



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

**NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**Value of the Term: CHARITY**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Such a busy week!

On Monday night we hosted the first, for this academic year, of our Curriculum Evening events. This was on Phonics and Reading and gave an overview of how we teach these elements in school. We had a demonstration Phonics lesson and learnt about the key components when learning to read. Thank you to the parents who joined us as well as the staff who attended, most notably Miss Pepler and Mrs Connor who organised and led the evening. There is some information attached. Our next event is in November and is on Maths. I do hope some more of you will be available to attend as it really supports a joint working relationship to ensure your children do the best they can! On Tuesday, children had their best smiles and sibling and individual photos were taken. The proofs hope to be with us next week. On Wednesday we had a wonderful Harvest Service at church led by Revered Terry and children sang beautifully and there was a wealth of support for the Hope for Harvest charity. The children were superb and it was lovely to see such a full congregation too. Today we welcomed members of the local community in for tea and cake served by Year 6's, whilst all classes came in and entertained our guests with their singing again. We had some lovely comments from the local residents on how well all the children did this afternoon.

In Sporting news, Ms Hassan and Miss Curtis took a team from Year 3/4 to Brackley Rugby Club who participated in a Brackley Schools Tag Rugby festival. They were also a huge credit to the school and were determined, supportive and demonstrated great teamwork.

Mrs Connor and I were thoroughly impressed with the choir yesterday who represented the school at Peterborough Cathedral. It was a long day and along with a rehearsal in the morning and performance in the afternoon, we got to explore the cathedral itself and see some of the grounds too. Amazing job Choir!

On Monday we have a book look – this is the opportunity to see work in classrooms and especially to look in the books and see the learning that has taken place. Doors will be open at 3:15 and normally it last for 20-30 minutes.

*Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

**Diary – WB 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday**

3:15pm Book Look – parents welcome

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

Ash Swimming 5  
Open Morning 9.30-11am

**Thursday**

**Friday**

9am VIP Assembly

**Pupil Data Form** Please make sure **ALL** forms are returned. It is vital we hold the correct up-to-date information. We are still missing **14** families.

**Art Shirts**

Please could we request that all children bring in an old shirt that can be used as a Paint shirt.

**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 – STEM
OAK	Jade C Rosalyn M	Elena H	Bertie B
CHESTNUT	Struan H Evelyn H	Amelia A	Lola N
ASH	Barney W George W	Myles M	Myla S
SYCAMORE	James C Amelie P	Jack J	Albie B
MAPLE	Phoebe L Bradley H	Evie O'C	Maigen M

House Point Scores: Air 62 Earth 61 Fire 82 Water 72

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 31<sup>st</sup> 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:  
96.52%

**PTFA AGM Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
3.30pm in Treehouse.  
Bags2School raised £195.50!  
PTFA Newsletter sent on Wed.