

Newsletter No. 16 2023-24 – Friday 26th January 2024

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Harrison Clarke

WILLOW CLASS: Demelza Marshall

SYCAMORE CLASS: Amirali Jafaribagherabadi

LARCH CLASS: Sophie Bocking

CEDAR CLASS: James Gleadall

BEECH CLASS: Stephen Greenley

OAK CLASS: Muhammad Syed

REDWOOD CLASS: Molly-Rose Neville

CHESTNUT CLASS: Maisie Brundle

ROWAN CLASS: Kynan Jijo

MAPLE CLASS: TJ Terry



Coughs and sneezes.....

As you can see from our attendance chart, we have been hit over the last two weeks with high levels of absence affecting both pupils and staff. There are a range of nasty bugs about at the moment, some which seem to linger for a while, so the children have been reminded about frequent handwashing and hand sanitising, especially when they are sneezing or coughing.

Please remember that you can leave an absence message by pressing '1' when you call the school. Please give a full explanation if you leave a message, rather than just saying that your child is unwell, as we are sometimes asked by our Education Welfare Officer to clarify the reasons for absence, especially if your child's overall attendance is lower than expected. Thank you.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 30/01/24
for **WEEK 3**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	94.3%	
Willow Class	89.5%	
Sycamore Class	97.2%	★
Larch Class	96.2%	
Cedar Class	97.1%	
Beech Class	81.3%	
Oak Class	93.0%	
Redwood Class	94.5%	
Chestnut Class	92.9%	
Rowan Class	97.1%	
Maple Class	94.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.3%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Parent Teacher Consultations –
booking email sent this morning



Uniform

Please remember to make sure that your child has a warm tracksuit top/jogging bottoms (black or navy please) in their P.E. kit for days when their lessons are held outside.

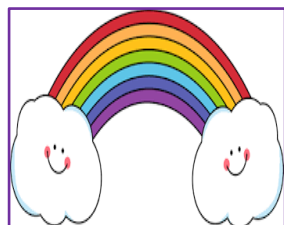
We still have a considerable number of children bringing large backpacks to school. Please leave these at home as our cloakrooms do not have the space to store them safely. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 should only be bringing their yellow book bag to school and Key Stage 2 children are only allowed a small bag, if absolutely necessary. Thank you for your support.

Children cycling to school may only do so if they wear an appropriate helmet. We were called last week by a concerned member of the public, who saw two of our pupils cycling along a very busy main road without their helmets. Thank you for your support with this.

Appointment system emails were sent out to everyone this morning at 10.00 a.m. – please check your junk email if you cannot find it, as the emails are automatically sent to the addresses held on our system. Bookings **close** at **2.00 p.m. on Monday 5th February.**

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **SYCAMORE CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 2nd 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 **JAMIE** in Chestnut 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 **JASON** in REWOOD 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	Ronnie L-B
Willow Class	Juliette
Sycamore Class	Indi
Larch Class	Ivy
Cedar Class	Matilda
Beech Class	Arthur R
Oak Class	Orla
Redwood Class	Aran
Chestnut Class	Genevieve
Rowan Class	Raiya
Maple Class	Peyton
Windmills	Noah De G

Diary Dates

Fri 26th Jan – Parent Teacher Consultations – appointments system **OPENED** at 10.00 a.m.

Mon 5th Feb - Parent Teacher Consultations – appointments system **CLOSES** at 2.00 p.m.

Tues 6th Feb – 2.00 p.m. Key Stage 1 Shared Learning session (details to follow)

Tues 13th Feb – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Thurs 15th Feb - Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.





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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM • VENUES ACROSS ESSEX

SHRUB END COMMUNITY CENTRE, C02 9BG

SY 1-9
Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st February
9.30am-3pm

PHILLIP MORANT SCHOOL, C03 4QS

SY 1-9
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th February
9.30am-3pm

JOBERVE COMMUNITY STADIUM, C04 5UP

SY 1-6
Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February
9.30am-3pm

NOTLEY YOUTH FC, BOCKING HOCKEY CLUB, CM7 5LJ

SY 1-9
Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February
9.30am-3pm

LINK TO BOOK: colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camps

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