

Newsletter No. 17 2024-25 – Friday 31st January 2025

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Israel Aduloju

WILLOW CLASS: Phoenix Waller

SYCAMORE CLASS: Arabella Cooper

LARCH CLASS: Archie Bamforth

CEDAR CLASS: Maya Myatt

BEECH CLASS: Freddie Devitt

OAK CLASS: Mia Blodau

REDWOOD CLASS: Reyansh Mohapatra

CHESTNUT CLASS: Elijah Bamforth

ROWAN CLASS: Aliza Draper

MAPLE CLASS: Liam Chinnery



Key Stage 1 Shared Learning

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Key Stage 1 Shared Learning session on Wednesday afternoon. The children were excellent 'teachers', full of enthusiasm and we received many very positive comments – thank you.

Sessions such as this take a huge amount of preparation and organisation. My thanks go to Mrs. Harrington and the entire Key Stage 1 team for all their hard work in planning the session and for preparing the children so well. Many schools do not offer sessions such as these to parents and carers, but we see them as an important part of our home/school partnership – the staff and I hope that you find them useful in learning more about what and how we teach the various areas of the curriculum. Thank you, again, for your support for these events.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 04/02/25 for **WEEK 3**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	85.7%	
Willow Class	91.7%	
Sycamore Class	98.7%	★
Larch Class	96.7%	
Cedar Class	97.4%	
Beech Class	96.7%	
Oak Class	97.9%	
Redwood Class	98.0%	
Chestnut Class	97.0%	
Rowan Class	95.8%	
Maple Class	95.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.9%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Children's Mental Health Week –
sent yesterday



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 must be made through Arbor and the appointment system **is now live**. 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.

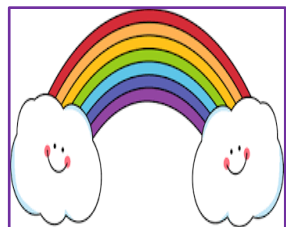


We have had a few cases of headlice in school this week. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **SYCAMORE CLASS**
who will have
Free Tuck on
Friday 7th February



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 **ISAAC** in Sycamore 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 **ELLA** in LARCH 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	Isla
Willow Class	Logan
Sycamore Class	Demelza
Larch Class	Peter
Cedar Class	Raife
Beech Class	Joshua M
Oak Class	Guy
Redwood Class	Ben
Chestnut Class	Jason
Rowan Class	Archie
Maple Class	Joe
Windmills	Jack B

Diary Dates

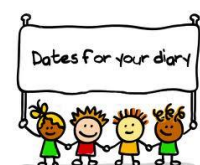
Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 11th Feb – Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 - 7.50 p.m. (details to follow)

Thurs 13th Feb - Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00 - 7.50 p.m. (details to follow)

Fri 14th Feb – **NON PUPIL DAY**
Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb – **HALF TERM**

Mon 24th Feb – Children return to school



Please may we remind parents/carers that children need correct P.E. kit for **both indoor and outdoor** P.E. sessions. Children must have the following in their P.E. bags every day please:

- White P.E. t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Spare socks

We also ask that children have a **black or navy tracksuit** to wear with their usual kit for outdoor sessions. Children have two sessions of P.E. every week, both indoor and outdoor – children cannot wear their tracksuit for indoor sessions such as gymnastics, so we would be grateful if parents/carers could check that the correct kit is provided please.

In addition, children with pierced ears must be able to remove their earrings independently for P.E. sessions. It may be helpful to remove them at home on P.E. days if your child cannot manage to do this in school. Thank you for your support.



YOUNG CARERS CLUB

MONDAYS, 3:30PM TO 5:30PM

- ★ DIFFERENT SPORTS
- ★ HOMEWORK SUPPORT
- ★ NEW SKILLS
- ★ GAMES
- ★ CRAFT
- ★ FUN!



WHO?

Young carers in school years 5-9

WHEN?

Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm

WHERE?

Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Boadicea Way, Colchester, CO2 9BG

Clacton-on-Sea Leisure Centre, Vista Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 6DB

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