



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th October: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 23rd October: Years 3 & 4 Viking Day
Friday 18th November: PTFA Meeting
Friday 25th October: Break Up for Half Term 3:00 pm
Monday 4th November: School Starts 8:35 am
Thursday 7th November: Birch Class Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 8th November: School Photographs – Single Portrait
Friday 15th November: School Photographs – Siblings
Friday 29th November: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Friday 6th December: PTFA Christmas Fair – 3 pm
Wednesday 11th December: 'Flu Immunisations
Thursday 19th December: Break Up for Christmas Holidays 3:00 pm
Friday 20th December: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Monday 6th January: School Starts 8:35 am
Thursday 13th February: Year 2 Sportshall Event
Friday 16th February: Break Up for Half Term 3:00 pm
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
Friday 6th March – Thursday 12th March: Book Fair
Friday 13th March: Drama for All – Yr R-2 (morning)
Friday 3rd April: Break Up for Easter Holidays 1.30pm
Monday 20th April: School Starts 8:35 am

Stars of the Week



Birch: Ava, Kinley, Luke, Teddy
Elm: Annabella, Dominic, Harry, Lamar
Larch: Ciara, Ezra, J.J., Lucy
Hazel: Alexis, Ashley, Darcey, Syed
Cherry: Charlie, Damian, Demi, Lilly
Olive: Lewis, Ralph, Ruby, Olivia
Pine: Bella, Caitlyn, Eliana, Uthred
Willow: Denver, Leilani, Lola, Max
Maple: Abbie, Brani, Freddie, Jonathan
Walnut: Larenna, Lexie, Lola, Rosie
ALL the Members of the
Cross Country Team

Congratulations to Walnut Class and Elm Class, who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks: **99.03%** and **98.61%** respectively. They have been awarded golden time. The **whole-school attendance** has been **95.52%** and **95.26%**, slipping a little from our target of 96%.

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

We have had a fabulous few weeks at school. The children are working really hard and have shown a wonderfully positive attitude towards their learning.

Parent consultation evenings

It is really important to us that we are able to share regular, up to date information about your child's progress. We will be holding two parent consultation evening this term: 19th and 21st November.

Please make sure you book an appointment on either day to come and speak to your child's class teacher and find out what they have been up to.

Pupil Voice Group update

Thank you to everyone who has supported their child to apply for a place on one of our pupil voice groups. Interviews will be held this week and your child will be informed if their application was successful.

Birthday celebrations

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays by singing to them in class or the lunch hall and allowing them to wear their own clothes for the day. I would like to remind you that due to the variety or dietary requirements, food allergies and our drive to be a healthy school, we do not permit the children to bring in sweets or treats to share with their class.

Thanks for your continued support,

Janette McClintock

Headteacher

5 A Day For Weyfield

It was like Covent Garden Market on Thursday, as Weyfield celebrated KidsTastic Fajita Day, with an amazing array of fruits and vegetables, from humble carrots to exotic dragon fruits.

We were delighted to see so many children (and staff) in fancy dress, and especially pleased that there were so many home-made outfits; your ingenuity knows no bounds!

Martina and the catering team cooked up a storm as well as producing a wonderful, edible display, with some of the entries for the “Hello Veg” competition also on view – the closing date for entries is Monday 14th October.

We hope the children have been inspired to try some fruit or vegetables that they have never tasted before and that this has been a valuable and thought-provoking lead-in to our Harvest celebrations.



Clothing

Please can parents and carers ensure all children have suitable outdoor clothing at school. All children are expected to go outside at playtime and lunchtime and, therefore, need a coat; as the temperature drops further, they may also need a hat, scarf and gloves.



Playtime is a very important part of the school day, where children learn to socialise and use their imaginations at the same time as exercising, recharging their batteries and letting off steam. Studies show that children who have a dedicated unstructured playtime are better able to concentrate and, consequently, do better at school. Of course, we want our children to benefit from this free time and do not want them to be reluctant to go outside because of cold weather.

Our Coat Exchange is still up and running in the entrance to the Oak Room in the front playground. We have a selection of good quality children’s coats, which are free for families who can make use of one of these. If you would like more information about this, please see Mrs Knight.

Can we also remind you that all personal items, including clothing, should be named. If misplaced, all named items are returned to their owners.

Can we please remind everyone that we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that no nuts of any sort are brought into school, e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, small bags of nuts and raisins, etc. We have several children with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Year 2 Going Green

Hazel Class have been finding out about the effect that pollution is having on the world and especially the impact of plastic on the oceans.

They used recycling from all the teachers to make sea creatures.



They took all the leftover recycling to the school recycling bin.