



18 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

E-safety Workshop at Westfield

Thank you to all the parents who attended Richard Maskrey's session at Westfield on Wednesday evening. We certainly found the staff session in the afternoon highly informative and hope the evening session was equally useful.

Staff Vacancy

If you are free for an hour and a quarter in the middle of the day and would like to be part of our team, we are looking for a temporary Midday Supervisory Assistant to work in the playground and dining hall between 11:50am-1:05pm. Please contact the school office for more details.

School Council

New School Council members have been chosen this week. They are:

Maple – Charlotte H and Elijah

Oak – Imogen and Oscar L

Beech – Chloe and Jared

Cedar – Tess and Jakob

Hazel – Ruby and Henry

Head for the Day



Josh and Jude have been finding out what a day in the life of the Head of School is like. They've done a learning walk around school, met with some people from Dacorum Heritage Trust about our Victorian Day, had lunch in the staffroom, taken Celebration Assembly and attended a School Council meeting. Phew!

Star of the Week



Acorn

Michael for always trying his best and making good progress.

Maple

Christian for his fantastic writing in phonics.

Oak

Arthur for his fantastic attitude and writing in phonics.

Beech

Josie for always showing that she is listening and engaged with her learning.

Cedar

Melissa for working really hard in guided tasks.

Hazel

Sophie for a fantastic effort in lessons this week.

This is what they said:

"I liked going on a learning walk with a clipboard." (Josh)

"I loved collecting things from the big printer!" (Jude)



VSA Disco - Thursday 24 January

A reminder that next Thursday is a dress-down day so the children can wear their disco clothes all day at school.

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Perservance – Running the race of life

Aksel – Cornelius – Max – Wilfred - Esme

This week at St Peter's

Children between the aged 7 and over are invited to come along to 'A Be a Chorister afternoon' at St Peter's church in Berkhamsted on Saturday 26 January between 1:30pm and 5:00pm. The free event gives children from any background, any religion or none, the chance to find out what's it like to sing in a vibrant choir before performing choral evensong at 6:00pm to parents and other guests.

The afternoon will be very informal and is all about having fun, learning a new skill, meeting other children and understanding what it's like to sing in a choir – from learning to sing beautiful music to trying on cassocks, exploring the unseen parts of the church including the tower and enjoying the buzz of singing in harmony. No previous experience is required, just enthusiasm to try singing!

To find out more and to reserve a space, or to join St Peter's choir, please email churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk or call 01442 878227.

School and VSA Diary Dates

*Please check the website
for most up-to-date
information*

Thursday 24 January
Open Morning - Nursery

Thursday 24 January
VSA Disco

Tuesday 5 February
E-Safety Day

Wednesday 6 February
Church Service – KS1

Mon 11 – Fri 15 February
Feeling Good Week

Tuesday 12 February
Yoga Workshops

Wednesday 13 February
Parent Forum

Thursday 14 February
Chinese Dance Workshops

Friday 15 February
Half Term

Tuesday 5 March
Maple Class Assembly

Information sent out this week

Reception Health Screening
Information
