

5 May 2017 WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: At CE we've been busy doing a spring time 'plant, paint and decorate' to brighten up the outdoor spaces, secret garden and planters in the playground. WI children will be doing the same in the coming weeks. If you have any extra garden plants which you could donate to the school grounds, we'd be very happy to plant them!

- Mrs Poyser has been talking in assemblies about Fairtrade products and linking to our core value of Justice. Children have been asked to bring in from home any empty food or product packets or wrappers displaying the Fairtrade logo. Please leave them in the school office along with your child's name, so that Mrs Poyser can award stickers.

- Our School Adviser has been working with our Reception children in both schools this week.

- After school we're running lots of clubs this term and having lots of fun. Huge thanks to the parents, staff and groups who make them happen.

Wirksworth Wonders: At WI: Oak: Layla for amazing sentences, super sounding out and using finger spaces and Flynn for excellent independent writing about his house; **Hawthorn:** Kieran for concentrating so hard in his work on adding money, Alyssa for using adverbs to write super sentences, & Henry for amazing subtraction skills with money and for keeping on trying even when it gets tricky.

At CE: Ash: Ted for his wonderful independent writing, Acer for excellent doubling work, understanding repeated addition, & Esme, who's starting to read very fluently indeed; **Beech:** Hollie and Maisie for fantastic sentences using adjectives, & Finley for his amazingly detailed Anansi spider;

Sycamore: Polly for super subtraction of pounds, 10p and 50p, Jasmine for amazing comprehension of the Anansi story, and Lotta for her wonderful re-telling of 'How Anansi got Eight Legs'.

Well Dressing Preparation

Our well dressings need your help! Please send in any of the resources listed over the page, to be used in the petalling of our designs. Leave them with the teacher or in the office and we will make sure they are used in the classes. Any fresh items (flowers, etc) please only bring in from 23 May.

We need volunteers to help with petalling and to be 'on the well' in St Mary's Church over the Bank Holiday weekend. Please speak to your teacher if you can spare an hour in school or on the rota.

Next week (ending 12 May):

Mon 8 / Tues 9: NO swimming.

Tues 9: Toy Library Stay & Play WI 9.30-11.30am.

- After school club: Art club, held at WCE.

- PTFA meeting 8pm Red Lion. Please come along.

Weds 10: Class group photos are due to be taken today—weather permitting. Bring your smiley face!

- After school clubs: Drama and Football clubs.

Thurs 11: After school club: Football at WCE and Maypole Dancing at WI.

Fri 12: No Celebration Assembly as visitors from Derbyshire Cricket Board are coming to talk to the children about new All Stars Cricket sessions.

29-2 Jun: Half term holiday **Mon 5:** INSET day

Every Day Counts: Class attendance from Fri 28 April to Thurs 4 May: Oak: 97.5%, Beech: 95.4%, Ash: 96.7%, Hawthorn: 97.1% and Sycamore 94.0%. Well done to **OAK class**—this week's Top Attenders.

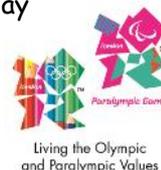
AMPM menu: We are reviewing the food and snacks available during AMPM Club to bring them in line with National School Food Standards. AMPM club users have taken home a copy of the draft menu to add their comments. We are aiming to introduce the changes after half term. If you are not currently a user of AMPM Club, but would like to register or see a copy of the menu, please ask at the school office.

Scarlet Fever: There has been a case of Scarlet Fever diagnosed in school. This is an infectious illness spread by direct physical contact and shared contact with toys, handles, table tops, etc. Initial symptoms are usually mild (sore throat, headache, vomiting) before a red pinhead rash develops. It is treatable with antibiotics. Good hygiene practice (hand washing) is the most important step in preventing and controlling the spread of infection.

Lego needed please: Do you have Lego lurking in boxes and cupboards at home that never sees the light of day? Please give it a new home with us in school, where children have asked to start their own Lunchtime Lego club. Any donations of any quantity will be gratefully received.

Milk cartons needed: Mrs Essex asks, please could you save any 4pt plastic milk cartons & bring them in for Beech class to use on Weds 10 May.

Wildlife weekend: Did you know this is Hedgehog Awareness week? Look out for signs of them visiting your garden. It's also International Dawn Chorus Day on 7 May, so listen out early for the birdsong.



Well Dressing Resources needed:

Ash class (Mrs Emery)

- * Brown sheep wool
- * Coal
- * Egg shell
- * Alder cones
- * Coconut
- * Curly parsley

Beech Class (Mrs Birch/Mrs Essex)

- * Egg shells
- * Desiccated coconut
- * Banana skins
- * Buttercups
- * Red and white geraniums
- * Pink carnations
- * Blue flowers
- * Coal
- * Curly parsley

Sycamore Class (Mrs Blenkinsop)

- * White chrysanthemums

Oak Class (Mrs Waller/Miss Brooks)

- * Curly parsley
- * Red and pink carnations or similar flower

Hawthorn Class (Mrs Marriott)

- * Seaside shells (doesn't matter if they're broken bits)
- * Red carnations and chrysanthemums

Please bring items either direct to the classrooms, or leave at the school office. Any fresh flowers from Tues 23 May.

Don't forget to see your teacher to volunteer to help children with petalling and to be on the rota over Bank Holiday weekend.

Come and see our completed well in St Mary's Church!