



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

## NEWSLETTER 25 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Value of the Term: **FORGIVENESS**

### Dear Parents and Carers

What a final week of term and as ever we packed a lot in!

On Monday, Chestnut Class went to **London and the Olympic Park** with Miss Curtis, Miss Wilson, Mrs Lewis, Miss Plant and myself. We had a superb day exploring many buildings and sights relating to the Olympics from 2012 and following a lovely picnic in the sun, we had a tour of the Olympic Stadium (now West Ham's Football ground). This was a fabulous enhancement to the children's learning and provided a memorable experience- the children's behavior was exemplary - it was a long day with lots of walking and exploring which they all managed superbly. On Tuesday we had our termly **Homework Gallery** which again provided the children the opportunity to show some of the work they have been doing at home and there was again an array of wonderful work – research, moving vehicles, times table games, plants, flowers and outdoor adventures, London facts and so much more! Children were rewarded with House points for their hard work. Look out for the photos! On Wednesday morning classes headed up to the field for the annual **School Cross Country event** where children put their long-distance running skills to the test. They all showed great stamina and strength, and the overall team winner was Earth! Look out for letters on our return for the Cluster School event. On Thursday we had the **termly Rock Steady concert** and the confidence and ability shown was excellent – it was packed out! Well done all and thank you to the parents supporting this too. Also on Thursday on the music front, Sycamore performed a **short recorder recital** showcasing this term's learning – well done Mrs Connor and Sycamore class! Rev'd George led our **termly Church Service** on Thursday and we began to explore the events of Easter from the Bible and we focused on Palm Sunday – all children were given a palm cross – we will explore the events that followed on the first Thursday back after the break, where we return to Church for a Communion Easter Service. Today we are into the Spring/Easter feels with the **PTFA running the Easter raffle** which was a huge success – thank you to those who got involved and supported this as well the PTFA who ran it. We had a visit from three **lambs** which came from Elm tree farm – these were adored by many! Thank you to the Snell's for organizing this.

Looking forward to sharing **our new vision and values** to the community upon our return after Easter!

*Have a wonderful break, stay safe,*

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	Music
OAK	Charlotte Ayaan	Maggie	Jessie
CHESTNUT	All	Oran	Wren
SYCAMORE	Noah Freya	Lola-Rae	Myla
MAPLE	Ally Betsy	Meredith	Blake

**House Point Scores for the week:** Air:184 Earth:116 Fire:130 Water:149

**Safeguarding** is everyone's responsibility.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs. K. Green & Ms L Pepler

**Governor Responsible for  
Safeguarding:** Revd. Sara Cliff

**Attendance figure** - Whole school for  
academic year: **94.32%**

All the **School Diary dates** can be found  
on the website under the news and events  
tab. You will find the online calendar there  
with diary dates for the rest of the  
academic year!

### Diary – WB 21<sup>st</sup> April

#### **Monday**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

#### **Tuesday**

Start of Term 5

Return Value Logo Entries

Launch of Vision and Values

#### **Wednesday**

2:45 Vision and Values Community Event

#### **Thursday**

1.30pm Easter Communion Service at  
Church

#### **Friday**

VIP

Maypole Rehearsal 1

The presence of children online can be a tool used for great positive reasons. However, it also can be cause for concern and at times results in hurt and upset which can spill into school. This we find difficult to manage at times. Please see this week's parent and carer advice on

**Instagram**

**Children must be in school punctually and aim to attend every day.** There is an increase in requests for early finishing, and holidays as well as pupils arriving late, and non-attendance without reason which cannot be accepted. The importance of regular full attendance must be reiterated.

Appointments also need to be made around the school day. As a reminder the school day is from 8:55-3:15 with gates opening at 8:40.

**SEND COFFEE MORNING** Next session-  
**TUES 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 8:45am**

**Shoeboxes needed** – KS2 are doing a project, and we need some shoeboxes where the lids fully remove! Please bring into Miss Davis!

Please ensure children have a **PE kit in school at all times.** The children need a set of jogging suit bottoms and jumper (plain in colour and design) as when PE is outside, they do need an extra layer.

If needed, please can it go home Friday and then brought back in each Monday.

**There are still children who don't have kit in school on PE Days. Please can you help ensure children are ready for the lessons they have.**