

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite only being in school for three days this week, I have been amazed at some of the children's work. Our Celebration Assembly was very busy this week and I think it was extremely hard for our teachers to choose just one per class! A huge well done to the children for their achievements this week.

Thank you to all who have brought their reading books back on their allocated days. Please note, if your child does not bring their books back on their allocated day, they may have to wait to bring new books home. This is due to the isolation process we have in place. Please ensure your child brings their books back on time. Lots of children have fed back to the teachers that they love reading daily with their parents/carers.

The children are getting used to our new menu. Sometimes, they request a dinner and when it arrives, they realise they don't like it! We do our very best to accommodate this, however, the kitchen cooks the food from fresh so it is important for them to know at the beginning of the day how many dishes they need to prepare. Please check the menu with your child and discuss the options. This will help them to choose when they come into class.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week

Ash	Teddy
Oak	Sarah
Cedar	Kaliah
Elm	Ayla
Maple	Cydney
Willow	Lacey



Maths Champions of the Week

Ash	Rosie W
Oak	George
Cedar	Zeynep
Elm	John-Mark
Maple	Anthony
Willow	Alara

Nursery Star of the Week

Emilia

For being more confident and open to trying new activities.

Reception Star of the Week

Ash Class

Isabelle

For always being a kind friend.

Oak Class

Rokas

For always trying his best and showing great determination.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember, you **must** inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of your child's absence. For safeguarding we require, in addition to your own contact details, at least two additional emergency contacts.



Our attendance target is 96% and the attendance so far this year is 94.85% which has gone down from last week's 94.92%.

Yr R Ash	94.52%	Yr 1 Cedar	83.61%	Yr 2 Maple	93.27%
Yr R Oak	92.86%	Yr 1 Elm	95.52%	Yr 2 Willow	94.44%

Well done Elm Class!

10 Headteacher Stickers – Postcard Home

The following children have received 10 headteacher stickers and will be getting a postcard home:

Alfie T, Arif U, Ava S, Balraj S, Billy G, Ella C, Elliott S, Henry V, Kyden S, Lily MO, Lottie-Rose F, Lyam S, Madeleine U, Pearl M, Ronnie H, Tanem K, Theodore M, Yasmin A, Zeynep A



Respect



Kindness



Determination



Tolerance



Resilience

Key Messages

ABACUS

Abacus Breakfast and After School Club are open and have spaces. Please go to www.abacusafterschoolclubs.com for further details and to download their registration forms.

Nursery September 2021

If you have a child who will be 3 years old before September 2021, and would like a place in our nursery, please contact the office for a brochure.

Free School Meals – If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office.

Labelling of Items – Please remember to put your child's name on all items they bring in to school. This includes hats, scarves, gloves, water bottles, etc.

On School Grounds - Please do not use your mobile phone and ask your child(ren) not to ride their bikes or scooters once they have entered site.

Nursery News 7.05.21



This Week:

Here are some pictures of when we made our owls nests last week. We loved decorating our owls and they were even yummiier to eat!



This week has been a short week in Nursery but that hasn't stopped us from exploring and learning. We practised our fine motor skills by threading, which needed a lot of patience and concentration. We worked together to make a train track and had fun with our friends. We took turns and helped each other. Sometimes in Nursery we like to get messy. So we had porridge oats and practised pouring and filling bowls using containers and spoons. We talked about when we had made things at home with our adults.



When we went outside the adults set up an obstacle course for us, we listened carefully to the instructions and tried to complete it as best as we could. On Wednesday we were shocked to see that someone had broken one of our chairs! We talked about what could have happened and who might have broken it. Do you know the story we are looking at?

Reception News

We have had lots of fun in Reception this week, despite having two extra days off!

We have enjoyed using instruments this week and have been exploring the sounds different instruments make and ways we can make our instrument quieter or louder. (We are very good at making them louder!)



We also spent some time speaking about our school value of the half term which is 'determination'. We discussed what determination means and shared ways in which we have shown determination recently.

Reminders:

Please check your child's school uniform has their name clearly written in it.

Please ensure your child has decided on their lunch before they come to school, especially as we have a new menu.

The Reception Team

Year 1 News

This week: In Maths we have been exploring capacity. We have used the language of full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty. Do you think half full and half empty is the same?

To go alongside our topic of 'Technology' in Science we made our own telephones using plastic cups, string and paper clips. We investigated to see if we could hear our friends!

In Computing we have been learning all about algorithms. We thought about the different steps needed to make a cheese sandwich.



Reminders: Please bring your child's reading books back on their given day each week for books to be changed. Don't forget this half term's homework has been uploaded onto Google Classroom 😊

Year 2 News

This Week:

Maths: We are continuing to learn about fractions. We made a fraction wall so we could identify how many different fractions make a whole. We also looked at dividing different shapes in half. We learnt that two quarters is the same as one half!

English: We have been learning about local history this week. We looked at a variety of artefacts and wrote questions that we wanted to find out. We also guessed what the artefacts were. We have also been writing in the past and present tense.

Here are some of the artefacts we looked at:



Don't forget to bring your reading folders in on the correct reading day. Thank you.