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TODAY is Red Nose Day.

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Parent meetings

If you have not yet emailed for a time slot to speak remotely with your child's teacher, please do so over the weekend. Appointments are for ten minutes and are running from 1-5.30pm via Google meet – if you would prefer a phone call, please put this in your email.

Willow	Silver Birch	Chestnut	Maple	Oak
Wednesday 24 th March	Tuesday 30 th March	Wednesday 31 st March	Monday 29 th March	Thursday 25 th March

Gymnastics Club

If you still haven't got around to it, please email the office if your child would like to do Gymnastics club. We are taking names in the hope this will go ahead after the Easter break. Sessions will be £5 weekly, payable in advance. Thank you.

HGSA

Thank you to all of you who supported the HGSA with their Mother's Day gift room – they sold 150 gifts!

Year 6 PGL trip

We are planning for this trip to go ahead from Wednesday 7th July, returning on Friday 9th July. Everyone has paid in full and we are really looking forward to it so put the date in your diary! More details will follow.

Fruit at break time

Children are able to bring in a piece of fruit for break time if they would like to. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered fruit through a government scheme, but this does not extend to the Key stage 2 children. The children are hungry since their return!

Nursery Sessions

Please let us know by 8.30am if your child is not in Nursery for their session, as we have parents waiting for extra hours and we can offer them out if we know in advance. Thank you.

Nursery:

We have had a lovely week enjoying water play, junk modelling and doing lots of play-dough. We planted our sunflowers and we are excited to see how big they grow!

Willow:

This week we have been on a dinosaur hunt around the playground - it was great fun! In Maths we have been 'adding on' and in English we have been focusing on rhyming. We have also made our own dinosaur handprints (slightly messy, but loads of fun)!

Head Teacher's Award: Clara for always trying her best in everything we do.

Reader of the week: Martha

Silver Birch:

This week we have been continuing with fractions and place value. The Year 2's have been working hard to find quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. The Year 1's have been ordering numbers to 50 and counting in 2s and 5s. In English we have been changing parts of our class book and rewriting the story.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Oscar for excellent Maths.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Lee for always trying hard.

Reader of the week: Chase

Chestnut:

Chestnuts had mathematical fun this week, through problem solving and revisiting the four operations used regularly (plus, minus, divided by and times by). We have been checking what we know, what the teachers know - and the parents too! In English we completed our reading assessments and have been getting back into the swing of the love of reading with our new class book.

We wrote the story of Escape to Pompeii and studied the use of clay in the Roman times, which led to some fabulous crafting of coil pots. In Science we studied the features of a daffodil and planted our own flowers and in RE, we took time to discuss and reflect on why Christians call 'Good Friday' good - we wrote a diary entry from Mary, mother of Jesus' point of view.

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Josh for a huge improvement with his writing.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Charly for writing so neatly.

Reader of the week: Amelia

Maple:

This week we have been continuing our work on Micheal Morpurgo's King of the Cloud Forest, the book we started in Lockdown. I have been really impressed with just how much work children have been doing at home and their continued efforts to improve their presentation. Well done Maple class and to parents and carers for your continued support!

We have also spent time assessing reading, spelling and the units of Maths completed at home. In P.E we were able to get outside this week and had some fast-paced games of hockey which everyone participated in - great sports skills demonstrated, well done. In Science we investigated whether milk can be changed into a plastic; from our results we could see that an irreversible change took place! I will leave your children to explain.

Miss Hughes has got tough on reading this week - please remember to read every night at home and complete the Reading Record so that we can award dojos. Weekends are included, up to 4 times, for example, Saturday morning and evening would count as two lots of reading so double the dojos! Have a well-deserved weekend Maple class.

Head Teacher's Award: Luke for some inspirational retelling of King of the Cloud Forest using high level vocabulary for impact, well done.

Reader of the week: Ruby

Oak:

In Maths we have been working out division and multiplication problems using decimals. In English we have been reading 'Moonfleet' and predicting the meaning of new vocabulary. We played badminton this week and we sang shanties in music, using chime bars as an accompaniment. Homework will be set next week on Google classroom – I will set the work on a Thursday to be returned the following Thursday.

Head Teacher's Award: Josh for his amazing creative skills, particularly his sewing of the Easter banner.

Reader of the week: Felicity

Attendance for week commencing 15th March 2021: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 98.7% 😊

Silver Birch Class: 97.3% 😊

Chestnut Class: 97.7% 😊

Maple Class: 97.2% 😊

Oak Class: 98.1% 😊

Whole School: 97.7% 😊



Dates for your diary

Last day of Term 4	Thursday 1st April
First day of Term 5	Monday 19th April
Last day of Term 5	Friday 28th May
First day of Term 6	Monday 7th June
Last day of Term 6	Wednesday 21st July

Monday 3rd May is a Bank holiday, as is Monday 31st May.