



'To believe, to achieve, to succeed together'

Friday 31st March

Hello everyone

Thought I'd just send a quick letter as it is the end of term. The PTFA arranged a lovely Easter Raffle earlier in the week – thank you to everyone who got involved and the PTFA for their time in preparing and running it.

We also enjoyed the Gallery Day for sharing of Homework, a few tweaks from our end are needed in terms of organisation but overall, we have had some really positive feedback. New grids will be with you the first day back. Miss Curtis also led us through an in-school cross country competition at the field which was brilliant for all the children to get involved with.

Maple class have had a super time away in Longtown this last week and have been a huge credit to the school. They have developed and grown in so many ways and all the staff have been impressed with the way they have handled new experiences, embraced the opportunities and used their resilience when things got tough! **We would like to share the children's adventures with the parents of Maple class on Wednesday 26th April at 9am in the hall**

We look forward to welcoming Miss Pepler back following her maternity leave after Easter into Beech class. Mrs Naish has been with the class since September and has been an incredible support to Reception and Year One during this time and the children have loved being with her. We are fortunate that she will be remaining in the class on a Friday each week in the summer term.

Today we say goodbye to Nikolas and his family as they return to America – we wish them every success as they embark on their next adventure.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Crook as she moves to a new job. She has been a wonderful part of the team for many years and her expertise will be greatly missed. We all wish her every success in her new job and hope she still comes to visit us from time to time.

I am pleased to advise that Miss Wilson, who many of the children already know, will be joining the team for the summer term as a support assistant mainly in Beech and Chestnut. Mrs Wilmot, Mrs Dean and Mrs Lewis will be leading different SEN interventions and support led still by our SENCo Miss Curtis.

Please see the diary for our first week back:

Monday 17 th April	Start of Term 5 Homework grids out
Tuesday 18 th April	Chestnuts King & Queen Day (dressing up encouraged)
Wednesday 19 th April	Sports Crew Conference – selected Year 5's at Tove



Thursday 20th April Y6 Dentist visit

Friday 21st April 9am VIP assembly

Class	Headteacher's Value Award	Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe Award
Beech	Max E	Amelia A, Nickolas H
Chestnut	Jasper R	Finley G, George W
Sycamore	Alexis P and Fearne P	Lewis W, All of class

Musician of Term Awards to Estelle G and Quinn S

Thank you for everyone's continued support - I hope you all have a wonderful two week break and that the children get to recharge and relax ready for the Summer term. Have a wonderful Easter.

Kind regards

Sarah Smith - Headteacher

