

## Newsletter No. 28 2023-24 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Star of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars' for this week, who all received their certificates in assembly today

**BIRCH CLASS:** Ronnie Langston-Brown

**WILLOW CLASS:** Harper McMahon

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Ketan Kakinada

**LARCH CLASS:** Joshua Morrow

**CEDAR CLASS:** Muhammad Malik

**BEECH CLASS:** Zahra Rana

**OAK CLASS:** Andre Egbe

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Aran Sarath

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Julie Araujo

**ROWAN CLASS:** Manasseh Darkwa

**MAPLE CLASS:** Charles Williams



### We're Silver!

Over the past few months, Mrs. Lewis has been leading our work on raising the profile of the Arts in our school. Our curriculum art work is always of a very high quality, but Mrs. Lewis has been working hard to broaden the range of what we offer, both in lessons and in after school opportunities. As part of this work, Mrs. Lewis has also been working on our application to the Arts Council for 'ArtsMark'. This is a national scheme which aims to support schools in embedding arts, culture and creativity across the whole curriculum and schools can be awarded the Bronze, Silver or Gold ArtsMark. Last Friday evening, I was delighted to receive an email from the Arts Council, awarding us ArtsMark Silver, which is a fantastic achievement. Very well done to Mrs. Lewis for her commitment and enthusiasm in leading this work so well across the whole school and to all of the children and staff for their hard work and support. Mrs. Lewis is now aiming for Gold!



Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

**WEEK 2**

Please pre order by  
**TUESDAY 14/05/24** for  
**WEEK 3**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	97.3%	
Willow Class	95.7%	
Sycamore Class	99.3%	
Larch Class	99.4%	★
Cedar Class	97.0%	
Beech Class	95.3%	
Oak Class	97.4%	
Redwood Class	94.7%	
Chestnut Class	96.8%	
Rowan Class	95.7%	
Maple Class	95.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.7%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

- \* School Meals letter (sent today)
- \* Outdoor Learning – letter (sent today)



## Disco Thanks!



**THANK YOU** for your support of the PTA Discos at the end of April. These raised an amazing profit of

**£738-55**

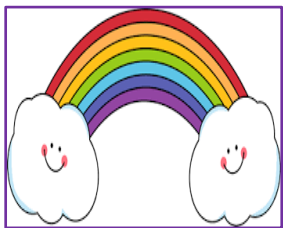
Huge thanks to the PTA team and everyone who came along to help on the night.



You may have seen information in the media about emergency adrenaline pen (Epi-pen) kits, aimed at providing a quick, secure and easily accessible set of auto injectors in the event of a child or adult suffering a sudden anaphylactic reaction. We have invested in two of these boxes, which are a little like a defibrillator, but for allergies. They are placed in key points in the school and can be immediately accessed in an emergency.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

**WELL DONE** to **LARCH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 17th May**



Mrs. Richardson presents her 'Rainbow Award' each week in Friday's Star of the Week assembly. This is given to a child who has made a significant contribution when working in a group with Mrs. Richardson. Well done this week to **JULIA** in Larch Class.

### ROCKER OF THE WEEK

Each week, Mrs. Carter chooses our 'Rocker of the Week' – this is a pupil who has made significant improvement over the course of the week in any aspect of their times tables knowledge. Well done to **OLIVIA** in LARCH CLASS!



## VIP Table



Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Kuku
Willow Class	Manuela
Sycamore Class	Raife
Larch Class	Arthur P
Cedar Class	Keyaan
Beech Class	Felicity
Oak Class	Jack R
Redwood Class	Daisy
Chestnut Class	Megan
Rowan Class	Evie N
Maple Class	Ellen
Windmills	Matilda

## Diary Dates

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year**

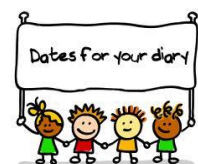
**6 SATs** (No absence or appointments please)

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May** – last day before Half Term break

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Children return to school

**CHANGE OF DATE:**  
**Sports Day will now be on**  
**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**(9.30 a.m. start)**



## Thank You MKM!

Last Friday, we were visited by staff from MKM in Colchester (including Mrs. Yearling's husband!). MKM has generously donated 40 hi-vis vests for our children to use to keep them safe when out and about on school trips. THANK YOU, MKM!

