



# WEEKLY NEWS



**Spring Term Week 4**

**Date: 02.02.24**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Beech class who delivered their Curriculum Showcase to family members on Thursday. I received some lovely feedback on Class Dojo. Unfortunately, I was unable to be there as I was at a statutory training event but I've heard just how fantastic it was. Thank you for your kind donations as part of our Christingle/Candlemass Service. If you haven't brought the 'candle' with donations back to school then please do so this week.

School is closed to pupils on Friday next week (9<sup>th</sup> February). During this day, staff will be putting up our new displays in the corridors to showcase our curriculum and celebrate every subject area.

Please can you support us by having a push in these final 4 days on attendance. Attendance has been rising week on week since Christmas, however this week has been pretty poor. Every day missed is a day of missed education and it can be hard for pupils to catch up when they are missing school regularly.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children can come to school in non-uniform, ideally wearing something red. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 to support this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Lee Swift*

## STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Class	Child
Acorn (F2)	Star of the Week will return next week.
Ash (Year 1)	
Maple (Year 2)	
Beech (Year 3)	
Chestnut (Year 4)	
Sycamore (Year 5)	
Oak (Year 6)	



# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	THISWEEK	YEARTO DATE	LATESTHIS WEEK
Nursery	88.3%	84.9%	2
Reception	90.0%	91.2%	5
Year 1	91.3%	91.8%	1
Year 2	94.8%	94.5%	8
Year 3	95.2%	94.0%	4
Year 4	90.7%	92.9%	0
Year 5	93.2%	93.1%	5
Year 6	91.6%	94.3%	1

## Attendance Indicators

**97% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET**

**96% - 96.9% IN LINE WITH THE SCHOOL TARGET**

**94% - 95.9% - CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL TARGET**

**90.1% - 93.9% - WELL BELOW THE SCHOOL AVERAGE**

**90% & BELOW - EXTREMELY WELL BELOW THE SCHOOL AVERAGE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET - 96%**

**This Week  
92.1%  
Year to Date  
92.9%**

Great attendance means being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

**190**

School days each year

0 days absence

**100%**

**184**

School days each year

6 days absence

**97%**

**171**

School days each year

19 days absence

**90%**

**161**

School days each year

29 days absence

**85%**

**152**

School days each year

38 days absence

**80%**

**143**

School days each year

47 days absence

**75%**

Well done! Good attendance gives you the best chance of success.

We're concerned. Poor attendance gives you less chance of success.

Seriously worried! Very poor attendance has a serious impact on learning.

## COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME MATTERS!

Minutes Late Per Day		Days Lost Per Year
5 mins		3 days
10 mins		6 days
20 mins		12 days
30 mins		18 days

# ATTENDANCE REWARDS

## WEEKLY

- Children with 100% attendance to be awarded a sticker.
- Any class with 96% or above in their attendance get to 'Spin the Wheel' to win a reward for Friday afternoon that have been chosen by the children.
- Class with the highest attendance receive the attendance rock to take back to their class.
- Shopping voucher raffle for parents of children with 100% attendance.

## HALF TERMLY

- Certificates for children who have achieved 97% attendance
- Special certificates for children who have achieved 100% attendance
- All children who have 97% or above receive an entry into draw to win a prize.

## YEARLY

- All children who have attendance of 97% or over will get a certificate.
- Children with 100% attendance will be awarded a special certificate at the end of the year.
- Brand new school jumper to those children with 100% attendance.
- End of year raffle from each half term to win a special prize – e.g., bike/trampoline for children with 97% and above.

## SPECIAL WEEKS

**At different weeks across the year, we run special 100% attendance weeks. You will be notified of these on Class Dojo**

- £50 Shopping voucher raffle for parents of children with 100% attendance (whole school) – (Targeted 4-week block)
- Bonus 100% week - £20 voucher

# **SAFEGUARDING PAGE**

As a school, we take safeguarding very seriously. If you feel you have any concerns regarding a child then please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.



**Mr L Swift**

**Designated  
Safeguarding Lead**



**Mrs D Day**

**Designated  
Safeguarding Lead**



**Mr A Preston**

**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead**



**Mrs C Saxon**

**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead**



# TERM DATES

## Spring Term 2024

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day before February Half Term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
Half Term Holiday	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Opens to Pupils
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Maple/Year 2 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (details to follow)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Ash/Year 1 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Easter Bingo @ 4pm (details to follow)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last Day before Easter Holidays
Easter Holiday	

## Summer Term 2024

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens to Pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Week Commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs (Pupils MUST be in school)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day before Spring Bank Holidays
Spring Bank Holiday	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Opens to Pupils
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 – Ash/Year 1 & Maple/Year 2 Sports Day @ 1:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS – Seedlings/F1 & Acorn/F2 Sports Day @ 10:30am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	LKS2 – Beech/Year 3 & Chestnut/Year 4 Sports Day @ 1:30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Acorn/F2 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	UKS2 – Sycamore/Year 5 & Oak/Year 6 Sports Day @ 1:30pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Seedlings/F1 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day before Summer Holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
Summer Holiday	