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Friday 23rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have had a wonderful start to the new half term. As always, this half term is a very busy one so please take the time to read Dojo messages to ensure you keep up to date.

'Belong, Believe, Be the best you can be'

Book Fair
A reminder that the Book Fair will be with us until Monday, which is the final day to purchase books. Thank you for supporting this event and helping us to promote a love of reading across the school.

The importance of reading
Reading at home is one of the most valuable things you can do to support your child's education. Just 10 minutes of reading each day helps to develop vocabulary, comprehension, spelling and writing skills, while also building confidence and fluency. Children who read regularly are better able to access learning across all areas of the curriculum, from English and science to history and maths.
Whether your child is reading independently, reading aloud to you, or sharing a story together, every opportunity to read makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a lifelong love of reading.

KS2 Anti-Bullying Theatre Performance
On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in an engaging anti-bullying theatre performance. This promises to be an enjoyable and thought-provoking experience that will support our work around kindness, respect and positive relationships. To enable the performance to go ahead, we kindly ask parents to contribute £5 per child. Thank you for your support.

Children in Need -Friday 13th November.
This year's theme is 'Challenge Yourself.' Children are invited to either wear their Pudsey clothing, or come to school in their pyjamas. We would be grateful for any donations towards this very worthwhile charity. Thank you for helping us support such an important cause whilst having lots of fun along the way.

Willow Class Anglo-Saxon Day
Willow Class enjoyed an exciting Anglo-Saxon Day this week to launch their new history topic. The children fully immersed themselves in the experience and had a fantastic time learning about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

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Elm Class Library Visit
Elm Class recently visited the local library, where they explored a range of books and enjoyed sharing stories together. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm for reading and discovering new books.

Remembrance Parade
This Sunday, members of our school community will be taking part in the Remembrance Parade, where we will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you to all the parents who are bringing their children along to represent our school and pay their respects on this important occasion.

Rowan Class Journalists: Cole Brearley-Howe and Ruby Robinson
This week, we are focussing on a new value which is 'resilience', and lots of classes have definitely shown that. Cherry Class children have been doing some interesting learning in geography, making their own valleys using mud, sand and ice to learn about the Lake District. Maple Class have had a jolly time singing Christmas songs in their music lessons. The children in Elm Class have made edible sparklers for Bonfire Night. They looked yummy! Anglo-Saxons have invaded Willow Class, as they had their day dressing up and making shields. We bet it was so much fun! Rowan Class have been doing a science experiment to test how light travels, using torches and a tube. We have had a busy first week back in school!

Class with the best attendance: Apple Class will receive the attendance reward this week

Class with the most Dojo Points: Cherry Class, well done! They will have five minutes extra play time on Monday.

Above and Beyond – The children who spoke to one of our governors about their learning across the curriculum, she was incredibly impressed with their how much they knew, the quality of their work and also how much pride they take in their work.

Nevaeh Turnbull for going above and beyond in her learning after school.

Stars of the Week: Arlo Ford, AJ Smith, Thevmi Warnakulasuiya, Lucas Lund, Molly Smith, Lily Sorley, Iris Clarkson

Thoughts for the weekend…. *'Being great is not about never making a mistake or finding something difficult. It's about getting back up and trying again and giving yourself another chance to be the best you can be.'*

Dates for your diary

5-9/11/26 – Book Fair
9/11/26 – KS2 Anti-bullying theatre production

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10/11/26 – Cedar Class Art afternoon

13/11/26 – Children in Need
13/11/26 – AFC Fylde football competition
17&24/11/26 – Bikeability
24/11/26 – Dodgeball League at Carr Hill
1/12/26 - Pantomime

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J. Smethurst