



Summer Term Newsletter No.12

Beach Trip

What a lovely week to head to the beach! Lucky Y2 went to Oddicombe Beach on Tuesday and had a marvellous morning making beach art and enjoying a cooling paddle. They have been learning about the beach as part of their topic work so this was a great way to finish their topic. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help on the day.



Family Learning Picnic

Stories and cakes! What is not to love? The Family Learning group had an end of year picnic today in our Orchard . I think from their faces we can tell that they enjoyed it!



We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!



- Ash— Oliver D tried so very hard to think about what he wanted to write in his story this week.
- Elm— Oliver K has been a super star for the last few days, trying so hard to show good behaviour in school.
- Phoenix is a wonderful author using fantastic story language when writing her gingerbread man story.
- Beech — Miah has tried hard to improve all aspects of her behaviour this week. We are super proud of her!
- Pine — George has been making good choices and continuing to work hard right to the end of the term.
- Apple — Natalia always tries her best facing tasks positively and with a happy smile throughout the day.
- Oak — Lacey A always tries her best and never gives up. She has a great attitude to learning.
- Birch — Jack has shown excellent behaviour recently and is feeling positive about going to his new school.
- Rowan — Alfie has made a fantastic effort and tried hard throughout the year. He is a star!
- Cherry — Dillon has shown a big improvement in his learning behaviour this week. Keep it up!
- Maple — Jayden H has been extremely aspirational! Well done for improving your handwriting!
- Holly — Kelcy tries hard in everything she does and has impressed us with her learning attitude.
- Willow — Jack S approaches school with a great attitude and consistently does his best.
- Hawthorn — Anne Marie has made wonderful progress in her performance due to her mazing effort.
- Hazel — Ava has made an excellent effort with her acting. We can't wait to watch her!

Diary Date Reminders:

Y6 plays—please see separate letter sent home about dates and times.

Tuesday 24th July—last day of term

Wednesday 25th July—Non Pupil Day

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September—Non Pupil Days

Wednesday 5th September—First day back for Y1—Y6



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Pine Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 99.3% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95.9% attendance which is just below our 96% target.

Class Structure 2017– 2018

There are no changes to the teachers this year as all are staying in their current class and year group. The structure is as below:

Reception—Mrs Russell (Ash Class) and Miss Watkinson (Elm Class)

Y1—Mrs Tandy (Beech Class) and Mrs Morgan and Mrs Posey (Pine Class)

Y2—Mrs Turner and Mrs Chivers (Apple Class) and Mrs Rice (Oak Class)

Y3—Miss Pritchard (Birch Class) and Mr Tullier (Rowan Class)

Y4—Mrs Wall and Mrs Bindon (Cherry Class) and Miss Palfrey (Maple Class)

Y5—Mr Rogers (Holly Class) and Mr Robinson (Willow Class)

Y6—Mr Marchant and Mrs Chivers (Hawthorn Class) and Miss Wooldridge and Mrs Chivers (Hazel Class)



Transition

Y1 children have been helping the Reception children with their transition into the KS1 block in September by inviting them into their classrooms. This week they put on a short story telling performance of The Snail and the Whale for them, remembering all the actions too!



PTA News

The Summer Fair raised £960 profit! Thank you so much for supporting the PTA by coming along on the day of the fair. The raffle tickets were drawn in school on Monday and most prizes have now gone home - there are still a few left to be collected so we will call and let you know if you are a winner.

Great News!

We have been awarded the gold mark again for the third year running! All the sporting events we participate in, all the healthy playtimes, all the work of our Sports Ambassadors and Health Champions has been recognised again as being exceptional and deserving of the top award. If we can sustain this sporting achievement for five consecutive years we can apply for a platinum award! That's something we should definitely aim for! Well done everyone, and Mr Mayling in particular, for your contributions toward this award.



Learning today to achieve our tomorrows.