

Newsletter No. 7 2023-24 – Friday 3rd November 2023

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Ayda Lotter

WILLOW CLASS: Florence McCormick

SYCAMORE CLASS: Ella Davey

LARCH CLASS: Joel Sayers

CEDAR CLASS: Matilda Varletta

BEECH CLASS: Beau Cooper

OAK CLASS: Orla McKarry

REDWOOD CLASS: Elliott Vestey

CHESTNUT CLASS: Unathi Mulengwa

ROWAN CLASS: Darcy Dixon

MAPLE CLASS: Imogen Waters



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to have the children back after their half term break and to hear about the things they enjoyed doing over the week. Everyone has very quickly got back into normal routine and I have already seen some impressive work produced by the children.

At this time of year, we have lots of prospective parents visiting prior to choosing a school place for Reception for next September. We have had three of these 'tours' this week and, on each occasion, the visitors have been impressed with the learning behaviour shown by the children, which is fantastic feedback for us.

It's also been a very blustery week this week, so please ensure that your child has both their school sweatshirt/cardigan and their coat in school every day from now on, as we do try to get children outside for breaktimes, unless the weather is really bad.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be **WEEK 2 (NEW Menus)**

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 07/11/23 for
WEEK 3 (NEW MENUS)

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	93.8%	
Willow Class	95.9%	
Sycamore Class	95.9%	
Larch Class	95.1%	
Cedar Class	98.6%	★
Beech Class	91.3%	
Oak Class	86.7%	
Redwood Class	88.3%	
Chestnut Class	92.3%	
Rowan Class	92.8%	
Maple Class	97.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.4%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* No additional letters sent this week



Makaton

In school, we teach Makaton as a way of helping children to communicate, both with adults and each other. Mrs. Richardson has, this term, introduced a 'Sign of the Week', which every child in the school learns in our Star of the Week assembly on Fridays. You may have seen the children greeting staff at the door each day by signing 'Good morning', which is lovely to see. Mrs. Richardson now has a dedicated page on our website (under the 'Children' tab) and, from Monday, we will upload all of the signs we have learned so far.

PTA Thanks

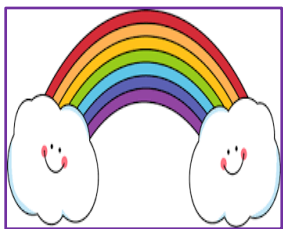
Thank you for your generosity, as our non uniform day on the last day before half term raised an amazing

£381-68

Don't forget to order your Disco tickets for next Friday's children's discos. (Details on the poster attached to today's newsletter.)

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CEDAR CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 10th November**



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 **FYNLEY** 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 **HANUSRI** 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	Felix
Willow Class	Rachel
Sycamore Class	Oscar
Larch Class	Rex
Cedar Class	James G
Beech Class	Oliver M
Oak Class	Reyansh
Redwood Class	Molly-Rose
Chestnut Class	Jessica
Rowan Class	Bethany
Maple Class	Toby
Windmills	Emily W

Diary Dates

Tues 7th Nov – Cross Country event

Thurs 9th Nov – Roman Cup (squash) Round 1

Friday 10th Nov – PTA Discos



A message from the School Council

As you all may know, Pudsey day is coming up. On Friday 17th November, please come in to school in your pyjamas and bring a suggested donation of £1 for Children in Need. There will also be a 'design a Pudsey t-shirt' competition – you can get entry forms from any of the School Council at breaktimes and lunchtimes. (The closing date is Thursday 16th November.) There will be Pudsey 'goodie bags' for the winning entries – one for Reception, one for Key Stage 1, one for Years 3 and 4 and one for Years 5 and 6.

The School Council will also be running a Pudsey raffle, with each ticket costing 20p. School Councillors will be selling these at breaktimes and lunchtimes. Thank you!

Saanvi – Year 5, School Council Secretary



Don't forget
your disco
tickets!

MYLAND PTA

Sparkle
DISCO

10TH NOVEMBER
EYFS/KS1: 5-6PM
KS2: 6.15-7.30PM

SUGGESTED
DONATION £3
PER CHILD

PLEASE PRE-BOOK TICKETS ONLINE:
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/MYLANDPTA

Parking



We try very hard to maintain good relationships with our immediate neighbours, but have received complaints recently about parking. Please be aware that residents in Raven Way need access to their driveways **at all times.**

In addition, we still have parents/carers who choose to park on the zig zags outside school or mount the pavement to park or to turn – **this is extremely dangerous for the pupils at our school and puts them at risk.** Please park considerately, legally and safely – thank you.



We still have some children who are bringing large bags and backpacks to school. Our cloakroom space is very limited and we ask that children do not bring these types of bag to school please. All Reception and Key Stage 1 children should have their yellow Book Bag to use for school each day. Key Stage 2 children do not need to bring a large number of resources to school as everything they need is provided.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Collection from school

Please remember to call the main office if you think you may be late collecting your child from school. Of course, we completely understand that there may be emergency situations which cause you to be later than 3.15 p.m. and we can make arrangements to keep your child safe if you have contacted the office. However, some children are frequently late being collected at the end of the day– please remember that any child not collected by 3.30 p.m. for whom we have had no message will be taken to our after school provision at Windmills and parents/carers will be charged for the session. Thank you for your co-operation.



Come to our Pudsey shop!

All available from the office after half term



All Pudsey Badges



Pom-pom key ring
£3-50



Glow in the Dark
key ring £2-00



Pudsey Water
Bottle £3-50



Pudsey Ears £2-50



Pudsey key ring
with trolley coin
£2-00



Pudsey Pens £1