



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

NEWSLETTER 12 – FRIDAY 21st APRIL 2023

Value of the Term: Justice

Dear Parents and Carers,

Seemed like we had a small amount of summer weather earlier in the week – it was lovely to see the sun and all the children enjoying the warmer weather outside. We have had a successful return to a new term and children have embraced new learning opportunities and curriculum areas. Chestnut enjoyed a brilliant Monarchs Day on Tuesday – where we were in the presence of many royals! Children took part in lots of different activities, including crown making, designing coats of arms and researching monarchy. Five, Year 5's also represented our school at a Sports Crew Conference in Towcester, this week. This was about developing leadership and teamwork skills and helping support children in being active for 60 minutes. They also demonstrated these skills by winning a keep the egg safe competition! I would like to welcome Felix to our school and his family as well as Miss Wilson to our staff team.

Mrs. Sarah Smith

Kings Coronation – we will, on Friday 5th May in the afternoon, be having a team activity of making and flying King's coronation kites as well as a whole school tea party. Please look out for a further letter with details on what children need to provide. We also have our tea towels to purchase – please see information from PTFA on T2P about these.

Class letters and Curriculum Maps have gone home today which give an overview of what will be taught this term. I am also putting together some key objectives for each year group which outlines key maths and English skills that will be taught over the year. Letters do outline when PE will be happening however, we advise as a school they have PE kits in school Monday – Friday.

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	Caitlin F Max W	Charlotte H	Oscar P
Chestnut	Finley G Emmett M	Quinn S	Liam O
Sycamore	Felix B Fearne P	Sophie S	Jennifer H
Maple	Thomas S Ava G	Jacob W	Estelle G

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: 96.55%
Target 96%

Diary – WB 24th APRIL 2023

Monday

Y2 NFER Test Trial
Sycamore start Ukulele class lessons.
3.15 Book Look – open door

Tuesday

Wednesday

9am Maple's Longtown Sharing assembly
Cluster Cross Country event at BJS - selected chn

Thursday

Air Ambulance visiting school

Friday

9am VIP assembly
PM Forest School – Sycamore

Extra Date – We would like to invite the parents of Sycamore children to a meeting about the residential to Everdon on Wednesday 3rd May at 3.30pm.

Clubs – a new set of clubs have set up for the summer term. Please see the options available. Alongside the current offer – I am making contact with Hotshots Basketball, a lady to lead cookery and the local dance class already run in the village.

Parking Now we may be experiencing some better weather there is a good number of spaces available in the Reading Rooms for pick up and drop off. This may help with the congestion around school at these times. Thank you.

Attachments:
*WUW – Media Use and Attitudes Report
*Class letters and curriculum webs
*Club information