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Friday 6th September 2024

NEWSLETTER

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” - Corinthians 12:12

Welcome back and welcome to all of our new parents who are joining our school community! The staff at school have spent time over the summer preparing their classrooms beautifully for their new classes but it has been wonderful to see the children back—giving life and love to our school. This year promises to be full of opportunities for our children to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships.

We have been sharing our school Bible quote and its teachings this week (as above). It is a key teaching which enables us to see ourselves as equally valuable and special in the eyes of God, contributing to our school community and Church. We believe that each child has unique gifts to offer and we aim to 'Nurture, Inspire and help the children to Achieve' to the very best of their ability.

Communication is key! For new parents to the school, we mainly use 'Studybugs' as our main form of communication regarding upcoming events, news and letters. This week a Studybugs message and e-mail link has gone out to all parents regarding 'Permissions' and 'Data collection' for our new SIMS Parent App. As with all new process, getting this up and running has taken longer than expected but appreciate your patience and perseverance with this! Newsletters are sent out every two weeks, up-dating you all on all of the learning, events and opportunities that have taken place. I hope you enjoy reading our first Newsletter of the year—please note the Diary Dates on the final page.

Finally, I am overjoyed to share some personal news with you— which some of you may or may not have noticed—I am expecting a baby girl with a due date of Christmas Day. The process is well underway with organising an interim Headteacher for my leave and I will, of course, up-date you once these details have been finalised. Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss J Jones

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



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Forest School starting in Willow Class

Mrs Cooke is our fabulous Forest School Leader who teaches the children every week on a Tuesday. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for the children and a chance to develop their physical, personal and social skills. Over the year, each class will get the chance to take part in Forest School sessions.

If your child is in Willow class, please ensure you have returned your child's Forest School and medical needs form to the office **by the morning** of Tuesday 10th September.

Chestnut Class Swimming

This term, children in Chestnut class will be taking part in swimming lessons each week, starting on Friday 13th September. The children will be going via coach to St. Nicholas C of E Primary School in Alcester. A letter has gone out today and information is on Parent Pay.

Meet the teacher

Come along to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the learning for the year!

Wednesday 18th September at 3:30pm in your child's classroom. Please come through your child's outdoor classroom door.

Macmillan Coffee morning

Come and join us for our Macmillan Coffee morning on **Friday 27th September** where we will be selling lots of delicious cakes, biscuits and treats in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Each class will have a set time slot for their tea and cake and you will be invited along to sit with your child and enjoy some treats. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information with details of timings coming soon.



Online Digital Safeguarding advice—The school subscribes to Knowsley City Learning Centre for Online Safety information and advice. We receive excellent, informative advice for parents regarding children's online safety. Alongside this newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each month and hope you will make good use of the safeguarding information.



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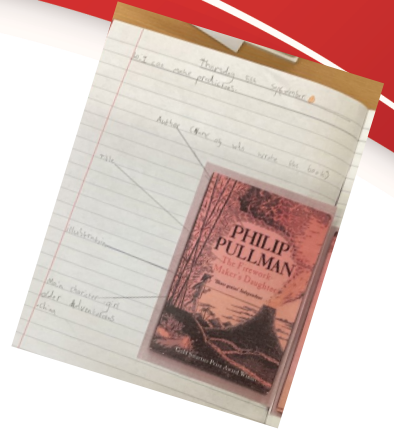


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Chestnut class

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Well done Chestnut class—you have settled really well. Such wonderful manners and hard working attitudes. This week we have been making predictions about our class text ‘The Firemaker’s Daughter’ by Philip Pullman—just by using the picture on the front cover! We are looking forward to swimming starting next



week—children can wear their PE kits for the day (as this helps with the ease of changing). Mrs Wood

Writing by a member of Sycamore class (PTO for more information!)

Thursday 5th September 20

LO: Use expanded noun phrases and prepositions to describe a setting.

The dimly-lit room is sat in eerie ~~silence~~ ^{Placid} silence. Sat in the dull corners are ~~some~~ two ancient ~~wooden~~ ^{upholstered} headboard chairs surrounded by heavily-patterned wallpaper. In the middle of ~~small~~ ^{two} small windows is an ornamental bookcase full of well-thumbed books. In the ~~middle~~ ^{midst} of the unique room sits a ~~medium~~ ^{medium} sized table with glass as the surface with a ~~beautiful~~ ^{beautiful} and multi-coloured bouquet of flowers in a glass vase ~~in the center~~ ^{in the center} of the ~~basic~~ ^{glass} table. Behind the chairs hung some brown, dull curtains with a ~~neatly~~ ^{neatly} patterned pelmety ~~fitting~~ ^{fitting} above. The bright, yellow sunlight was ~~beaming~~ ^{beaming} through the tiny windows, lighting up the whole room. On the floor is a ~~very~~ ^{very} old and detailed carpet of beige and grey shades ~~and is also some some~~ ^{complements the wallpaper.}

✓ I love the use of ornamental and 'well-thumbed' vocabulary. Gorgeous.



Willow Class— This week whilst settling into the new routine of Willow class, the children have been spending time developing their fine motor skills and using manipulatives to explore number. It has been lovely to see them coming into school happy and forming new friendships.

Mrs Woods

Oak Class

Oak Class have had a **very** busy first week settling into school, having fun and making new friends. They have made cakes and pies in the mud kitchen, zoomed around on the scooters, designed dens in the building site, created three course meals in the home corner, discovered dinosaurs in the digging area....and lots, lots more! Miss Bradshaw



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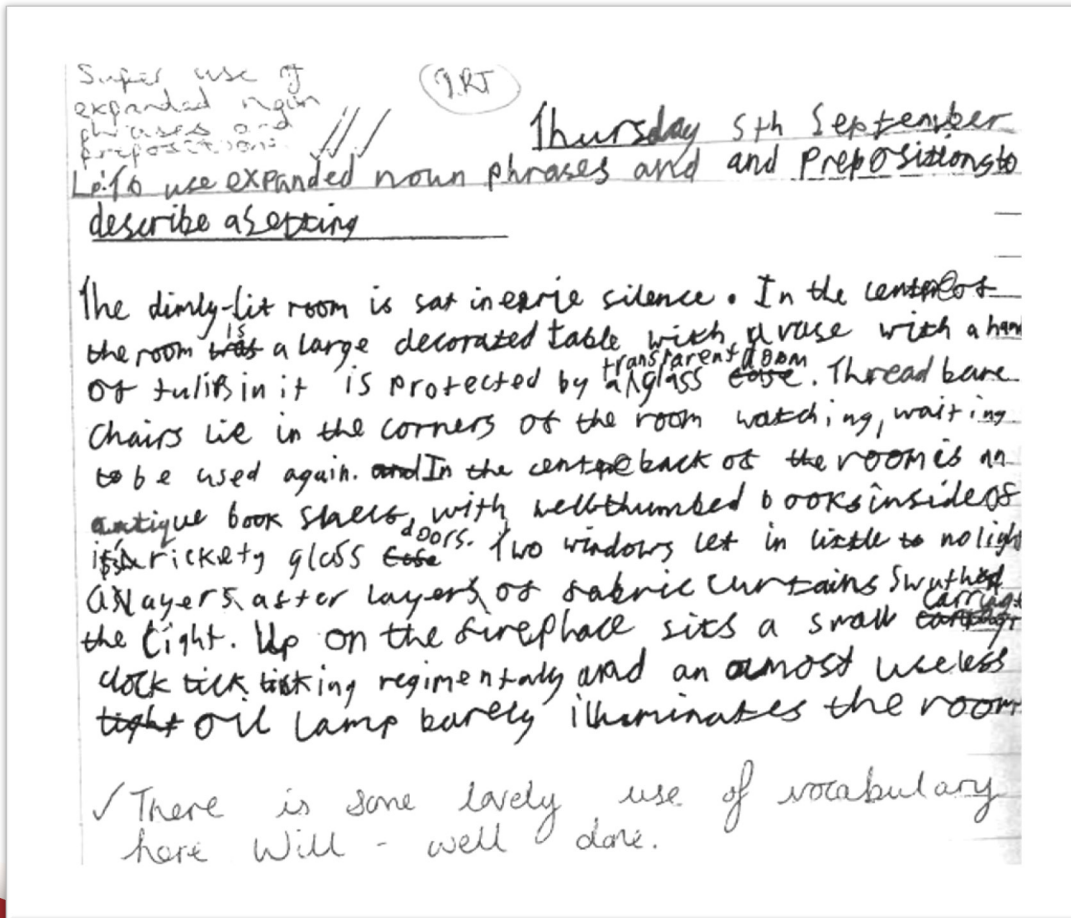
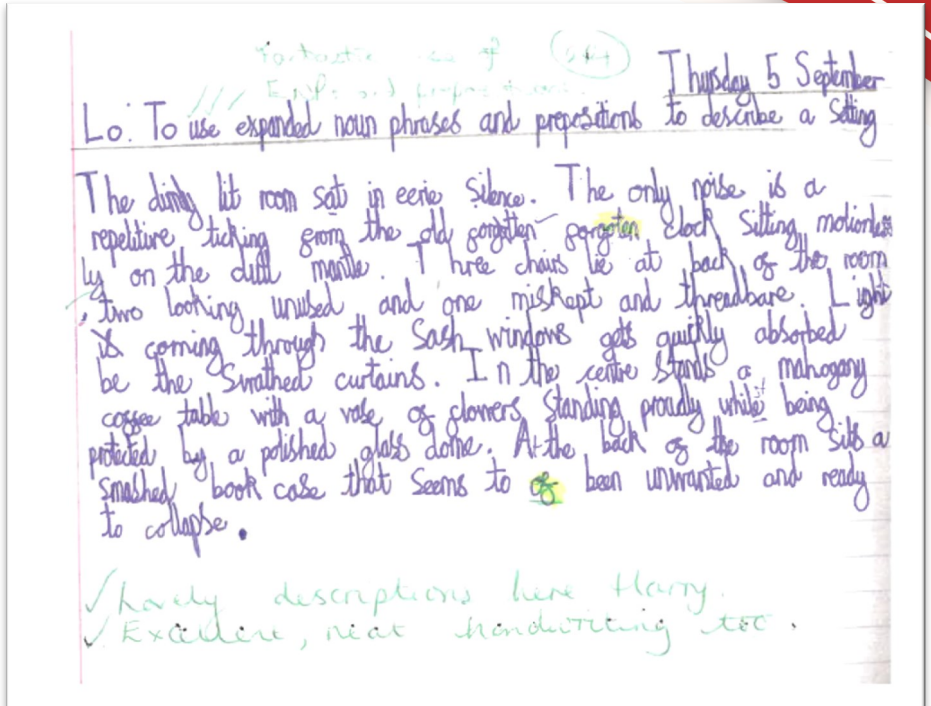


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Sycamore class

Well done Sycamore—you have enjoyed starting your new class text—Goodnight Mister Tom. You created some wonderful descriptions based on a picture of a setting from the story. You wrote using expanded noun phrases and prepositions.

Mrs Khawaja and Mrs Gair



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Willow class's Guess Who?!

The children in Willow class have drawn self-portraits this week, thinking carefully about all of their different features. They used mirrors to ensure they had included everything that makes them special. Now it's the parents' turn to guess which child is theirs!



Attendance Corner

You may have seen a lot in the news over the summer about the importance of attendance at school and the impact this can have of children's attainment, progress and general well-being. The guidance from the Department for Education has been up-dated and the school's Attendance Policy is in the process of being amended accordingly. Please note that any time away taken in school term time will be **unauthorised** except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Our school attendance target is **96% and** we love seeing the children each day! We, of course, do not expect children to attend school if they are genuinely unwell, and we do ask that parents follow the 48 hour rule for children that have sickness/diarrhoea bug, but please remember that children **can attend with coughs and colds, as long as they do not have a high temperature.**



Oak and Willow class were the winners with 100% attendance this week—Well done!



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10/09/24	Year 1 and 2 start Forest School
Friday 13/09/24	Chestnut class start swimming
Tuesday 17/09/24	Oak class Phonics and Reading workshop
Wednesday 18/09/24	Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm
Friday 27/09/24	Macmillan Coffee Morning – all parents and family members invited
Friday 04/10/24	Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church at 9.30am – all parents and family members invited
Monday 14/10/24	Thrive Week including Protective Behaviours Project (Taking Care) – more information to follow
Tuesday 22/10/24	Individual school photos
Tuesday 22/10/24	Last Forest School session
Wednesday 23/10/24	Parents' Evening- more information to follow
Thursday 24/10/24	Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm – all parents invited Break up for half term
Friday 25/10/24	Teacher Training Day
Half term (Monday 28/10/24 -Friday 01/11/24)	
Monday 04/11/24	Children return to school
Monday 11/11/24	Anti-bullying Week – Reach Out
Tuesday 12/11/24	Sycamore Forest School
Wednesday 20/11/24	Oak class and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
Friday 22/11/24	iSinging Pop Workshop – 'Joy Seekers' – more information to follow
Friday 29/11/24	Chestnut Class Assembly – <i>please note the change of date</i>
Monday 09/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm – Oak and Willow class parents and families invited – more information to follow
Wednesday 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm - Oak and Willow class parents and families invited – more information to follow
Wednesday 18/12/24	Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm – all parents invited
Thursday 20/12/24	Christmas Service at St Peter's Church at 9.30am – all parents



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