



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Break Up for Half Term  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM:**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET – NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** SCHOOL STARTS  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Play and Learn – 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Cedar Class trip to Pizza Express  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Birch Class Trip to Pizza Express  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Cubs' Bonfire Night  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Delight Book Fair pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** R&KS1 Parents' Evening  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** KS2 Parents' Evening  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Cubs' Investiture  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** PTFA Mufti  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** St Peter's Christmas Activity Week  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** PTFA Mufti  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Rocksteady Performance for RS Parents  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch



**Celebrating children who have gone above and beyond this week:**

**Jakub, Sam, Josh and Eliana all shared delicious homemade dishes to help their class learn about food from around the world!**



## From Miss Lim

Tuesday was World Food Day and at Weyfield we celebrated the occasion by hosting a free tasting event in the hall. I am so grateful to all the parents who volunteered to cook an incredible array of delicious, unique foods for our pupils, parents and staff to try. Children were able to sample: French cheeses, freshly baked Irish soda bread, purple corn juice from Peru, a traditional Iraqi bulgar wheat and beef dish, a variety of Syrian dishes including a special homemade cheese, Kurdish stuffed vine leaves and fragrant rice and, finally... British fish and chips! Everyone challenged themselves to try something new and it was lovely listening to the children comment on the interesting and delicious food. A big thank you to everyone for making this possible and reminding us of our school's great cultural diversity.

This half term has gone extremely quickly but it is amazing to look back at everything that the children have learned and the opportunities they have already had. As you can see from reading the rest of this newsletter, this week children have been engaging in a whole range of exciting activities – we didn't even have room to fit in the bits about Reception baking pumpkin cake, Larch Class' inventions or Lavender Class' rangoli patterns... they definitely deserve a restful half term!

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – remember, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day!

Miss Lim  
Headteacher

## Enrichment Week

**Elm Class** have been learning all about music. In literacy they have planned and written a letter to their favourite popstars and in maths have learnt how to count to 10 through music in Spanish, French and Japanese. Their afternoons have been filled with painting musical instruments, making shakers and tambourines and trying out some body percussion. Throughout the whole week, music from different cultures has been playing and they have looked at the similarities and differences. It has been a wonderfully melodic week!



**Hornbeam Class** have been discussing and comparing important people in History. Here they are testing Aristotle's theory to see whether heavier objects fall to the ground quicker than lighter objects because of their mass:



Meanwhile, **Walnut Class** have been comparing different forms of government around the world and throughout History. They were then given the challenge to design their own form of government for a new island state – fortunately we had more democracies than dictatorships!



The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign, held every year in November, the period of Remembrance. This year marks the end of the WW1 centenary and, once more, we shall be selling poppies in school after half term. For a donation of at least 20p, children may 'buy' a poppy.

**Congratulations to Maple Class**, who have the highest attendance this week of **98.47%**; they will be awarded golden time! This week's **whole-school attendance** is only **93.97%** - let's improve this after ½ term please!

## Year 4 visit the Tower of London

This term, Maple Class have been reading the book *Gangsta Granny*, in which she tries to steal the crown jewels... so Mrs Mankel took the class to the Tower of London to see (not steal!!) the real crown jewels in all their glory! The children had a fantastic time touring the Tower of London and learned a lot about its role in the history of England.

