

Friday 4th November 2022

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We had an EYFS visit from County this week and we would like to thank the EYFS Team for all their hard work. Particular mention was given to the classrooms and provision and excellent phonics teaching.

Sycamore Class Assembly

Sycamore class greatly enjoyed sharing some of their learning with their parents this week in their class assembly. The children shared some of their writing, acted and sung brilliantly, with lovely solos from Eden, Abiha and Sophie.



Ash Class News

Ash have been researching pirates this week in English to create a double page spread. We have discovered lots of swashbuckling facts!

Help teach your child about money

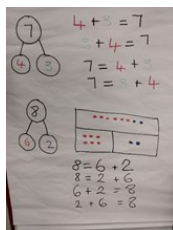
Money Management is a wonderful life skill to have and now more than ever would be an ideal opportunity to explore this with your child.

Money Heroes is a free financial education program for parents, which has a range of resources and support. If you think this is something you could be interested in, please take a look at the link below.
<https://moneyheroes.org.uk/>

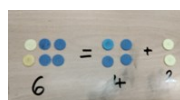
Maths Corner - Year 1

In year 1, we have been teaching regrouping the whole into parts. We use a cherry model and bar model (part-part-whole model) and use concrete items—such as counters, cubes, conkers, pasta—to show how the two parts add together to make the whole.

We then use the concrete items to show the number sentences that go with each model. We call these numbers fact families. So in the example below, 2, 4 and 6 are a fact family, meaning 2+4 or 4+2 will always =6.

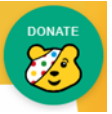


Once the children are secure in this understanding, we move onto pictorial (showing this in pictures) and the abstract (numbers). We show the cherry model or bar model with pictures and then numbers and the number sentences to go with these, using pictures and numbers.



BBC Children in Need

Wear something spotty or yellow, or come in non-uniform on Friday 18th November and help raise money for BBC Children in Need! Your support will help fund grassroots organisations and project workers in every corner of the UK, who provide the vital relationships and support to help the children most in need. Please donate what you can; there is no obligation to contribute, do join in anyway! You can donate online at:
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>



Friday 11th November Remembrance

Please join us for our Remembrance celebration on Friday 11th November at 10.45am. Please enter via the gate near EYFS and walk along the path to the top of the playground. In the event of rain, we will meet in the hall.

"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This weeks winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Owls and Oak. Keep up the good work!



Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is:

Kingfishers with 96.2% attendance – Well done!

A close runner up with good attendance were:

Maple, with 96.1% !



On Time Every Day, Really Matters

Congratulations to the following classes, for whom there were no minutes late recorded last half term:

Robins



Oak



and Hazel



Littler Pickers

We have some new litter pickers, which come to replace the broken ones. Please use the littler picking sticks safely and only for this purpose.

Yours sincerely

J Wellbelove *L Wren*

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Star of the Week

Wrens	Raven
Robins	Vianvi
Goldfinches	Lily-Mae
Sparrows	Frankie
Owls	Stevie and Daniel
Kingfishers	Advin
Ash	Evie
Beech	Rashika
Holly	Mila
Maple	Orkun
Oak	Theo
Silver Birch	Arjen
Sycamore	Izzy
Hazel	Ava

Morning Games Club

Year 2 and above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

Dates for your Diaries

Have you completed your online consent for Flu Vaccination?

November

Tuesday 8th	◆ Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 9th	◆ International Day
Friday 11th	◆ Remembrance Day 10.45am
Tuesday 15th	◆ Y1 phonics screening workshop for parents, 9.00 am and 2.45 pm
Wednesday 16th	◆ Maple class assembly, 8.55 am
Friday 18th	◆ BBC Children in Need Day
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Hazel class assembly, 8.55 am
Thursday 24th	◆ Y6 trip to RAF Museum Hendon
Wednesday 30th	◆ Beech class assembly, 8.55 am
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House Points

Gade	800
Colne	600
Bulbourne	525
Lea	450

KS2

After School Clubs

3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**
Years 3 - 6
- **Netball Club - Tuesday**
Years 4, 5 & 6
- **Football Club - Thursday**
Years 3 & 4
- **Football Club - Friday**
Years 5 & 6

KS1

Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**
Years 1 & 2

Please check with the office for availability

Reception Application 2023

For Parents/Carers of children applying for a place in reception for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 15th January 2023

[APPLY HERE](#)

Attachments

- ⇒ Stop means stop
- ⇒ You tube Kids

Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)

- ⇒ Hemel Hempstead Rotary Santa Sleigh