

## Newsletter No. 16 2024-25 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Charlotte Kettle

**WILLOW CLASS:** Fife Omole

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Mira Oseni

**LARCH CLASS:** Ayda Lotter

**CEDAR CLASS:** Alex Lucas

**BEECH CLASS:** Keyaan Aahil

**OAK CLASS:** Ava McDowell

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Antonio Marshall

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Alfie Harris

**ROWAN CLASS:** Anisha Khachane

**MAPLE CLASS:** Derek Egbe



### Young Voices

On Wednesday a large group of children from Years 5 and 6 went to the O2 to take part in our annual visit to the Young Voices concert. The children had been working hard to learn a large number of songs, Makaton signing and dance moves and were very excited to take part.

As always, our children were exceptional – not just in their overall enthusiasm and commitment to learning all of the songs, but particularly in their behaviour, which was impeccable. We were surrounded by many other schools and the exemplary behaviour of our children throughout the whole day really stood out when compared to that of others. The staff and I were exceptionally proud of all of the children and they thoroughly enjoyed being part of a massed choir of 8,297 children!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us at the evening concert and huge thanks also to Miss Pender, Mr. Fulcher, Mr. Everden, Mrs. Yearling and Mrs. Richardson for accompanying the children and me.

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

**WEEK 1**

Please pre order by  
**TUESDAY 28/01/25 for WEEK 2**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	83.3%	
Willow Class	96.1%	
Sycamore Class	94.6%	
Larch Class	98.0%	
Cedar Class	94.7%	
Beech Class	98.3%	★
Oak Class	96.4%	
Redwood Class	98.0%	
Chestnut Class	95.7%	
Rowan Class	96.1%	
Maple Class	97.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.7%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

- \* Yr 3/4 Garrison Squash – sent yesterday
- \* KS1 visit to Abberton – sent today



## Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 11th** and **Thursday 13th February**.

These are ten-minute appointments with your child's classteacher and are an opportunity for you to discuss progress so far this term. Please remember that we ask that you **do not bring your child/ren along** to these appointments, as we have no facility for them to wait for you whilst you are in your appointment with teachers.

Bookings will again be made through Arbor and the appointment system will go live on **Tuesday 28th January at 10.00 a.m.** The system uses the email address you have registered with us via Arbor.

Please ensure that you book **only one appointment** on **either** Tuesday **or** Thursday and not one appointment on each evening. The booking system will close at **11.00 a.m.** on **Friday 7th February**, in order to give staff time to prepare for each evening. Thank you.

Please could we remind parents/carers that children are **not permitted** to wear Apple watches – or any other similar internet and/or camera enabled smart watch/Fitbit – to school under any circumstances. This is for safeguarding reasons.

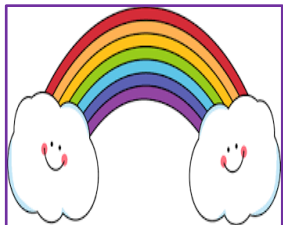
Thank you for your co-operation.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BEECH CLASS**  
who will have  
**Free Tuck** on  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January



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 **JESSICA** in Rowan Class.



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 **LUCAS** in CHESTNUT 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	Elijah
Willow Class	Phoenix
Sycamore Class	Eesha
Larch Class	Indi
Cedar Class	Amirali
Beech Class	Haniya
Oak Class	Evann
Redwood Class	Ruby
Chestnut Class	Emily B
Rowan Class	River
Maple Class	Genevieve
Windmills	Avanthika

## Diary Dates

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** – KS 1 Shared Learning session: 2.00 p.m.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 - 7.50 p.m. (details to follow)

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 - 7.50 p.m. (details to follow)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **NON PUPIL DAY**  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** – **HALF TERM**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Children return to school



## Young Voices 2025 – O2

