

10th November 2017

Celebration Newsletter



Stars of the Week.



Willow Class - Sebastian Ploen (Reception)



Beech Class – Alex Winch (Year 3)



Oak Class – Harriet Froom (Year 6)

Oak Class Farm Visit

Oak Class had another memorable visit to Greatworth Hall Farm on Tuesday 7th November. They spent the morning doing a challenging maths trail, collecting fresh eggs and making delicious pumpkin soup. A busy fun time was had by all!

Reminders...

Beech Class Visiting the Farm

Beech Class will be visiting Greatworth Hall Farm next week on Tuesday 14th November. Please ensure they have their wellies, warm clothing, a waterproof and a packed lunch. They will be leaving school at 9am and will arrive back for the end of the day. We would really appreciate a parent volunteer to join us. Please speak to Mrs Scott if you are able to help.

Flu Immunisation Consent Form (Reception to Year 4)

If you have not handed in your child's flu immunisation consent form, please can you hand it into the School Office as soon as possible. If you require another form, please ask a member of staff at the School Office. Thank you.

ParentMail Upgrade

This month we will be upgrading to PMX – ParentMail's latest platform!

The benefits to this are that we will have more applications to use to improve our communication with parents.

PMX will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.

- Have an account simply for school messages (away from your busy email inbox!)
- Pay for schools trips/items in just a few taps.
- Complete forms, give consent/permissions and give feedback on surveys.

Please look out for further information in the near future via ParentMail and letter explaining what parents will need to do to be able to access PMX ParentMail.

Other Information...

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. We will be having a non-uniform day and the theme is Spooktacular, so please can the children wear something spotty to school and donate £1 each.

Thank you...

- A big thank you to the PTA for organising a successful Spooktacular Bingo and a fun Firework Night. Also, thank you to everyone that attended these events, your continued support is very much appreciated.
- Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Reading Comprehension Information evening on the 9th November. We hope you found the session useful and will be able to apply the knowledge you gained to support your child's reading at home. The best readers make the best learners.

Other Achievements

Sports

Gymnastics - Grace Froom, Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics
 Swimming - Alex Flemming, Lauren Bullen and Eddie Bullen Level 3
 Hot Shot's Basketball - Holly Tappenden, Player of the Month
 Football – Jamie Wallis, Man of the Match

Spelling Awards

Highly Commended (most progress made) – Maddy Brown and Adam Lake
 Silver – Lilli Thomas, Harriet Froom and Maddy Brown
 Gold – Chloe Edwards

Weekly Class Attendance

Willow – 99%
 Beech – 97.6%
 Oak – 100% WINNERS

Homework Completion

| | Spelling & Timetables (%) | Weekly Task (%) | Reading 3 Times a Week (%) |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Willow | 93.7 | 87.5 | 83.3 |
| Beech | 24 | 76 | 76 |
| Oak | 87.5 | 75 | 65 |

Reading Champions of the Week

25 Reads

Lily Edwards, Grace Froom, Charlie Swain, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Nicholas Sita, George Norton, Sebby Ploen, Martha Cook, Keiran Lake, Alexander Froom and Alex Flemming

50 Reads

Martha Herring, Mollie Hall, Miah Hayes and Harrison Bailey



DOJOS

Willow = 159 this week (895 so far this year)

Beech = 245 this week (1735 so far this year)

Oak = 213 this week (855 so far this year)

This Week's Total = 617

Grand Total = 3485

Clubs – week commencing 13th November 2017

| | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Before School | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hot Shots Basketball Club 8 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am |
| After School | Smarty Arty Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown. | Drama Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown. | | Multi Skills Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode. | Real PE Club Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Ricky Cole. |

Dates for the diary

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Tuesday 14 th November | Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm (all day) |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need |
| Week commencing 20 th November | Art Week |
| Tuesday 21 st November | Flu Immunisation (Reception – Year 4) |
| Friday 24 th November | Mayan Day (Whole School Event) No Stay and Read or Celebration Assembly |
| Week commencing 27 th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Wednesday 13 th December | PM – Dress Rehearsal for Performing Arts Gala Evening |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Performing Arts Gala Evening 6-7pm |
| Monday 18 th December | Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day (PTA fund raising event, £1 a child) Christmas Dinner |
| Tuesday 19 th December | The Nativity performed by Willow Class, 9.30am and 3pm |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Last day of term |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Christmas Carols performed by the whole school at the Church, 10.45am – 11.30am. |
| Wednesday 20 th December | 12pm Whole School Christmas Party. (No school dinners). |
| Wednesday 3 rd January | Teacher Training Day |
| Thursday 4 th January | Children return to school |
| January | Change for Life Month |