



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

NEWSLETTER 11 – FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the **trip to London** has certainly been a highlight. The children from Beech and Chestnut were a huge credit to the school and despite long journeys including much traffic they all were super. They all had an incredible time and learnt and saw so much! Thank you for the many kind words we have received.

Also this week, I met a group of parents for the first **Parent Forum**. This was a huge benefit to me and to improving the school even more. The minutes will be with all of you very soon so you can see discussion points and actions. A new format to the newsletter is as a result of the meeting! Thank you to those who attended.

The **book fayre** was great and well attended – thank you to those who supported and purchased a book or two!

Have a wonderful weekend, I shall be packing for Longtown!

Mrs. Sarah Smith

Volunteer Readers - We would love at least one more volunteer to hear children in Sycamore read. This ideally would be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please let the office know if you can spare an hour or two to support the school in this way. We would love any additional volunteers too to support our children in this key skill.

Homework – Gallery Day - This is on Monday, and we are very much looking forward to seeing the children's homework for this term. They will be displayed (like a gallery) in the hall and children and staff will have a good look at all the work. Staff will complete a certificate for each child who has completed tasks, commenting on the work seen. We shall see how this goes and make readjustments next time if needed.

Uniform including jewellery – there are more trainers creeping into school as regular footwear which do not fit our school policy - please can we request correct footwear is provided. Also, if children have their ears pierced can they ideally not come to school on PE days with them in. Alternatively, children should be able to take their own earrings out. This is a health and safety requirement.

Class	Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Award	Sport value Award	Head Teacher Award
Beech	Felicity O, Noah P	William R	Whole Class
Chestnut	Ollie S, Mason S	Megan H	Whole Class
Sycamore	Miriam H, Lewis B	Leo D	-
Maple	Oscar L, Evie O	Thomas S	-

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: 94.46%
Target 96%

Diary – WB 27th March

Monday

Homework Gallery Day
In School Cross Country event – PE kits
2.45 Maple event in Hall

Tuesday

Maple class leave for Longtown.

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

9am VIP assembly
PM Forest School - Beech Class
Maple class return from Longtown
End of Term 4

We are sad to announce that **Jenny, school cook**, is leaving Kingswood Catering and her last day at Croughton will be next Friday.

Forest School- Beech have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest school sessions this term. This means all classes have now had one term each. In Term 5, Sycamore will be returning to the forest school sessions on a Friday afternoon. They will need to bring in a suitable change of clothes.

Clubs - All the school led clubs have finished for this term. A new selection and sign-up sheet will be out in the first week back of the Summer Term. Look out for some new ones!

Attachments:

*WUW Top Ten Password tips

*Y56 final Longtown letter