

Newsletter No. 5 2024-25 – Friday 18th October 2024

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Amelia Morrison

WILLOW CLASS: Logan Barlow

SYCAMORE CLASS: Isaac De Giovanni

LARCH CLASS: Harrison Clarke

CEDAR CLASS: Raife Moynihan

BEECH CLASS: Pratik Prakash

OAK CLASS: Cody Searle-Kemp

REDWOOD CLASS: Victoria Ringor

CHESTNUT CLASS: Orla McKarry

ROWAN CLASS: Maisie Brundle

MAPLE CLASS: Anne Obi



Shared Learning

Thank you to everyone who came along to Year 5 and 6's Shared Learning session on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to see such full classrooms, with parents and carers finding out about how we approach problem solving in Maths. I'm sure you will agree that the children were excellent teachers, explaining their strategies with confidence – thank you to everyone for taking part with such enthusiasm. My thanks also go to the Year 5/6 team for all their hard work in preparing for the session.

Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you at Parent Teacher Consultations next week. As usual, your child's work will be available for you to look at in their classroom and individual appointments will take place with classteachers in the Hall. We look forward to seeing you on either Tuesday or Thursday.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
22/10/24 for **WEEK 1 NEW MENUS**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	84.0%	
Willow Class	93.9%	
Sycamore Class	91.3%	
Larch Class	95.3%	
Cedar Class	97.7%	
Beech Class	95.3%	
Oak Class	96.6%	
Redwood Class	97.3%	
Chestnut Class	97.9%	★
Rowan Class	97.1%	
Maple Class	97.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

- * Parent/Carer parking – sent by email today
- * Years 5/6 – Squash: Garrison Visit



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**.

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).

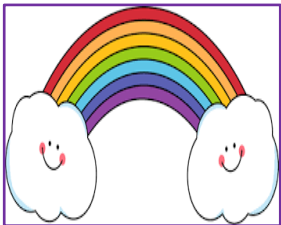
If your child is coming to either of the PTA Discos this evening, please remember to take their coat home with you, as we have no space to store these during the evening. Please also collect children promptly – **6.00 p.m. for EYFS/Key Stage 1** and **7.30 p.m. for Key Stage 2**. Collection is from the Hall doors on the playground as usual.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **CHESTNUT CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 25th 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 **RYLEE** 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 **TANAKA** 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	Israel
Willow Class	Jackson
Sycamore Class	Manuela
Larch Class	Mila
Cedar Class	Coen
Beech Class	James G
Oak Class	Stephen
Redwood Class	Antonio
Chestnut Class	Lola
Rowan Class	Maisie
Maple Class	Dylan
Windmills	Emilia

Diary Dates

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 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov – **HALF TERM**
Mon 4th Nov – Children return to school

