

Newsletter No. 2 2024-25 – Friday 20th September 2024

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Zak Idris

WILLOW CLASS: Michaela Alupo

SYCAMORE CLASS: Felix Morley

LARCH CLASS: Jacob Brown

CEDAR CLASS: Arthur Pugh

BEECH CLASS: Tanaka Beremauro

OAK CLASS: Tanisha Rashid

REDWOOD CLASS: Rudy Dixon

CHESTNUT CLASS: Caleb Watson

ROWAN CLASS: Indie Sheridan-Pleasance

MAPLE CLASS: Genevieve Lo



A Busy Week

It has been another busy week in school, with all classes now well and truly into the swing of learning. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers join us this week for our first 'At Home' evenings of the academic year– please do make use of this opportunity to keep yourself up to date with everything that your child is achieving and the progress they are making.

Next week, Year 6 are away on their residential visit to North Yorkshire, where we are all certain they will be excellent ambassadors for Myland. I am leading the visit, accompanied by Miss Pender, Mr. Fulcher, Mrs. Yearling and Mrs. Richardson. Miss Dandy, Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Everden will all be able to deal with any questions you may have next week and I will be in contact with school daily. Please also be aware that there will be no newsletter next week.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 1

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
24/09/24 for **WEEK 2**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	90.0%	
Willow Class	92.2%	
Sycamore Class	98.7%	★
Larch Class	96.0%	
Cedar Class	96.7%	
Beech Class	96.0%	
Oak Class	95.9%	
Redwood Class	96.7%	
Chestnut Class	92.7%	
Rowan Class	97.7%	
Maple Class	96.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.0%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Yr 5/6 – O2 Young Voices
- * Clubs – Autumn Term
- * Year 6 Residential Visit – final reminders



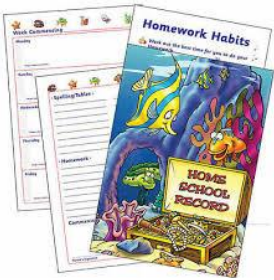
Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6, please be aware that online applications for a Year 7 place for September 2025 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

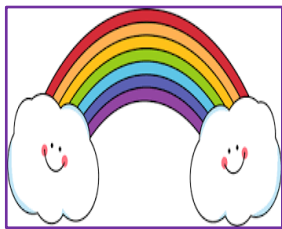
31st October 2024.



Home/School Diaries and Reading Records have been sent home today. Please ensure that your child brings their Homework Diary wallet to school with them every day. Staff endeavour to write a brief weekly comment in Home/School Diaries and we would appreciate it if parents/carers could sign the comment so that we know you have seen it. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to SYCAMORE CLASS who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 27th September**



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 **ARDRA** in Birch 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 **SOPIA** in MAPLE CLASS and **ALEX** in BEECH 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	Phoebe
Willow Class	Logan
Sycamore Class	Eesha
Larch Class	Ronnie L-B
Cedar Class	Emily W
Beech Class	Alex M
Oak Class	Fynley
Redwood Class	Jessie
Chestnut Class	Robert
Rowan Class	Jacob
Maple Class	Ruby
Windmills	Emily F

Diary Dates

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Sept – Year 6 Residential Visit to North Yorkshire

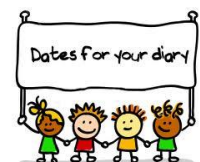
Tues 1st Oct – Individual and family group photographs

Tues 15th Oct – PTA AGM 7.00 p.m.

Wed 16th Oct – Yr 5/6 Shared Learning (details to follow)

Fri 18th Oct – PTA Spooky Discos

Fri 25th Oct – Last day before half term





Please remember that we ask that children do not bring rucksacks/backpacks or other large bags to school. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 should have only their **yellow book bag**, as this is sufficient for everything they need at school and can be safely stored in their classroom tray.

We still have children in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with bags which are far too large for school, particularly bearing in mind that children are provided with all the classroom resources they need. Please be aware that your child may be asked to leave their bag at home if it is too big for our cloakrooms.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

Please be aware that, should you request a family holiday in term time, this will be unauthorised in line with updated Local Authority guidance for schools on attendance. Requests for any absence in term time are only authorised if it is deemed that there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the request. Similarly, days off for birthdays, practice for exams or tests and other such similar occasions are also unauthorised. Should you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact us.

Collection at the end of the day

At the end of the day, it is very important that staff can identify a known adult collecting each child in their class. Please make sure that you are standing facing the classes, so that staff can easily see you and send your child to you safely. This is especially the case if you are collecting from a Reception or Key Stage 1 class. Some parents/carers are waiting on the side of the playground closest to the car park, which is behind the classes and staff are not able to see you easily. Thank you for your help with this.



**YOUR
PTA
NEEDS
YOU**

Our PTA team work extremely hard to organise family events and to raise funds to buy resources for our school which the school budget doesn't stretch to. Every child in the school benefits from this fundraising and it has provided items such as class sets of iPads, play equipment, contribution to our pond and forest school development, as well as a generous subsidy each year for educational visits for each class. As you may be aware, many of our PTA's named officers are stepping down from their roles this year and, in order to carry on, we must have people to fill these roles. We are especially looking for someone with a financial background who could be our PTA treasurer. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to one of the current PTA team or to Miss Griggs. Thank you!

Asda Cashpot for Schools



Asda have launched their 'Cashpot for Schools' scheme, which runs until November 30th. The supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any qualifying shop done at Asda to a primary school of your choice (hopefully Myland!) when you shop using Asda Rewards. All you have to do is download the Asda Rewards app, nominate our school and scan your Asda Rewards card when you shop. As of this morning, we are currently at £167-42! Please ask family and friends to nominate us too - thank you for your support!

**you scan,
We DONATE
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





Myland Primary School

Academic Year 2024-25



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= School days
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = Non-Pupil days
 = Weekends

Autumn Term:	Monday 2 September 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 <i>Half Term 28 October – 1 November</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 6 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 <i>Half Term 17 February - 21 February</i>	60 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Tuesday 22 July 2025 <i>Half Term 26 May – 30 May, and May Bank Holiday - 5 May</i>	60 days
		<u>195 days</u>

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