



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

NEWSLETTER 10 – FRIDAY 17th MARCH 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I have finally lost the ringing in my ears following the amazing experience at **Voice in a Million** at Wembley on Wednesday. It was a full-on day with so much to take in and enjoy but is also a long tiring day and extremely loud! The children were a credit to the school and as well as enjoying the opportunity they were being given, also were able to represent the school in this broad context proudly. A special shout out to Cam, Lacey and Lily for their moment on stage as well as Mrs Connor for all the work she put in to coordinate and lead the children. Thank you also to the parents/carers, and staff who attended for their support too. This is something we wish to continue with in years to come so please do look out for this information being sent out. There will be now **no Choir club until after Easter**. On that note next week will be the final craft club and BSL club also. Today was a sea of red – different red to normal as children helped raise funds for a very important cause - **Comic Relief**. The orienteering went down well again and the children loved searching for the noses! The school council led an assembly earlier in the week, sharing about where the money raised goes. I am delighted to share we raised **£154.98** today. As it has been **British Science and Engineering** week children have completed a range of science tasks this week. It has been great to see STEM in action around the school. I am looking forward to meeting a small group of parents to launch the **Parent Forum** group on Monday at 2.15pm in the Burrow – I have sent out an agenda – if people do have points they would like to add for discussion please do approach members who are attending – these are amongst others, Mrs Fox (Beech and Sycamore) and Ms Ashton (Sycamore). Next week on Tuesday, Beech and Chestnut are off to London – please do make sure you familiarize yourself with the itinerary and timings for the day from the letter sent as well as what the children need. I will keep you updated with the progress of the day via T2P email. Just a reminder that next Monday, 27th March, it is our **Gallery share of Homework**. This is where children are to bring in their homework for this term, having completed a minimum number of pieces selected from the grid of activities. Staff and children will have the opportunity to take a look at the homework created. Staff will be commenting and give feedback on the work done and children will receive a certificate with details on the homework. I have worked on the **dates for the summer term** with staff and these are attached for you today – I must apologise as I have written them a bit backwards – I started with the last day of term and worked from that – I hope they are useful though and please be aware that I am sure there will be additions and changes to come. The **PTFA** have facilitated each child a plant in school as a gift for **Mother's day** – this is very kind and generous of them and many gave their time on Thursday to support children in this. Thank you to all of them for their hard work – I wish all mother and mother figures a lovely day for Sunday. Finally, I would like to wish the **Gold family** every success as they embark on a new adventure, I am sure you all join me in these wishes – we hope to see them again soon!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Sarah Smith

Class	Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Award	Scientist of the Week	Head Teacher Award
Beech	Olivia VDW, Max E	Noah P	Reuben D
Chestnut	Jake H, Barney W	Emmett M	Sophie H
Sycamore	Ally M, Fearne P	Albie B, Jennifer H	Abel G
Maple	Henry B, Darcey W	Finn R, Holly D	Luca G

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: 94.09%
Target 96%

Diary – WB 20th March

Book Fayre open – 3.15-3.45 in Hall.

Monday

2.15 Parent Forum

Tuesday

Beech/Chestnut trip to London – arrival prompt 8.30am

Wednesday

Swimming for Y5/6 – bring shorts and T-shirt to swim in

Thursday

Friday

9am VIP assembly
PM Forest School - Beech

Book Mark Competition

Jas runs the village book stop and is currently running a design a village bookmark competition. Please see attachment for further details!

Queen Mother's Handwriting

Children in Y1-6 have participated in this competition and these have been submitted as part of national judging but we have also selected our own winners! Well Done to:
Beech = Lola
Chestnut = Myla
Sycamore = Finley R
Maple = Lacey

Name a Gritter Please could any outstanding Gritter names and colourings be with us by Fri 24th March.

Attachments:

- *WUW Safe and Healthy Online
- *Croughton Bookmark Competition
- *Summer Term dates
- *Scholastic – Book Fayre
- * Tennis Coaching - KS