

## Newsletter No. 6 2023-24 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Ethan Hillman

**WILLOW CLASS:** Harper McMahon

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Oscar Nullmeyers

**LARCH CLASS:** Rex Pattenden

**CEDAR CLASS:** Henry Mason

**BEECH CLASS:** Florina Petrea Hurmuzach

**OAK CLASS:** Reyansh Mohapatra

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Indie Sheridan-Pleasance

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Dylan Wakefield

**ROWAN CLASS:** Rylee McDowell

**MAPLE CLASS:** India Livingstone



### Half Term Round Up

What a busy seven weeks we've had since the start of term in September! This half term has flown by and the staff and I are so impressed with the way in which the children have settled into their new classes with such positive attitudes to learning. Our children in Reception have also settled into life at Myland so well and are full of confidence and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to Parent Teacher Consultations this week. We hope that it was a useful opportunity to find out how your child is doing at school and what their areas for further development might be.

Next week is half term - we hope that everyone has an enjoyable week (hopefully without too much rain!) and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

After half term, the MENU will be

**WEEK 1 (NEW Menus)**

Please pre order by **TUESDAY 31/10/23** for **WEEK 2 (NEW MENUS)**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	97.6%	
Willow Class	94.5%	
Sycamore Class	95.4%	
Larch Class	95.9%	
Cedar Class	98.3%	★
Beech Class	94.7%	
Oak Class	95.0%	
Redwood Class	97.2%	
Chestnut Class	91.3%	
Rowan Class	96.6%	
Maple Class	92.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.3%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

\* No additional letters sent this week



## Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6, please be aware that online applications for a Year 7 place for September 2024 are **now open**. Further details can be found at

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

All applications must be made by the closing date of

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

Our Key Stage 2 Christmas presentation dates have now been confirmed as follows:

**Years 3 and 4 (School Hall)**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15 p.m.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 7.00 p.m.

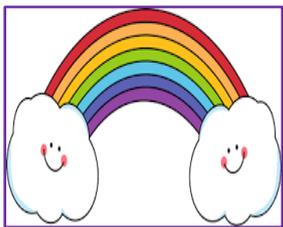
**Years 5 and 6 (at St. Michael's Church)**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 7.00 p.m.

Further details to follow.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CEDAR CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **AMELIA-VIOLET** in Maple 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 **ELLIE** in REDWOOD 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:

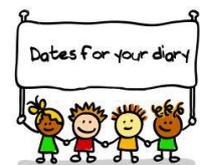
Birch Class	Eliza
Willow Class	Demelza
Sycamore Class	Alex
Larch Class	Harry
Cedar Class	Kareem
Beech Class	Beau B
Oak Class	Ruby
Redwood Class	Daisy
Chestnut Class	Saanvi
Rowan Class	Bobby P
Maple Class	Imogen
Windmills	Olivia

## Diary Dates

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day before Half Term

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **HALF TERM**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Children return to school



# PTA News

Very many thanks to everyone for supporting our non uniform day today in aid of PTA funds!

At the PTA AGM earlier this week, we were able to hear about the PTA's very successful fundraising work last year and a new committee was also elected.

## MEET THE TEAM



**Myland Primary**

PTA Committee



**Emily Watson**

Chair



**Laura Twitchett**

Vice Chair



**Helen Banks**

Treasurer



**Imogen Cunningham**

Secretary



**Could it be you?**

Co-Treasurer



**Could it be you?**

Social Media

Welcoming your 2023/24 committee post a successful AGM! With Emily, Laura and Helen returning to their roles and with the addition of Imogen as secretary. We have opened up additional named roles this year to support the wider team, please get in touch for more details.

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](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/MYLANDPTA)



# 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 £3-50



Pudsey key ring  
with trolley coin  
£2-00



Pudsey Pens £1



## Myland Primary School

[www.myland.essex.sch.uk](http://www.myland.essex.sch.uk)



# Is your child due to start school in September 2024?



We warmly welcome interested parents/carers to one of our school tours, when Miss Griggs (our Headteacher) and one of her Assistant Headteachers will be available to talk to you about our school and answer your questions. Come and find out about our fantastic school, including our **OUTSTANDING** Early Years classes.

Places are strictly limited to **10 people per tour**, so advance booking is essential. Please call our school on **01206 852109** to book a place on one of the options listed below.

(Please be aware that, due to limitations on space, we are unable to accommodate buggies and pushchairs on these tours. Thank you.)



Date	Time
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45 a.m.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 a.m.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45 a.m.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	5.00 p.m.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 a.m.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	10.45 a.m.



Essex County Council 's policy is that all children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 would normally start at primary school in the academic year beginning in September 2024. The Local Authority co-ordinates all admissions to our school. Essex parents must apply for primary school places by completing the Common Application Form, which must be completed **on line** at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The closing date for primary applications is **15th January 2024**. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

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