

Newsletter No. 4 2024-25 – Friday 11th October 2024

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Naomi Polka

WILLOW CLASS: Francesca Birca

SYCAMORE CLASS: Rachel Vince

LARCH CLASS: Reggie Smith

CEDAR CLASS: Amirali Jafaribagherabadi

BEECH CLASS: Haniya Mohammed

OAK CLASS: Henry Mason

REDWOOD CLASS: Lulu Brady

CHESTNUT CLASS: Holly Rigby

ROWAN CLASS: Jacob Drummond

MAPLE CLASS: Jamie Panrucker



Fantastic Learning

This week, we had a visitor from the Local Authority looking at teaching and learning in our school. We visited every classroom, looked at children's work and also spoke to children about their learning. Our visitor was very impressed with how calm and purposeful the learning environment is at our school and how well behaved the children are. We saw lots of examples of high-quality work produced by the children, so well done everyone for your hard work!

Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you at Parent Teacher Consultations in a couple of weeks' time. Please make sure you sign up for an appointment via Arbor. We look forward to seeing you.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 1

Please pre order by TUESDAY
15/10/24 for **WEEK 2**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	88.0%	
Willow Class	92.8%	
Sycamore Class	99.3%	
Larch Class	96.7%	
Cedar Class	98.0%	
Beech Class	96.7%	
Oak Class	99.3%	
Redwood Class	99.7%	★
Chestnut Class	94.7%	
Rowan Class	96.8%	
Maple Class	94.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.4%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Yr 5/6 Shared Learning
- * Yr 5/6 – film permission



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>

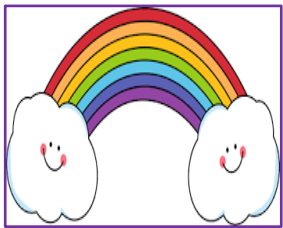
All applications must be made by the closing date of
31st October 2024.

Photograph/film permission

It is very important that we know your preferences in terms of whether or not your child may be photographed or filmed in school. Next Tuesday, we are having some filming carried out for a video for our school website. We would be grateful if parents/carers could update their preferences via Arbor **by Monday 14th October**. If we have no response from you, we have to treat this as 'no permission given' and your child cannot be photographed for anything, including in-school displays and classroom work. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

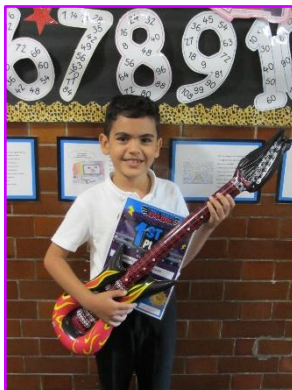
WELL DONE to **REDWOOD CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 18th October**



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 **RACHEL** in Sycamore 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 **AMIRALI** in CEDAR 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	Martha
Willow Class	Gracie
Sycamore Class	Rory
Larch Class	Bella
Cedar Class	Aarvi
Beech Class	Karina
Oak Class	Felicity
Redwood Class	Freddie L
Chestnut Class	Zain
Rowan Class	Jacob
Maple Class	Liam
Windmills	Orla

Diary Dates

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

Tues 22nd Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Thurs 24th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Fri 25th Oct – Last day before half term

Mon 4th Nov – Children return to school



Christmas Dates - reminder

Tuesday 10th December

9.30 a.m. EYFS Christmas performance

2.00 p.m. KS1 Christmas performance

7.00 p.m. Yrs 5/6 Carol Concert – St. Michael's Church

Wednesday 11th December

2.00 p.m. KS1 Christmas performance

7.00 p.m. Yrs 3/4 Christmas performance

Thursday 12th December

9.30 a.m. EYFS Christmas performance

2.15 p.m. Yrs 3/4 Christmas performance

Further details about tickets to follow

School Council



This year, we would like to make a Harvest contribution to Colchester Foodbank. Mrs. Dhanak and the School Council are asking for donations of tinned fruit or tinned vegetables, which we will then take along to the Foodbank. (Please check that they are in date.) We would appreciate your donations by **Thursday 24th October** – we have a collection box in our main entrance corridor – thank you!

Please also **SAVE THE DATE – Friday 15th November** – for our Children in Need fundraising (details to follow).



Parent Teacher Consultations

Please remember that the appointments system is now open on Arbor to enable you to make an appointment to see your child's teacher. Please make only one appointment for **either** Tuesday **or** Thursday and not one on each evening.


If, due to family circumstances, parents/carers need separate appointments, please telephone the school office and we will be able to help.



Please remember to include a black or navy tracksuit in your child's PE kit. As the weather begins to turn colder, children need an additional layer when going outside for PE sessions. Thank you.

PTA Reminders

**Myland PTA
AGM**



Tuesday 15th October
7pm
Myland Primary School Hall

Don't forget our PTA AGM on Tuesday
15th October at 7.00 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

MYLAND PTA



**Spooky
DISCO**

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
EYFS/KS1: 5-6PM
KS2: 6.15-7.30PM

PLEASE PRE-BOOK TICKETS ONLINE.
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/MYLANDPTA
SUGGESTED DONATION £3 PER CHILD.



PRICE LIST

SNACKS 50P

- DONUTS
- BISCUITS
- CHOCOLATE
- SWEETS
- POPCORN
- CRISPS

DRINKS 50P

- FRUIT BLAST
- WATER

DRINKS £1

- CANS

BLACK TOKENS = £1
YELLOW TOKENS = 50P



PRICE LIST

3 FOR 50P

- GLOW STICKS

50P

- GLOW WANDS
- UNICORN HEADBAND
- HALLOWEEN WRISTBAND
- ZIP BRACELETS
- FLASHING RINGS
- FINGER LIGHTS
- GLOW IN THE DARK SPIDER

£1

- FIBRE OPTIC WANDS
- LIGHT UP BRACELETS
- LIGHT UP NECKLACES
- FLOWER CROWNS

BLACK TOKENS = £1
YELLOW TOKENS = 50P