

9th February 2018

Celebration Newsletter



Stars of the Week.



Willow Class – Isla Irving (Year 1)



Beech Class – Kian Rolph (Year 3)



Oak Class – Ruan Kiernan (Year 5)

Smoothie Challenge.

Thank you to the children and parents that participated in our Smoothie Challenge in assembly this morning. We all had a lot of fun watching some interesting faces being made at the taste of some of our more 'adventurous' tasting smoothies, such as: sprouts, kale, onion, turmeric, paprika and beetroot salad. Why not give it a try at home!

Councillor's Tea Party

On Friday 26th January, three of our children and their parents got to experience a tea party with the Chairman of South Northants Council, Councillor Fiona Baker. Millie Dawkins, Lilli Thomas and Lauren Bullen enjoyed the ambience of a delightful, traditional tea party with some delicious cakes. They also got to enjoy entertainment from a magician! They all had a wonderful time.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 7th March 4-6pm and Thursday 8th March 5-7pm.

To book your 10 minute appointment, with the teacher, please speak to Mrs Shaw at the school gate from Monday, 19th February. If you anticipate that your meeting will take longer than 10 minutes please inform Mrs Shaw who will arrange an alternative date and time with the teacher.

Year 6 SATs Booster Club

After half term, Mrs Lovis will be running SATs booster club on Thursdays after school for children in year 6. The sessions will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and will revise areas in maths, reading and SPaG. Although not compulsory, we find that all children usually attend and find them incredibly helpful. Please let Mrs Lovis know if your child will be attending. Drinks and biscuits will be supplied.

Request from Willow Class

Willow Class would greatly appreciate any shoe boxes with lids for their Design and Technology project next term. Please can you hand any you have in to the School Office. Thank you.

Sponsored Challenge with Commonwealth Athlete

Thank you to all those children who raised money for completing their sponsored challenge with Laura Smith the Commonwealth Athlete last week. The children's sponsorship for the day's events raised an amazing £420 for new sporting equipment for the school.

Beech Class – Forest School at Greatworth Farm

Next term Beech Class will be visiting Greatworth Farm for Forest School on Wednesday 21st February and 28th February. We will confirm the 3 remaining dates early next term.

The children will leave school at 1.30pm and walk up to the farm with Mrs Jefferies and school staff. They will be back at school for 3pm. The children will need the following;

- A long sleeve top
- Wellies/mucky shoes
- Water bottle
- Warm waterproof clothes

15 Minute Mile

The '15 Minute Mile' will continue once every week after half term up until the Easter Holidays. Each class will run 11 times around the school field, (or as far as they can run in 15 minutes), to complete the 15 Minute Mile. The children are working hard to ensure they improve on their 'personal best' each time. Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times and has suitable footwear to participate in this activity.

Other Achievements

Gymnastics

Level 8 Proficiency Award – Eden Harradine, Keira Thomson, Rosie Thomson and Charlotte Walsh

Level 7 Proficiency Award – Charlotte Walsh, Isla Irving and Abigail Swain

Trampolining

Level 6 Proficiency Award – Mollie Hutchinson

Swimming

Harrison Bailey has moved up to yellow hats

Martha Herring has moved to orange hats

Hot Shots

Player of the Month – Alexander Froom

Mathletic's Awards

Bronze Award – Finley Wild, Ollie Edwards and Eden Harradine

Silver Award – Alex Winch

Reading Champions of the Week

50 Reads – Georgia Brown and Gabriel Fox

75 Reads – Lily Edwards and Maddy Brown

100 Reads – Jack Barrett and Neve Fishwick

125 Reads - Tabitha White and Harrison Bailey

Weekly Class Attendance

Willow – 94%

Beech – 94%

Oak – 98% WINNERS

Homework Completion

	Spelling & Timetables (%)	Weekly Task (%)	Reading 3 Times a Week (%)
Willow	100	80	88
Beech	90	62	81
Oak	78	89	78

DOJOS



Willow = 708

Beech = 696

Oak = 745
 Total = 2149

Birthdays

Ruan Kiernan – 10 years old

Clubs – week commencing 19th February 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hot Shots Basketball Club 8 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	Smarty Arty Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	Drama Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.		Multi Skills Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	Real PE Club Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Indy Shokar

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 19 th February	Return to school
Week commencing 19 th February	Winter Sports Week
Monday 19 th February	Wellbeing in architecture sessions to the whole school (Mr Kiernan)
Tuesday 20 th February	Gymnastics session with Mrs Carter for competing gymnasts, 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday 21 st February	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School 1.30pm-3pm
Friday 23 rd February	Winter Sports Day
Week commencing 26 th February	E-safety Week
Tuesday 27 th February	Gymnastics session with Mrs Carter for competing gymnasts, 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday 28 th February	E-Safety Sessions with Mr Watts – whole school. Session for Parents – Time to be confirmed
Wednesday 28 th February	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School 1.30pm-3pm

Thursday 1 st March	Key Stage 2 Basketball Event at Chenderit School, times to be confirmed.
Tuesday 6 th March	Reception children's screening with the School Nurses, 9am
Tuesday 6 th March	HND students to perform a show to whole school, 1.15pm
Wednesday 7 th March	Real PE Day
Wednesday 7 th March	Parents' Evening, 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 8 th March	Parent's Evening, 5pm – 7pm
Monday 12 th March	Life Education Bus
Monday 12 th March	Gymnastic Competition for 4 selected Year 3 / 4 pupils at Daventry Phoenix Club, 1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Woodford Halse Academy Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event, 4pm - 5.45pm
Week commencing 19 th March	Sports Relief Week
Monday 19 th March	Gymnastic Competition for 4 selected Year 4/5/6 pupils at Daventry Phoenix Club, 1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Willow Class visit Greatworth Farm, all day.
Thursday 22 nd March	Key Stage 2 Hockey Event at North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury. Times to be confirmed
Friday 23 rd March	Fun Run
Wednesday 28 th March	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm, all day.
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term
Monday 16 th April	Teacher training day
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school