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Newsletter

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy few weeks at school, the children are working hard and focusing on their learning. We are looking forward to welcoming families into school over the next few weeks for parents' evening. A reminder that trays with the children's book will be arranged in the atrium for you to look at. Parents' evening meetings will be in the school hall with the exception of Oak Class which will be held in the library.



UV Dodgeball Workshop

We have been invited to try a new UV dodgeball workshop on Thursday 1st February. Some of the children from Y6 and Beech Class will have the opportunity to trial the workshop and see if it is something they would be

interested in doing.

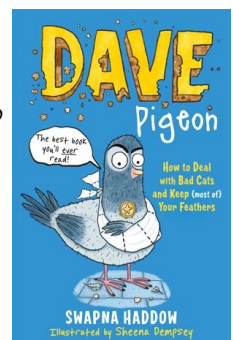
Spring Craft Fair—Saturday 23rd March 2024

We would like to invite you to the new spring craft fair which will be held at school on Saturday 23rd March. The doors will open at 10—1pm.



If you are interested in trying your hand at some crafts or buying from a range of stall holders then you are very welcome to come along. Refreshments will also be on sale. If you are interested in booking a table to sell your crafts, please contact the school office. Tables cost £10 to book.

KS1 virtual Author Visit –Key stage one will be meeting the author Swapna Haddow on Thursday 1st February.



Star of the Week

We are very proud of the children who received star of the week for impressing their teacher in January:

Hazel: Alice, Olivia, Class

Juniper: Charlie, Lacey, class

Cedar: Daniel, Emily, Layla

Acer: Meredith, Georgina, Tony

Poplar: Ted, Alex, Chloe

Beech: Hermione, Matilda, Alfie

Maple: Rose, Florence, Pippa

Elm: Samuel, Octavia, Poppy

Cherry: Ava, Nicole, Hallie

Oak: Charlie, Lucas, Lottie

Holly and Willow classes will be joining us soon.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We continue to encourage children to engage with TTRS to support their knowledge and understanding of times tables. The following children have been recognised for their achievements and have received the TTRS certificate:

Hazel: Juliet, Juliet

Juniper: Riley, Jack

Cedar: Albie, Chloe, Chloe

Acer: Meredith, Meredith, Ezra

Poplar: Leo, Alex, Joshua

Beech: Isaac, Isaac, Olivia

Maple: Toby, Abel, Toby

Show and Share—Wednesday 13th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share your child's work and look around the classroom on Wednesday 13th March at 3:30pm

Reading Awards



We are very proud of the children who have been recognised for their hard work and commitment shown in reading. They have made super progress and made tremendous contributions to the class reading padlet.

Hazel: Isobel, Juliet, Dexter

Juniper: Ava, Lacey, Layla

Cedar: Albie, Chloe, Olivia

Acer: Louis, Ezra, Georgina

Poplar: Matilda, Julian, Amelie

Beech: Jasmine, Hermione, AJ

Maple: Furkan, Abel, Oliver

Elm: Rosie, Oliver, Jack

Cherry: Amelie, Robyn, Isaac

Oak: Paisley, Hassan, Maya

SEND Drop In Thursday 29th February at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session **Thursday 29th**

February. If your child is on the SEND register and you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please could you e mail her to arrange an appointment for the day.



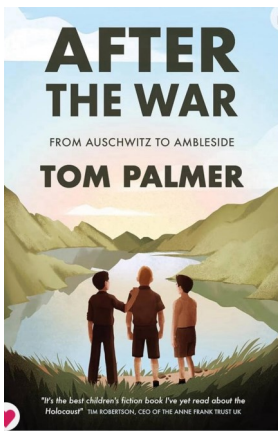
We are sharing the school value of **hope** this half term, the children have been learning about having dreams and ambition and striving to be the best they can be. We are looking forward to see who will be nominated for the Golden Ticket for demonstrating the school value.

News and Events

We would like to share news and events, including reflections from the children, in the newsletters. This month we have dedicated a page to year 6

Year 6 News and Events Page

It has been a very exciting half term for year 6 pupils who are currently studying WW2. They were lucky enough to meet the author Tom Palmer and a Holocaust survivor, Marla Tribich as part of their studies. In addition they have been on two school visits, to Duxford and Ipswich University to the Suffolk Archives. We are very proud of the feedback from our visits as the children were incredibly well behaved.



The children met two Windrust Elders this week, Derrick and Ivy who shared their amazing lives with the children.



Reflections from our children

I really enjoyed the trip to Duxford, especially the V8 engines.

Learning about rationing is very interesting.

The Windrush Elders were awesome, they brought in artefacts that we could hold.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

January

Wednesday 31st January—Thorpe Woodlands Information Evening 3:30—4:00pm Y4 parents

February

Thursday 1st February—Y6 / Beech Class UV Dodgeball Workshop / KS1 virtual author visit

Monday 5th February—Parents' Evening 5—7pm / GVP KS2 Boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 6th February—KS1 GVP Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Wednesday 7th February—Band Academy Guitar Lessons / Y5 Swimming / Fitness Workshop LKS2

Monday 12th February—Parents' Evening 4-6pm / *GVP KS2 Boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm* club will take place in UKS2 classroom this week, children met by parents in the playground at 4:20*

Wednesday 14th February—Y5 Swimming / Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Thursday 15th February - Parents' Evening 3:45—5:15pm

HALF TERM—Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February—GKS2 VP Boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 27th February—KS1 GVP Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Wednesday 28th February—Y5 Swimming / Band Academy Guitar lessons

March

Friday 1st March - Holly and Willow Class Balance Bike Workshop

Monday 4th March - GVP KS2 boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 5th March—Young Carers Club 2pm / GVP KS1 Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Term Dates 2023 / 2024

Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January—Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February 2024

Summer Term

Friday 12th April - Friday 19th July 2024

Half Term Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024

Non Pupil Day or PD Days

Monday 4th / Tuesday 5th September 2023 / Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th January / Friday 12th April