

## Newsletter No. 17 2023-24 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Theo Morris

**WILLOW CLASS:** Fatima Rana

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Indi Scott

**LARCH CLASS:** Karina Dumbravescu

**CEDAR CLASS:** Guy Pattenden

**BEECH CLASS:** Ciara Royce

**OAK CLASS:** Isla Sykes

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Anisha Khachane

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Thanvish Diddakuntla

**ROWAN CLASS:** Finn Royce

**MAPLE CLASS:** Peyton Short



### We love learning.....

On Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of teaching Sycamore Class and was so impressed by the children's enthusiasm and eagerness to learn – well done Sycamore. However, this excellent attitude to learning is not limited to just one class in our school. I spend a lot of time in and out of classrooms, sometimes showing visitors around or taking a message to a child or teacher in a certain class, or observing teaching and learning. On each and every occasion, I always see children who are engaged in their activity, working hard and, most importantly, very keen to share with me (or any visitor!) exactly what they are learning. I am lucky enough to visit other schools, but I rarely see such positive attitudes to learning and children whose behaviour is as exemplary as ours. As staff, we know that our school is extra special, but it is really pleasing when this is recognised by visitors too – well done everyone!

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

**WEEK 3**

Please pre order by  
**TUESDAY 06/02/24** for  
**WEEK 1**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	99.0%	★
Willow Class	94.3%	
Sycamore Class	95.7%	
Larch Class	98.1%	
Cedar Class	92.9%	
Beech Class	90.0%	
Oak Class	97.3%	
Redwood Class	95.9%	
Chestnut Class	95.2%	
Rowan Class	98.2%	
Maple Class	95.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.6%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

- \* Football Club (sent Thursday)
- \* Year 6 – visit to the Gilbert (sent Thursday)
- \* Sycamore – Parent Teacher Consultations (sent Thursday)
- \* Key Stage 1 Shared Learning (sent Wednesday)



## Thank you!

Huge thanks to the PTA for funding a class set of 32 iPads. We have just taken delivery of both the iPads and their storage trolleys and they are now being set up, ready for us to use when we come back after half term.



### It's a girl!

Congratulations to Mr. Hewitt and his wife on the safe arrival of a baby girl earlier this week. Both mum and baby (and dad!) are doing well and we look forward to meeting the new arrival.

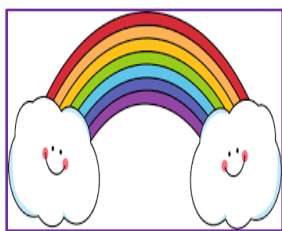
Mr. Hewitt is now on paternity leave for the next couple of weeks, but please rest assured that we have cover in place for Rowan Class, overseen by Miss Pender and Miss Griggs.

Thank you to everyone who has already made their appointment via our online system. Please check your junk email if you have not yet seen your email. Please ensure that you book **only one appointment** on **either** Tuesday **or** Thursday and not one appointment on each evening. The booking system will close on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, in order to give staff time to prepare for each evening. No appointments may be made after this date. Thank you.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Salmon to our office team. Mrs. Salmon is currently with us two days a week, but will be joining us full time after half term.

## 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BIRCH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**



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 **SOPHIA** in Oak 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 **IVY** 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	Hannah
Willow Class	Olivia
Sycamore Class	Oscar
Larch Class	Taylen
Cedar Class	Rajveer
Beech Class	Abdullah
Oak Class	Antonio
Redwood Class	Kira
Chestnut Class	Teddy
Rowan Class	Manvi
Maple Class	Charles
Windmills	Saanvi

## Diary Dates

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent Teacher Consultations - appointment system **CLOSES**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 2.00 p.m. Key Stage 1 Shared Learning session

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – PTA 'Break the Rules' Day

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – **HALF TERM**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **NON PUPIL DAY**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Children return to school



MYLAND PTA PRESENTS  
**BREAK THE RULES DAY**  
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

FOR ONE DAY ONLY, YOU MAY:

1. SWAP ALL OR PART OF YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
2. EAT YOUR DESSERT FIRST AT LUNCHTIME
3. WEAR A FUNKY HAT OR LARGE HAIR ACCESSORIES
4. WEAR A CRAZY HAIR STYLE
5. WEAR NAIL VARNISH, FACE GLITTER OR TEMPORARY TATTOOS

**SUGGESTED DONATION 50P PER RULE BROKEN - BRING CASH ON THE DAY OR PAY ONLINE USING LINK BELOW**

**ALL OTHER SCHOOL RULES STILL STAND!**  
SAFETY RULES STILL APPLICABLE! SENSIBLE SHOES AND HAIR UP PLEASE :)

PAY IN ADVANCE TO SAVE THE DASH FOR CASH:  
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