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School - 8.45am - 3.15pm Office - 8.30am - 4pm Morning club - 8.15am Clubs 3.15pm -4.30pm Pre-School: 8am-4.30pm

Opening Hours

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FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our recovery continues! We are still very much living with Covid-19 and, despite our hopes, we have had to keep all of our restrictions in place as we aim to keep everyone safe and well. Nevertheless, as you can see from this week's Flyer, we are still being ambitious with our curriculum and our team has managed to organise some wonderful learning opportunities for the children. Every class, including the Pre-school, is represented this week so please read on, then discuss with your child what he or she remembers about what they have been learning (hopefully lots!). Thank you for your continuing support, Mr Stead





Earlier this half term, the children from pre-school to Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a school games day. They made use of the lovely grounds to engage in different activities throughout the day. Premier Sport provided us with a coach for enrichment sessions of Tae-kwon-do, which were thoroughly engaging and enjoyable. There were a range of activities from parachute Friday 23rd July games and trim trail challenges to rounders and the Golden Mile inter-house Inset Day competition. As there was a competitive element to the day, the house teams earn't points for their positions in each activity. The final scores were very Monday 6th September close, with only 6 points between first and fourth place! Final house points Inset Day earnt were: Blue Cedar- 73; Cork Oak -70; London Plane- 68; Horse Chestnut -67. Congratulations to Blue Cedar for earning the most points. Mrs McDonagh Tuesday 7th September





Class 1 have been learning about countries of the United Kingdom. This week they have found out more about England. As part of their learning, a group of children baked some scones with the help from Mrs Pyne. The whole class enjoyed eating them at the end of the day. Mrs McDonagh





Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

30th June—Class 1 7th July—Pre-school** 14th July—Class R 21st July-Class 4 in the morning, Class 2 in the afternoon** **New/change of dates

Monday 5th July

Whole School Soft & Real Archery sessions Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Monday 5th & Tues 6th July Class 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 7th July Move-up day in school

Monday 19th & Tues 20th July Year 6 day trips to Kilve Court

Wednesday 21st July Year 5 trip to Kilve Court

School opens for Autumn Term

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	169	963
Cork Oak	193	1191
Blue Cedar	261	1379
Horse Chestnut	167	1133



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School Grayson for always being so smiley and kind to everyone.

Oliver QP for doing so well with longer days and joining in with everything.

Class R Monty for working so hard to write his outstanding story about 'The Enormous Peas' and his incredible work this week.

Class 1 Wow! What a super week **Alfie** has had. He has had a great attitude towards his writing and has been working with greater independence.

Class 2 Willow for her fantastic focus during our reading work this week.

Class 3 Harley for excellent work with spellings this week and for improving handwriting – well done Harley!

Class 4 Halia for her wonderful rhyming skills. Halia worked brilliantly to compose poems with rhyming couplets. Also, during our science, which involved finding out about sound, she generated some excellent rhyming raps.

Class 5 Faith for the efforts she has made towards improving all aspects of her English.

Class 6 Freya for her fantastic verbal reasoning and problem solving in maths this week. **Verity** for her contributions and ideas and supportive manner towards her peers.

This week some of pre-school went to the school pond to do some pond dipping. We learnt about how to be safe around the pond and then each took turns to see what we could find using the nets. One of our most exciting discoveries were some Dragonfly nymphs. We even found a casing of one on a reed. We used sheets to identify each find and we then found more information from books and videos afterwards.

Charlotte







Class 2 had a superb forest school session on Wednesday this week. Mr Wedderkopp organised a range of party style games and activities for us to take part in. We made party hats from natural resources around the school site; took part in a blindfolded treasure hunt; danced away during a game of musical statues; and finished with our usual hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows around the fire. Thank you Mr Wedderkopp for the fantastic morning.

g. Mr Penny











Children in Classes 3 and 4 have been learning about the Tudors. The Tudor Rose is a historic emblem from these times which shows the coming together of two families who had been at war. The white rose represents The House of York and the red rose represents The House of Lancaster. In class the children have worked extremely hard with clay to make their own Tudor Roses and they are wonderful.

Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Calnon

At Class 3's Forest School we played musical statues and then we had a piñata for the 'party of all parties'. After that we did two blindfold games. The first one involved making noises to tell the blindfolded person where we were and in the second we had to be blindfold and a partner guided us along the trail. We finished the morning playing, with some make necklaces and lots of us wanted to do some dancing. We all had a great time.

by Elsa

