



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

**NEWSLETTER 22 – 14<sup>TH</sup> March 2025**  
**Value of the Term: FORGIVENESS**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

On Monday Miss Davis launched **STEM week** with an assembly thinking about change and adaptation which is this year's theme. Each class has carried out some different investigations over the week – I had great fun with Maple yesterday challenging them to get their whole body through an A5 piece of paper – can you do this? Years 1- 6 had a virtual visit to the farm as well – KS1 thought about being change champions, thinking how they can be more environmentally friendly in a number of avenues including biodiversity, energy and waste. Meanwhile KS2 looked at amazing adaptations and thought more about climate change – they explored cows teeth, poo, and a plant psychologist shared interesting facts about climate change resistant crops. All virtual farm visits got an insight into cookery too with chef Tom – I attach a recipe you might like to try!

**Oak class** got to visit a farm for real this week. A tractor came to school and collected them on the trailer before they explored Forceleap Farm – they learnt about the crops and machinery used and saw the calves and lambs that had been recently born – it was a fantastic trip.

Similarly, this week **Sycamore class** were superb on the trip to Stanwick Lakes – here they got to share their extensive rivers knowledge and wowed the leaders at the centre with their understanding. They also got to learn lots more on the day too!

Also this week we had Parents evening – it was lovely to see so many of you and share the things that are working well for the children at school and also areas that need to be focused on further.

Next week we have lots still planned – please see the diary above with details. School Council will share on Monday to the school, information about the charities supported with Red Nose Day and the plans for Friday. A flyer was sent out earlier in the week with information about this and our upcoming community day, as well as the calendar dates for this term.

*Have a great weekend,*

*Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	STEM
OAK	Ailsa Ayaan	Jessie	Charlie
CHESTNUT	Rosalynne Zach	Orla	William
SYCAMORE	Whole Class	Monty	Quinn
MAPLE	Albie Sophie	Caitlin	Meredith

**House Point Scores for the week:** Air:130 Earth:134 Fire: 126 Water:114

**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: **94.43%**

**Mother's Day** – we are holding a Mother's Day tea on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. All mums/motherly figures are invited to this – please select 10am or 2pm to attend!

<https://forms.office.com/r/fHh2usjz04>

**Diary – WB 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

KS2 Girls Football at NBC

3.30 Y4 MTC meet – in person and online

**Wednesday**

Local Authority Visit Gold Mark

VIAM

**Thursday**

Y5/6 Netball Tournament

**Friday**

Red Nose Day

2:15pm Parent Forum

**Saturday**

Community Day 2-4pm

**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.

Please can the **KS2 children** attending Wednesday morning's swimming/leisure centre session make sure **they are prompt to arrive at school** so the coach can leave on time.

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

**Shoeboxes needed** – As part of a school project KS2 will be doing we need some shoeboxes where the lids fully remove! Please bring in to Miss Davis!

**Online Safety** – this week please see an information sheet for parents and carers on ROBLOX

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.**