



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th January

Headteacher's update

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Parents Evening

We will be holding a parents' evening on Wednesday 26th January. Unfortunately, these cannot be in person so will be done via TEAMS. You will be able to book a timeslot on the school app from next Monday. You will be emailed out a joining code. Then on the night you log into TEAMS, wait in the waiting room and the teacher will admit you. Although this will be the first time we have done it this way, I have spoken to other schools who use this system and it works really well.

Punctuality

A reminder that doors to classrooms open at 8:45 and are closed at 8.55am prompt. If you arrive after this time your child needs to go the main entrance and sign in on the screen. This is for important safeguarding and safety reasons. Please do not complain to staff if you arrive after this time and you are sent to the office

Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday. Your child will bring home a letter today stating whether they have secured a place. Please make sure you are here on time to collect them at 4:30pm

Reading volunteers

We have a number of parents coming in to school to listen to pupils read. However, we could always use more help. If you have any spare time and would like to volunteer, please contact Ms Smethurst.

Jump into January Lunch

On 20th January we will be holding a special themed lunch. The menu is popcorn chicken or cheese, onion and potato pasty, served with wedges, and vegetables with jam roly poly and custard for dessert. If your child normally has a packed lunch then please contact the office to order. The cost is £2.30

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Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for going above and beyond: Ryse Clarke, Bracken Rothwell, Ella Lowe, Alfie Ireland, Jacob Bowker, Bailey Masterson, Libby Davies, Hussain Shabbir, Surrayah Mohammed



TT Rockstars

Well done to Kayden Cottam and Kane Stableford who are our first winners of the Times Table Rockstars competition.



House Points

House points this week:

- Astley 1pt
- Crosse 3pt
- Duxbury 5pt
- Gillibrand 2pt

Overall for the term

- Astley 2pt
- Crosse 8pt
- Duxbury 7pt
- Gillibrand 5pt



House winners

Astley pupils in KS1 will have their inflatable party next Wednesday. They can come to school on that day in non-uniform. They will get an invitation if they are in that team.

Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to Jacob Clark, Bella McGovern, Sophia Dee-Walker, Alice Bailey, Aysha Shahid, Noah Griffiths & Zayn Aslam



Learning Superhero

Miss Mulla has chosen Olivia Counce for her super attitude to learning. She has blown her away with her super confidence and is making good progress in Phonics and Maths.



Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done										
	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	97.1	98.3	97.5	98.7	97.8	94.7	93.2	95.5	98.5	96.7
Term	97.7	95.3	95.6	98.7	98.1	94.8	92.2	93	97	96
Year	93.4	93.8	93	96.8	95.4	95.7	91.3	96.7	94.9	94.6

Maple had the best attendance this week and got two moves on the Classopoly board. They also get a bonus move for having the best attendance for the term. Elm class had the fewest number of lates.

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