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## Newsletter — Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 Issue No: 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our welcome evenings this week. If you were not able to attend and have any questions about the term ahead, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

I would like to draw your attention to our Maths evening on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to learn about our approach to teaching Maths at Western Road and some of the activities you can do at home to support your child. The evening will be led by Mr Paterson, our Maths Leader.

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October from 6 – 7.00pm and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6 – 7.00pm we are also holding Phonics and Spellings evenings for KS1 and KS2 respectively. This will be an opportunity for parents to learn about our methods of teaching Phonics and Spelling and how these methods can be applied at home. These sessions will be led by Miss Mackinnon, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Beechey and Mrs Wooler.

I am pleased to tell you FOWR are planning what promises to be a wonderful Halloween party for all the children on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October after school. More information from FOWR to follow soon.

We will be supporting Children In Need this year by having our popular 'Pennies for Pudsey' on the playground during the morning of Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for the charity that helps so many children. Please start saving your pennies to put on Pudsey that morning and planning your special addition to school uniform on the theme of 'spotacular'. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Wooler and there will be more information to follow.

The children have made a great start to the new academic year – overleaf are some pictures of the children at work in their new classes.

Kind Regards,

Matthew Montebello

### News from Silver Birch Class

A very big well done to the new Reception children who are all making a fantastic transition into school. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support in helping us to make this such a successful and happy start to their first term.



### News from Elm Class

Elm Class have been learning about numbers, and thinking about which is bigger or smaller in maths. We've been using the numicon to help us!



### News from Cherry Class

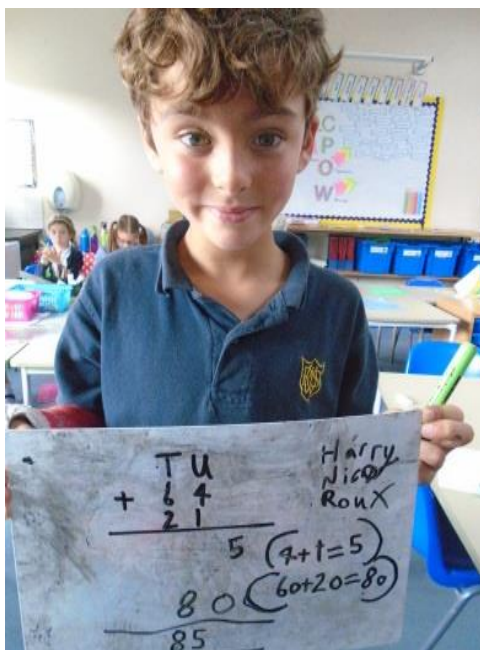
In Year 2 the children have written exciting diary entries in role as Samuel Pepys during the Great Fire of London in 1666.



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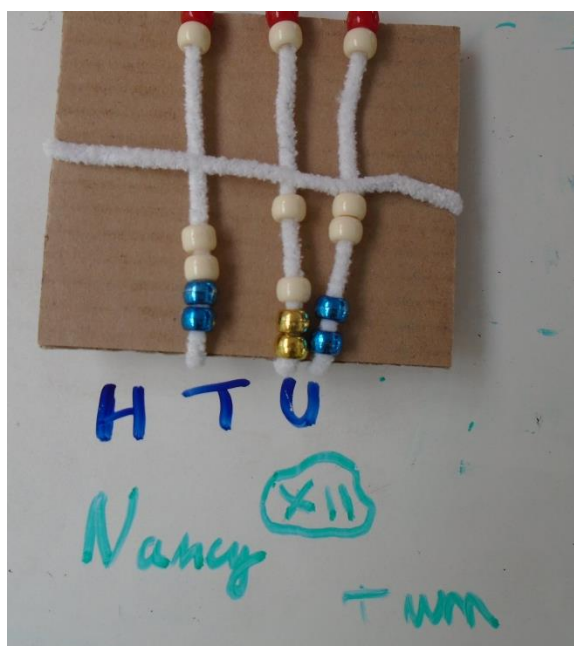
### News from Larch Class

Year 3 have been working hard in all their subjects. They have done some fantastic work in maths, practising the expanded method of written addition.



### News from Willow Class

Willow class began Year 4 in Ancient Greece, discovering who went to school and what they learnt. We found out how to make and use an abacus before we improved the design to make our own versions.



### News from Elder Class

Elder Class have been learning about place value when working with decimal numbers. They had to ensure the numbers moved the appropriate places when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.



### News from Oak Class

Year Six have been working in role as different characters from the text 'Blitzed' by Robert Swindells. They are in the process of using their role plays to write play-scripts using empathy and appropriate features which will be published in the next newsletter.



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## **Key Dates for Terms 1 and 2 (please note all key dates are published on the school website)**

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 6 - 7pm	Maths Evening for Parents
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	HT assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 3.45 – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30 – 7.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Newsletter
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Harvest Festival in Hall
w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Art Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October from 2.45pm	Celebration of Art Week in Hall
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 6 – 7pm	KS1 Reading and Phonics Evening for Parents in Hall
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 5.00pm	EYFS/KS1 Halloween Party
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 5.30 – 7.30pm	KS2 Halloween Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.00pm	HT assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	End of Term 1
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 6 – 7pm	KS2 Spelling Evening
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Newsletter
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	HT assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Newsletter
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (Pennies on Pudsey)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	HT assembly
w/c Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parents Visits Week
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Newsletter
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Newsletter
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Infant Nativity to Parents
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Carols Around the Tree for Parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Newsletter
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term 2

### **Term 3**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Start of Term 3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Inset Day