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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the letter that came out to you this morning, I would like to encourage you to attend the meeting next Thursday if you are able to, by registering on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QuerZoom> and please put forward any questions via this link that is in the letter <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QuerQues>.

This is a consultation period, and your views are really appreciated and valued. The proposal to move across the DCAT is predominantly for support behind the scenes for staff, securing the future of the school, as well as getting access to shared resources that will benefit all the children that attend the school and nursery. The day-to-day running of the school would remain the same.

I realise that some of you may be concerned that the school will become something different. Following meetings with headteachers of other schools who have joined DCAT I have been reassured that DCAT value and encourage each school's individual ethos and values. Staff have been fully involved throughout the process from the beginning.

You are welcome to email any questions you have to the office, or to have a chat with me on the gate at either end of the day.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Flack

The BIG BIKE Revival

we are cycling UK

Department for Transport

Welcome to our Big Bike Revival pop up Dr Bike event!

Free health checks on your bike to keep you cycling safely

We're fixing broken bikes by providing 'M-checks' and Minor Repairs that may include any of the following:

- Brakes**
 - Calliper and cable adjustment, cable and pad replacement
- Gears**
 - Indexing, adjustment and cable replacement
- Chain**
 - Check for wear, lubricate if required
- Tyres**
 - Puncture repair/tube replacement, inflated to recommended pressure (PSI)
- Other**
 - Check all nuts and bolts are correctly torqued
 - Headset and bottom bracket check
 - Check bar plugs and cable end caps, and replace if missing
- Time**
 - Maximum of 30-minutes time spent on your bike

BigBikeRevival.org.uk #BigBikeRevival

Free Bike Health Checks TOMORROW, for the school community.

Turn up with your bikes and get a free health check tomorrow at the school between 10 and 2pm.

Mrs Skinner and Mrs Fountain will be here with Janey from Bikeability. See you here!



Well done to our Year 1 children who came SECOND in the virtual multi skills competition last week – that is FANTASTIC!

Miss Golding

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK?

Nursery:

We have had a great week in the Nursery – we have been spending lots of time in the shared area, playing with the children in Reception and some of them shared their books with us. Today we had some new mums with their toddlers and it was lovely being able to be outside in the sunshine.

Willow:

This week in Maths we have been counting in 10s and using the 10s frames to count to 100. In English we have been imagining we are aliens visiting planet Earth and thinking about the things we would take with us. The children did some fantastic independent writing! We have really enjoyed junk modelling, making our own junk aliens and in our art lesson we made our own spaceships too!

Reader of the week: Eddie

Headteacher's award: Ryan for excellent independent writing.

Silver Birch:

This week we have finished reading our class book. We have thought carefully about the character's feelings throughout the book and given our opinions. In Maths the Yr 2 Children have begun describing position and movement. The Yr 1 children finished off place value and started position and movement by describing turns.

Headteacher's Award Year 1: Chase for great empathy when discussing character's feelings.

Headteacher's Award Year 2: Michaella for demonstrating good skills in P.E.

Reader of the week: Evie

Chestnut:

Chestnuts travelled back in time to 1346bc, when Egyptian Pharaohs and the wealthy were mummified. We extracted Miss Golding's liver, stomach, intestines and lungs and put them into canopic jars ready for the afterlife! Don't worry - she survived, as it was only role play. We started getting our fraction brains back in gear by finding tenths as decimals. We found the importance of the power of ten and used the place value chart to move the numbers when we multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 and some even worked on 1 million. In English we discussed how to answer questions in full and to be a clear speaking orator. We used this knowledge to ensure our sentences were written in full.

Headteacher's Award Year 3: Bella for excellent Maths, finding tenths as decimals.

Reader of the week: Emily

Maple:

This week in Maple class we have been comparing Part 1 and Part 2 of the story in Clockwork. In Part 2 Fritz's story becomes a reality and we have been discussing whether Princess Mariposa and Prince Otto wanted a baby for the 'right' reasons. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions using bar models. We have been using our knowledge of our timetables to complete our calculations in a more efficient way (we need to know our timetables). In Science we have used Mrs Stelfox's Ancient Egyptian offal to dissect - it seemed like a good idea at the time!! Please encourage your child to read, read, read!

Headteacher's Award Year 4: Jake for amazing fractions work including adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

Headteacher's Award Year 5: William for amazing story mapping work on Clockwork this week.

Reader of the week: Luke

Oak:

In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. In English we have been reading and answering questions about 'Odysseus'. We have also enjoyed making our own 'Odysseus' text adventures on the computer. In P.E we played rounders as a class, which was great fun! Homework will be sent home on paper this week.

Headteacher's Award: George for making an extra effort with his homework.

Reader of the week: Sophie N.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Attendance for week commencing 26th April 2021

Willow Class: 97.3% 😊

Silver Birch Class: 96.1% 😊

Chestnut Class: 97.7% 😊

Maple Class: 95.3% 😊

Oak Class: 94.3% 😞

Whole School: 96.1% 😊

The Big Ask survey for school pupils

Last month the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched The Big Ask – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19.

Have your pupils all had their say about what matters to them? If not, then please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Every single pupil's voice is important. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28 May.

Click on the link - <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Reception children sharing their 'That's not my book' with the nursery children.



MUMMIES

