



Praise and Thank You!

Sycamore	The adults in year 6 would like to praise Triston, Elizabeth, Milan and Rosie for their efforts all week in class. They would also like to thank Chelsie and Thaddeus for being excellent role models in their green fleeces. A massive well done to all of the pupils that sat their Kent Test papers on Thursday. Writer of the week: Freya for working really hard to evidence complex sentences in her work Maths Master: Alex for showing superb resilience when tackling some tricky problems STAR: Tommy for his hardworking and determined attitude all week
Birch	The teachers in Birch class would like to praise and thank Yellow table for working extremely hard in maths this week! Writer of the week: Mason for writing an interesting plan for his narrative Maths Master: Auchan for fantastic knowledge of place value STAR: Ellie for creating a fantastic piece of homework!
Ash	The teachers in year 4 would like to praise Elizabeth, Ben P, Frankie, Toby and Roxi for their fantastic contributions during our discussion about musical instruments. They would also like to praise Suzie and Harley for their brilliant Dalmatian sock puppets. Writer of the week: Jessica for writing an excellent plan for her newspaper report Maths Master: Alexis for successfully partitioning and ordering numbers including decimals STAR: Ben P for his superb behaviour for learning and conscientious attitude towards all his work
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Terry would like to praise Cassielle for rising to the challenge of learning how to tie her shoe laces independently. We would also like to praise Nightingale and Armstrong table for their brilliant attitude and effort when planning their superhero narrative. Writer of the week: Morgan for being able to explain personification to the class, despite only learning about it at the beginning of the week Maths Master: Summer for being resilient when ordering numbers, despite not feeling confident at the beginning of the lesson STAR: Ronnie J for his excellent attitude and effort towards all of his learning this week; what a fantastic start to the academic term!
Maple	Mrs Bond, Mrs Woolley and Mrs Watson would like to praise the whole class for settling in to Maple Class with enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and more importantly, with huge smiles on their faces! Writer of the Week: Erikas for independent writing Maths Master: Tommy for independently using a number line to find the missing number in addition calculations STAR: May for the exceptional amount of reading she completed over the summer break
Willow	Mrs Smith and Mrs Fletcher would like to praise all of Willow Class for beginning the new school year amazingly. Writer of the Week: Ella-Rose for using her phonics sounds to write a word independently Maths Master: Orla for brilliant counting back by ones from a given number STAR: Lauren for coming into school with a positive attitude.
Oak	We are looking forward to welcoming all our new children into Oak Class next week!
Cherry	Cherry class children will be starting in school over the next two weeks so will soon be on the newsletter too!

Coming up:

Monday 10th September

Clubs start this week (Martial Arts starts next week)

Wednesday 12th September

Clarinet lessons begin for year 5

Thursday 13th September

Roald Dahl Day (dressing up optional!)

Wednesday 19th September

Family Trust assemblies

Friday 21st September

Mini Mudder Day!

Tuesday 25th September

Girls' Football match vs Greenfields (home, after school kick off)

Friday 28th September

Year 3&4 trip to Madame Tussauds

Monday 1st October

Bach to the Future assembly (whole school)

Thursday 4th October

Ash class assembly (9am)

Welcome back to the new academic year! The children in years 1-6 had a fantastic week in school last week and are already settled into their new classes. It is lovely to welcome our new year R children this week as well! Some of our Nursery class are also back this week with some new children joining us at the start of week 3.

Marvellous Me

Just a reminder to please think about downloading the Marvellous Me app if you have not already done so. Please just ask your child's class teacher if you need another copy of the letter and your child's passcode. We are using Marvellous Me more and more to get out messages, and copies of letters, to you. This newsletter will be sent out by MM each week from now on. Paper copies are available in the front entrance to the school and the newsletter will also be published on the website.

Snack Shack

The Snack Shack will be up and running again this week so tuck shop will be open after school on Thursday, milkshakes will be available at morning break on Friday (20p each) and the Shack will be open after school on Friday to share whatever cooking has been happening! Please do come along if you can. We are hoping to open the kiosk at the end of the week too!

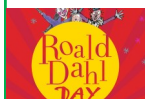
Mini Mudder

Just a quick note to let you know that the annual Mini Mudder will be on Friday 21st September. Please watch out for the letter with more information that will be coming out soon. All children will need to return a signed permission slip if they wish to take part. Thank you.

MESSAGES

Roald Dahl Day!

As you will hopefully have seen from Mrs Bond's letter, we are celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Thursday in years 1-6. All lessons will be based on one of Roald Dahl's books (each year group has a different book!)



Attendance

It has been a great start to the academic year with Years 1 and 5 achieving 100% attendance in their first week! Well done superstars; Reggie will be spending half the week in each classroom! Keep up the great work!

Dates for the diary—term 1

Monday 10th September	After school clubs begin this week
Wednesday 12th September	Clarinet lessons for year 5 begin
Thursday 13th September	Roald Dahl day (dress up optional for years 1-6)
Wednesday 19th September	Family Trust assemblies
Friday 21st September	Mini Mudder
Tuesday 25th September	Girls football match (vs Greenfields)
Friday 28th September	Year 3&4 trip to Madame Tussauds
Monday 1st October	Bach to the Future assembly (whole school)
Thursday 4th October	Ash class assembly (9am)
Wednesday 10th October	Film Night
Friday 12th October	Year 5&6 trip to Chessington
Monday 15th October	Tribal event (am) 2pm Year 1 express event Staff vs Kids Sports match (after school)
Tuesday 16th October	9.15am Nursery express event 2pm Year 3&4 express event
Wednesday 17th October	2.15pm Year 5&6 express event
Thursday 18th October	Nursery trip to the Avenue Theatre Beech class assembly (9am) 9.30am Year 2 Express Event 2pm Reception class Express Event
Friday 19th October	Last day of term Spelling Bee (am)

TRIPS 2018-19

We have listed the main class curriculum trips that are being planned for each year group below so you have a good idea of what is coming up at different times. Any changes to this will be notified to you as soon as possible. Confirmation of dates and details regarding costs will be sent out in due course.

Year group	Date	Trip information
Nursery	Thursday 18th October	Avenue Theatre Cinema, Sittingbourne (travelling by train)
Reception	Friday 23rd November Friday 17th May Wednesday 12th June	Little Street in Maidstone (travelling by minibus) Sheerness Beach (travelling by train) Wingham Wildlife Park (travelling by coach)
Years 1&2	Friday 2nd November Thursday 4th April Friday 5th July	Leeds Castle (travelling by coach) London Eye and St James Park (travelling by train) Wildwood (travelling by coach)
Years 3&4	Friday 28th September Wednesday 13th March Friday 14th June	Madame Tussauds (travelling by train) Canterbury Cathedral (travelling by train) Science Museum (travelling by train)
Years 5&6	Friday 12th October Term 3 (date tbc) Term 6 (date tbc)	Chessington (travelling by coach) National History Museum (travelling by train) Turner Contemporary Art Museum at Margate (travelling by train)