



**Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together'**

**NEWSLETTER 4 – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we continued to look at our focus for the term, **Kindness**, and the Christian value of **Compassion**. We discussed the bible quote 'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' We thought about this in both the literal and metaphorical sense and we had some good discussions. We also welcomed Reverend Sara Cliff, a Foundation Governor who led a worship session this week with the theme of listening to one another. Sara then spent time in Maple class and had a wonderful experience seeing their learning in action.

Another theme for discussion this week was about the **RSPB Birdwatch** which is taking place this weekend – for further information and to take part please click on this website: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/>

Today I have sent home a brief overview of the **School Development** points that we are working on as well as responses from the **parent questionnaire** and an accompanying letter.

There are a number of **new events** been added to the calendar to share with you so I have updated the sheet of dates and am sharing this again. Please look through it carefully, there will be of course further information coming out to you about many of these things but at least you can pop them in your own diaries/calendars! I am looking to see if we can use a school online calendar as part of the improvements to communication.

This week I hope you all received the **Nursery consultation** document – thank you to those who have sent queries and questions back. We do have a meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February where I shall share responses as well as send out an FAQ document following.

This week our **school clubs** started and were enjoyed by those in attendance. Just one area to clarify is the collection from these clubs. This will always be from the main office and the member of staff leading the club will bring the children down to be met.

Today it is **Parent Mental Health day** with the theme #BuildFamilyResilience – please see a link here sharing more about it <https://stem4.org.uk/parentmentalhealthday/>

Have a lovely weekend, take care

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

**Diary – WB – 30<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Monday**

**Tuesday**

9.45 NMPAT String team visiting  
3.30 Longtown Meeting

**Wednesday**

Swimming for Y5/6  
Equilore Horse Therapy pm for 4 x chn in Y3/4

**Thursday**

Rev Terry Richards in leading a Bible service.

**Friday**

9am VIP assembly  
1pm Maple Re-Solv Workshop  
PM Forest School for Chestnut class

**Facebook Page**

We will be using the school Facebook page to share all the wonderful things happening in school a. It is important to recognise this is not a place for parents to generally chat about school but a place for us to celebrate what is happening. There are other channels within school to communicate to us your thoughts, feelings and questions e.g. email or pop in and speak to us.

**PTFA call out** - please send in any 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform in resalable condition! Thank you!

**Attachments:**

Nursery Consultation (Tues)  
Y2 Sats/ Y6 Sats (Wed)  
Parent questionnaire results and letter  
SDP  
WUW  
Maple Resolv Letter

Class	Headteacher Value Award	Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Award	Handwriting
Beech	Max W	Lucie H, Poppy W	Freya K
Chestnut	Finley G	Aleisha F, Megan H	Zac L
Sycamore	Josh S	Sophie S, Albie B	Jack J
Maple	Isla R	Holly D, Bradley H	Imogen P

**Safeguarding** - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Sarah Smith**  
**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Kaye Green**  
**Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs Claire Barrett**

**Attendance Figure** - for the whole school this academic year: 93.81%  
Target 96%