

Newsletter No. 14 2023-24 – Friday 12th January 2024

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Jacob Brown

WILLOW CLASS: Rory Cornes

SYCAMORE CLASS: Oliver Ellis

LARCH CLASS: Elliot Nullmeyers

CEDAR CLASS: Raf Herbert

BEECH CLASS: Freddie Waghorn

OAK CLASS: Dexter Margerison

REDWOOD CLASS: Ellie Murrells

CHESTNUT CLASS: Jamie Panrucker

ROWAN CLASS: William Robinson

MAPLE CLASS: Fletcher Amey



Happy New Year

Welcome back to the start of a new term. The staff and I have enjoyed hearing about everything the children did over the break and it has been lovely to see everyone settle back into the school routine so quickly.

This term is very short, but we have lots of things planned. Please refer to the list of dates on today's newsletter for further information.

Our 'At Home' evenings will re-start on Monday (15th January) – all classes will be keeping to the same day as last term for these sessions. The staff and I are looking forward to a busy and productive term.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 16/01/24 for
WEEK 1

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	94.8%	
Willow Class	98.9%	★
Sycamore Class	97.3%	
Larch Class	94.2%	
Cedar Class	98.8%	
Beech Class	95.8%	
Oak Class	98.3%	
Redwood Class	94.5%	
Chestnut Class	92.2%	
Rowan Class	94.0%	
Maple Class	94.4%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.7%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Bad weather procedures (sent by email on Tuesday)
- * Clubs letter – sent by email today
- * Yrs 5/6 – Young Voices final reminders (sent today)



Welcome

This term, we are delighted to welcome some new staff to our team.

Mrs. Dhanak has joined us as a teacher in Reception, Miss Kourlas has joined us as classteacher in Sycamore and Miss Kilpatrick has joined us as Teaching Assistant in Cedar. We hope that they will all be very happy at Myland.

PLEASE REMEMBER.....

Nut products (or items containing nuts) of any kind are not permitted at school, due to several children with severe allergies. This includes any type of spread containing nuts or nut products (e.g. Nutella). Thank you for your co-operation.

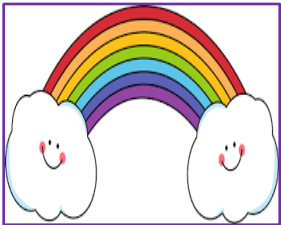


'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **WILLOW CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 19th January**



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 **ROSEANNA** in Beech 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 **REX** in LARCH CLASS!



VIP Table



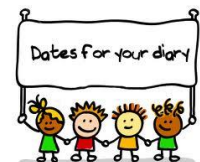
Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Penny
Willow Class	Eesha
Sycamore Class	Peter
Larch Class	Freddie
Cedar Class	Finley
Beech Class	Arthur D
Oak Class	Jack B
Redwood Class	Baylee-Blue
Chestnut Class	Aayan
Rowan Class	Lucien
Maple Class	Jamie S
Windmills	Arthur P

Diary Dates

Please see list of dates on today's newsletter



Uniform

Please remember that every child must have a coat in school, as we go out at breaktimes even when the temperature is low. Children may, of course, wear scarves, hats and gloves to keep warm, but please ensure these are named.

P.E. sessions continue outdoors this term, so please include a pair of jogging bottoms and a tracksuit top (black or navy please) for your child to wear in outdoor sessions, rather than their school sweatshirt. Please also remember that, whilst they are appropriate for P.E. sessions, children should not be wearing trainers during the day.

Children may wear boots to school, but must have their school shoes to change into during the day please. Hair must be tied back for school and jewellery is not permitted. If children have pierced ears, they should wear small plain studs and children must be able to remove their earrings for P.E. sessions. Alternatively, please remove earrings at home on the days your child has P.E.

We ask that children do not bring large bags and rucksacks to school, as we do not have the space to safely store them. Children only need their yellow book bag and a drawstring bag for their P.E. kit – please name these on the outside so that we can easily see who the owner is. Thank you.

Break time snacks

As a school, we are very proud of our 'Healthy Schools' status and the ways in which we encourage our children to live healthy, active lifestyles. Part of this approach involves our approach to healthy eating and snacks. All Reception and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a piece of fruit or vegetable each day, which is provided by the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. They are also welcome to bring a healthy snack in addition to this. In order to keep energy levels up throughout the morning, it is recommended that Key Stage 2 children bring in their own healthy snack for morning break; this can also count towards their 5 a day. Items in the **Green** list are preferred for snack, with **Amber** items being an *occasional treat*. Items on the **Red** list are not permitted at school.



Green

- Fresh/Dried fruit
- Vegetables
- Plain popcorn
- Rice cakes
- 'No nut' cereal bars
- Yogurt



Amber

- Yogurt coated fruit
- Crackers
- Breadsticks
- Digestive / Ginger biscuits
- Cheese / Cheese dips
- Oatcakes



Red

- Nuts
- Sweets
- Chocolate bars
- Crisps
- Cakes
- Chocolate biscuits

Please also remember that children should have a named water bottle in school, filled with plain, still water. (No squash or fizzy water please.) The bottles must be plastic with a sports style or pop up lid. Please avoid large, screw top or metal bottles which are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Listed below are some important dates for this term. Don't forget that there is always a 'dates' section on each weekly newsletter and further dates or any changes will be advised in due course.

Date

Event

JANUARY

Monday 15th

Years 5 & 6 – Young Voices, O2

Week beginning Monday 29th

After school clubs start

FEBRUARY

Week beginning Monday 5th

Mental Health Week – details to follow

Tuesday 6th

Key Stage 1 Shared Learning Session 2.00 p.m. – details to follow

Thursday 8th

Years 3 & 4 – Squash session at the Garrison – details to follow

Tuesday 13th

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m. – details to follow

Thursday 15th

Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 7.50 p.m. – details to follow

Friday 16th

PTA 'Break the Rules' day – details to follow

Friday 16th

Last day before Half Term

HALF TERM – Mon 19th Feb – Fri 23rd Feb

Monday 26th

NON PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 27th

Children return to school

MARCH

Tuesday 26th

Years 3 & 4 – Production 7.00 p.m.
(details to follow)

Wednesday 27th

Years 3 & 4 – Production 7.00 p.m.
(details to follow)

Thursday 28th

LAST DAY OF TERM

APRIL

Monday 15th

Children return to school