



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

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Value of the Term: CHARITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

New learning has begun this week and curriculum areas explored – Maple are learning about Maafa – exploring Africa both today and in the past as well as the lives of those who have made significant contributions. Sycamore and Ash are exploring Through the Ages, focusing on Stone Age and Iron Age. Chestnut are learning about the lives of significant figures throughout History – I was teaching in their Wednesday morning and we learnt about Amelia Earhart. Finally in Oak they are concentrating on Me and my Community. Do check the dates for book looks, curriculum evenings and parents evening where we can share more as a school about the learning that takes place. Our first **curriculum event** of the year will be on Monday 2nd October at 5.30pm. This is focused on Phonics and Reading and will lay out the processes we use at school and the journey we take with this really important element to a child's development. It is suitable for all parents to attend. As part of **collective worship** this week we have explored the parable Jesus told about sheep and goats relating to charity. Children have also explored more about peace as it was the International day of Peace on Thursday. This week the **PTFA met** to plan their next fundraising events. The members all work super hard to provide these events and in turn additional opportunities for your children. The 100 club is proving popular although there are still some numbers available to purchase. Also, there is a Bags2School collection on Friday – please can bags only be brought on Friday morning by 9am and placed in the bike shed. Their biggest event is the Christmas Fayre, as well as a stall at the Fireworks event in Brackley and a Christmas movie night. Next week Maple class have **Bikeability** – please could children wheel their bikes into school on Monday and put them on the top playground leaning on the back fence. We also have a visit from a Mobile Planetarium which the PTFA have arranged and has been funded by Mr. Hamilton's amazing fundraising when he ran the London Marathon earlier this year. This will be a fabulous opportunity for the children to experience. Mrs Green is carrying out her Designated Safeguarding Lead training on Monday so whilst will be in school will not be available to carry out her regular duties. We will try to answer the phone or please do leave messages and we shall get back to you. *Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Sarah Smith*

Diary – WB 25TH September

Bikeability – Year 5/6

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Ash Swimming 3

Harvest for Hope Assembly

Thursday

Friday

Bags2School collection

9am VIP Assembly

Mobile Planetarium visit

Draw 1 100 Club

2.15pm Parent Forum 1

Saturday

Open Morning 1 9.30-11am

Parent forum –attached to the newsletter is further detail about this group. New members always welcome!

Pupil Data Form Please make sure **ALL** forms are returned. It is vital we hold the correct UpToDate information. We have had only **71** returned.

Photo consent -The online form system seemed to really appeal and we have had **100** responses already. please complete the online form so we can compile an accurate list of information.

Volunteer Readers We are always looking for volunteer readers to come in and work with the children, if you think you could offer an hour or two to help then please let us know.

Certificates

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	Curriculum - Headteacher
OAK	Orla P & Alfie S	Hudson R-T	Wren S
CHESTNUT	Oscar P & Felicity O	Ruby W	Josh A
ASH	Myles M & Aleisha F	Archie- James N	Megan H
SYCAMORE	George F and Alayna P	Jennifer H	Amelie P
MAPLE	Fearne P & Lewis W	Maigen M	Bronwen K

House Point Scores: **Air 93** **Earth 122** **Fire 117** **Water 113**

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024. The application window is now open for those starting school in September and you must apply by 15th Jan 2024 **APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024.** The application window is now open and for children in Year 6 you must apply by: 31st Oct 2023. Website link [here](#).

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S. Smith
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K. Green
Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs C. Barrett

Attendance Figure
for the whole school
this academic year:
95.46%

PTFA – first 100 club draw is Friday 29th September.
Bags2School Collection is also on Friday! Bags in Cycle shed