



Newsletter – 11th October 2021

On this day - 1982: English ship Mary Rose, which sank in 1545, raised at Portsmouth, England.
Birthdays – 1966: Luke Perry, American actor, born in Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you all had a restful weekend. I wanted to start this week's newsletter with an appeal to any parents or carers who might be able to offer some support to our children with English as an additional language (EAL). We currently have children with Spanish, French, Cantonese and Romanian as their first languages. They are making good progress with English, but if any bilingual members of our community were able to offer support, it would be much appreciated. It might just be an hour or two each week to hear children read, learn new words and phrases, or just to have conversation. Additionally, we would welcome one or two people to offer support as volunteers each day with lunches, between 11.45am and 12.45pm. Please let the office know if you feel you could help us here. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We are looking forward to the Hawthorn Class assembly next Friday (22nd), which I know the children have been busy preparing already. We are confident the assembly will go ahead, but we will be unable to welcome parents and carers to this event. This follows guidance we received last week about on-site attendance of non-essential events. I am sure you will understand, but I apologise for the disappointment this will cause.

Elm Class are looking forward to their class trip to Ely Toy Museum this Thursday. Thank you for supporting the trip. I am sure everyone will have a great time! Next Monday, Beech Class are also on their travels, to Mountfitchet Castle. Have fun everyone!

All children in school have been busy designing Christmas cards this half term. The designs have been sent off to be scanned and we will share the order forms with you as soon as they arrive back in school. Hopefully this will be early next half term.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Richard Martin.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th October: Year 1 to Ely Toy Museum.

Monday 18th October: Year 2 to Mountfitchet Castle.

Wednesday 20th October: Individual school photographs.

Thursday 21st October: NHS flu nasal spray for children.

Friday 22nd October:
Rainbow Dress Down Day for World Mental Health Day.

Friday 22nd October: Hawthorn Class assembly.

Friday 22nd October: Last day of Autumn 1.

Monday 1st November: PD day for staff (no children in school).

Monday 29th November: Royal Institute of Science events.

Attendance data...

1 st	Oak Class	99.1%
2 nd	Hawthorn Class	97.1%
3 rd	Elder Class	97%
4 th	Beech Class	92%
5 th	Pine Class	91%
6 th	Elm Class	88.8%
7 th	Hazel Class	85.2%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hazel Class	100%
2 nd	Hawthorn Class	98.1%
3 rd	Oak Class	98.2%
4 th	Pine Class	98%
5 th	Elm Class	97.5%
6 th	Elder Class	95%
7 th	Beech Class	92.1%

