

## NEWSLETTER

### Sports



#### Speed Stacking

This week some children from Year 3 and 4 represented the school in a Speed Stacking Tournament. The whole team showed superb sportsmanship and should be proud of their achievement while representing the school.

### Children in Need



Next Friday we shall have a back to front/inside out day with donations to Children in Need.

### Poppy Day



Each year we support the Poppy Appeal. Remembrance Sunday 2018 marks a special anniversary - 100 years since the end of WW1.

In recognition of this we are inviting all of our community; children, parent/carers, siblings and staff to help make a giant poppy, made up of ribbons.

Please come to the school office either by Monday afternoon to tie on your ribbon. We are also selling poppies for a donation and poppy merchandise for £1.00. When our poppy is complete we will be taking it to the memorial in Borehamwood.

### Aylmerton Residential School Journey - September 2019 Current Year 5 and Year 4

The residential school journey is currently full if you would like your child's name to be on put on the waiting list please complete the consent form and hand this into the office.

### Assemblies

#### 3 Hazel

This morning, 3 Hazel shared their learning with Key stage Two and their parents.

Some of the children shared their humorous limericks which made the audience laugh. We also shared our learning about the Stone Age using lots of technical vocabulary and our writing which was completed during Black History Week about Bob Marley. After sharing lots of art work we finished our assembly by singing 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. We were very proud of ourselves; as we worked hard to learn our lines, and to speak slowly and clearly.

Well done 3 Hazel!

#### 1 Holly

1 Holly performed their class assembly around their current topic Africa.

In English they have been looking at stories set in Africa like Handa's Surprise and Giraffes Can't Dance. Then they sang one of their favourite songs they had been learning in music called Halloween's Coming. They also shared some of their Maths learning about addition and subtraction. They ended their assembly showing one of their Wake and Shakes.

Well done 1 Holly?

## After School Club

In After School Club this week our focus has been on Fireworks and Remembrance Day.

We have therefore been extra busy with our art activities. First we created Firework art pictures featuring a crackling bonfire, whizzing fireworks and autumn leaves covering the ground. The children focused hard on this activity and made their picture very detailed, colourful and individual.



For Remembrance Day we made two types of Poppies. We used running stitch to attach a poppy flower onto a piece of binca stitch fabric and we then glued tissue paper onto the middle part of the flower.



The stitching proved a bit of a challenge, but we all persevered and the end product proved to be well worth all the hard work and concentration.

We also made Poppies using red card and black tissue paper which we glued together and the children then added a few green leaves on the sides. All the Poppy flowers looked amazing when completed and the children proudly showed them to their parents, grandparents and carers.



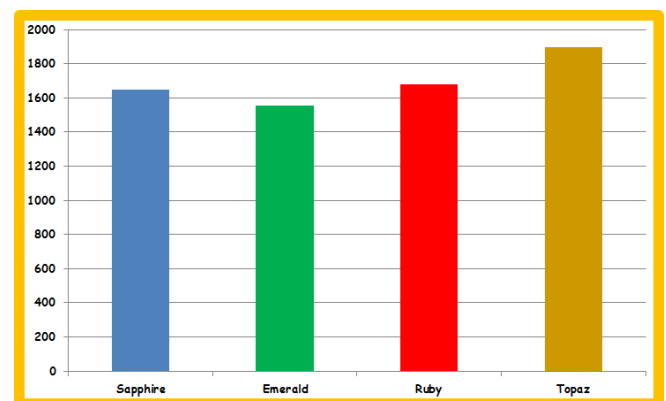
For cooking we made Sticky Toffee Pudding. The children worked in groups and mixed butter, muscovado sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, milk and treacle together into a very sticky mixture which was cooked in the oven.

## Anti Bullying

Next week the children will be celebrating Anti-bullying week and the theme for the year is 'Choosing respect'. In their classes, the children will discuss how people are affected by bullying and they will be looking out for positive behaviours around the school.

## House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	1648
Emerald	1556
Ruby	1678
Topaz	1899

## Whole School Homework - Recipe for a Good Friend

The children brought home a piece of home learning to complete over half-term. We had some wonderful recipes returned and Mr Hood had the extremely difficult task of selecting an overall winner.

Julia L in Year 6 won a £25.00 book voucher to spend on books for her class.

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from this week in Reception/KS1 is 2 Maple with 98% and in KS2 is 6 Mulberry with 97.8%

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
2 Maple	100	98
1 Holly	100	97.2
1 Beech	100	92.9
Reception Ash	100	90.7
Reception Elm	100	90
2 Birch	100	87.9

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
6 Mulberry	100	97.8
5 Sycamore	100	97.5
6 Hawthorn	100	95.2
3 Cedar	100	95
4 Cherry	100	94.4
5 Chestnut	100	93.5
3 Hazel	100	93.3
4 Willow	100	92.7

## Class Assemblies

Please use the dining hall entrance when arriving to watch your child's class assembly. Tea and coffee will be available from 9am.

Date	9.15am Start
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	4 - Willow

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	5 - Sycamore
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	6 - Hawthorn

## Autumn Term Dates 2018

Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Jewish Living
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	e-Safety evening CANCELLED
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 4 Bhaktivedanta Manor Trip
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccines
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non School Uniform donations for the Christmas Fair
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Andrew's Day Dinner
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Club
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Base Theatre Trip
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am - Nursery/Reception Performance
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm - KS1 Performance
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.45pm Nursery/Reception Performance
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm - KS1 Performance
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.15pm - Carol Concert
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Children finish at 1.15pm

## Spring Term Dates 2019

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children back
Fridays from 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Clubs Start
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	New Year Disco 3pm to 7.30pm (class times TBC)
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Young Voices
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rock Challenge 2019
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half-Term
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	St David's Day Dinner
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Evening
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Patrick's Day Dinner
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Club
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Cowley's Got Talent
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children finish at 1.15pm

**Summer Term Dates 2019**

Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Children back
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St George's Day Dinner
Fridays from 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 6 Swimming
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half-Term
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June	RSE Weeks
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Club
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children finish at 1.15pm

**Term Dates for 2018/19****AUTUMN TERM 2018**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Half-Term Week - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November

**SPRING TERM 2019**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Half-Term Week - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February

**SUMMER TERM 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Half-Term Week - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
No School - 24<sup>th</sup> June