

## Spring Term Newsletter No. 8

What a fabulous response to World Book Day! Thank you for supporting us with this. The costumes were amazing and the children loved talking about their favourite books and characters. The book donations were incredible! We have a huge pile of books, so thank you for making a positive difference to children's lives. We have put photographs of the costumes on our Twitter page—click on the hyperlinks on this page if you want to see, or visit our website.



We also had fun on St David's Day trying out some welsh cakes and welsh cheese on our tasting table at lunch time. The tables had bunches of daffodils on and there was even a baby dragon!



On Thursday Y2 went to a multisports festival at St Cuthbert Mayne School and had a great time trying out different activities. This was organised by some of the pupils at the secondary school and they were really great at encouraging our children to have a go. The children scored points for different events and ended up winning the competition! Great effort, Apple and Oak Class!



### **This Week's Star Pupils:**



Ash— Karolina Prochon  
Elm—Poppy-Lou Fieldhouse  
Beech — Summer Caine  
Pine — Ben Jolly  
Apple— Jasmine Hayman  
Oak— Amelia Evans Rogers  
Cherry— Jessica King  
Holly — Luke Pyle  
Willow— Toby Price  
Maple — Jack Rigg  
Birch — Lottie Ashby  
Rowan — Charlie Tout  
Hawthorn — Lewis Passmore  
Hazel — Rhyanna Lewis

### **Diary Date Reminders:**

Monday 7th March—Y6 Residential and Activities week  
Monday 7th March—Maple Class swimming  
Monday 14th March—Grandparent Gardening Week  
(watch out for more information from some of the classes!)  
Monday 14th March—Science Week

### Attendance Award



Congratulations to Birch and Oak Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 99.3% attendance.

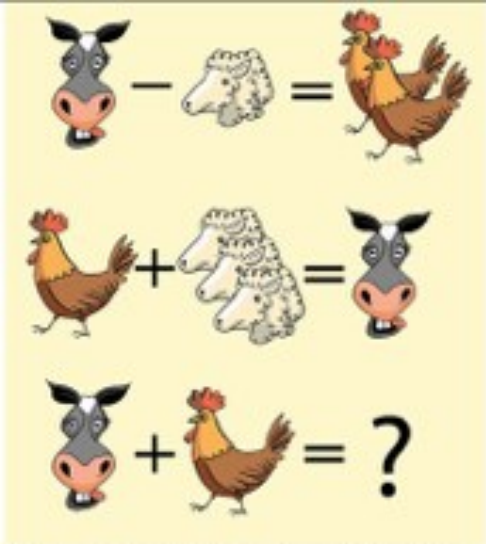
The whole school achieved 95.3% attendance overall which is above our target. Well done!



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs and updates about school life.

<https://twitter.com/StMargaretsTQ>

## Maths Challenge

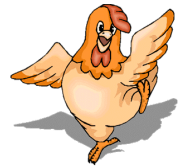


9. Complete the animal algebra.

Family Ponder....  
Should people care more  
about doing the right  
thing, or doing things  
right?

Birch Class are on "Chicken Duty" next week!

Please remember to send your child in with a coat  
and if they have wellies that could stay in school  
for the week that would be great—it avoids muddy  
shoes and trousers (and carpet through the school!)



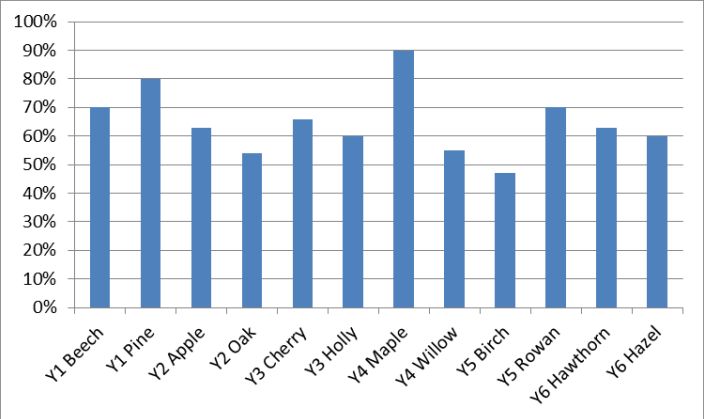
### Vacancy

Are you interested in working in the school?  
We have a vacancy for a mealtime assistant  
(with some kitchen porter duties) for 3  
hours per day, 10.30am - 1.30pm, Monday to  
Friday, 38 weeks a year. Please call in and  
ask at the office for more information if you  
are interested in this post.

### Medical Forms

Thank you for the many forms we have had back.  
If you have not returned it, can we please encour-  
age you to complete the blue medical form and  
return it to the office as soon as possible so that  
the information we hold on your child is up to  
date and accurate.

### PARENT MEETING ATTENDANCE



The above graph shows the percentage of parents attending  
our Parent Meetings. We averaged 65% average turn out over  
the whole school which means nearly two thirds of our  
parents came to a meeting. We would love this figure to rise  
to 100% as it is so important that home and school work  
together to support the children with their learning.  
Foundation Stage meetings will be before Easter.

### Devon CAP UK

We are very excited that Devon CAP will be visiting school during the week before Easter (21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March) and on our return after the holidays (12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April). 'CAP' stands for Child Assault Prevention and is a project which brings together parents/carers, school staff and children to learn about keeping children safe and building safer communities. They have been working in Devon since 1995 and use drama, puppets and discussion to put across important safety messages in a fun and engaging way.

CAP will be holding a free parent workshop on 17<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30-3pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend, giving you an opportunity to find out about Devon CAP and what they do. We will send out reminders via our newsletter, text and Twitter feed and we do hope many of you will be able to attend. If you have any questions about Devon CAP they have a helpful website

<http://www.safestrongfree.org.uk/index.html>

or please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Pike.