



NEWSLETTER

26th October 2023

Thrive day—Wednesday 18th October 2023

Our wonderful Thrive day last week kicked-started with some relaxing Yoga sessions in the hall with Ren, who helped us to learn about training our bodies and minds. She taught us how to think about posture, breathing and meditation. **Did you know singers like Beyonce, and footballers like David Beckham practice Yoga?** We were amazed to learn that too!

We spent the day learning about what makes us feel good and feeling calm; we enjoyed gardening, planting seeds, mindful colouring, painting, reading and the satisfying feeling of enjoying a good jigsaw! Our school motto is to 'Nurture, Inspire, Achieve'. We aim to ensure children feel happy, safe and secure at school, supporting them to develop the tools they need to keep mentally well and what to do when life brings its challenges. We hope days such as this, alongside our day-to-day strategies and high levels of care ensure children are mentally- equipped for life.



School value of the term: *Peace*

We have been learning about the value of peace and what that means and looks like for different people.

We have learnt techniques for

feeling peace and have reflected on the following Bible verse:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14: 27

Bell Boating

On Thursday 19th October, Sycamore class enjoyed Bell Boating on the river! The children were a real credit to the school and behaved safely throughout the entire trip. They had fun in the lock, learning about how it works and were fascinated as they went over the longest aqueduct in the United Kingdom. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to give up their time to join us and a big well done to the whole of the class.



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Stars of the week!

Date: 26th October For: Maths

Well done to: Aarav, Louis, Ruby, Raffi, Poppy, Casey, Ademedie, Tadgh, Parker, Hannah and Oliver.

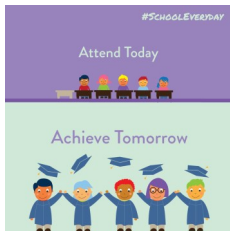
We also celebrated lots of out-of-school achievements! We are so proud of everyone.

Thank you so much to the parents who were able to come along for Celebration Worship today where we celebrated the achievements of all of our Stars of the weeks gone by. Well done!



'Break the rules' day!

Thank you to FOWS who kindly supported us again this year, with our 'Break the Rules' day to raise money for the school. The children were a fabulous sight to see!



Attendance corner

Our attendance this week is 95.3%. Thank you for continuing to support us in achieving our school target of

96.5%. This half-term, please enjoy a restful, peaceful break so the children are refreshed and ready to come back on Monday 6th November.

Oak class were the winners this week with 96.7% attendance! Willow class in close second with 96.1%.



Aha, me hearties!

A fabulous day was had by all in Willow class on Monday where the classroom was transformed into a pirate paradise! The children learnt how to make Pirate Punch, Pet parrots and sang along to sea shanties. They even had to walk the plank and complete a treasure hunt

to find the golden coins!



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Dates for your diary

27.10.23	INSET DAY—teachers only
	Half term
06.11.23	Back to school :)
08.11.23	Alcester Fire station visit into school—Year 5 and Year 1
13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week
15.11.23	Beech Hut Karaoke evening
17.11.23	Chestnut class—Ancient Egyptians Workshop
20.11.23	1:45pm—Open Afternoon for new parents (Reception 2024)
21.11.23	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
24.11.23	Chestnut class assembly
28.11.23	1:45pm—Open Afternoon for new parents (Reception 2024)
12.12.23	2:30pm—Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
13.12.23	2:30pm—Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
20.12.23	2:40pm—Celebration Worship—Parents invited
21.12.23	9:30am—Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church—All welcome
22.12.23	Last day of term



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