	for applying all her knowledge of French when having a short conversation.
Hazel	Sarah-Rose	for her hard work and positive attitude.
Birch	Hayden	for his enthusiastic and informed contribution to our English lessons.



## Celebrations Assembly

### Space chase reading challenge

Oliver Sycamore

Charlotte Sycamore

### Dancing

Charlotte Sycamore Theatre Ballet and Ballet

### Premier Sports

Kiera Chestnut Player of the week

### Swimming

Josiah Birch Level 6

Anna Birch Level 7

James Oak Level 1

William Elm 25 metres

### Karate

Jack Sycamore White belt

### Gymnastics

Elodie Beech Level 5

### Other

Amber Oak Treetop Adventure

Carter Sycamore Treetop Adventure

Rhys Maple Golf Monthly medal

Oliver Sycamore 5k run

Anna Birch Go cart Medal

Charlotte Sycamore Hair donation



Well done to ELM class for keeping their classroom very tidy throughout the day.