

## Newsletter No. 21 2024-25 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Paul Gjoni

**WILLOW CLASS:** Alpha Katherine Sales

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Kaysan Aahid

**LARCH CLASS:** Ronnie Langston-Brown

**CEDAR CLASS:** Zenon Polka

**BEECH CLASS:** Amiya Jijo

**OAK CLASS:** Aarya Rathnayake

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Isla Sykes

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Daisy Downey

**ROWAN CLASS:** Noah McMahon

**MAPLE CLASS:** Chelsea Blanca



### Visit from our MP

On Monday, we were very pleased to host a visit from Pam Cox, MP for Colchester. Pam enjoyed looking around our school and finding out about our work, as well as chatting to Miss Jarrett and me about our work as an English Hub for the Department for Education. As always, our children were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Pam also spent some time talking to Year 6 about her job as an MP and answering their questions. The Year 6 pupils had some very interesting and thought-provoking questions for Pam, including asking her what ideas she had to improve Colchester, what she was passionate about and had she ever met King Charles (she has!). As she was on her way to Parliament for the afternoon session, Pam also promised Year 6 that she would take a photo when she arrived at the Houses of Parliament, which she sent to us later in the afternoon.

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

**WEEK 1**

Please pre order by  
**TUESDAY 11/03/25 for WEEK 2**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	89.5%	
Willow Class	99.0%	★
Sycamore Class	93.3%	
Larch Class	97.6%	
Cedar Class	97.4%	
Beech Class	98.7%	
Oak Class	96.0%	
Redwood Class	98.0%	
Chestnut Class	96.0%	
Rowan Class	96.1%	
Maple Class	94.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

- \* World Book Day tokens – sent home **today**
- \* Year 3/4 production – ticket letter (sent today)



## A Message from the School Council



Thank you to everyone who has bought a **red nose** so far. **Red Nose Day** is on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. We would like to support this charity and we are asking everyone to come to school on **Red Nose Day** dressed in a **splash of red**, in return for a donation to Comic Relief.

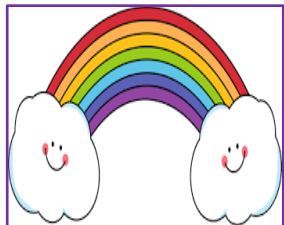
We also have 2 competitions – the **best joke** and **Design a Red Nose**, with separate competitions for Reception/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Entry boxes are under the big screen by the main pupil doors. Thank you.



Please may we remind parents/carers that children and pre-school siblings (and adults) are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters anywhere on the school premises, for safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

### 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

**WELL DONE** to **WILLOW CLASS**  
who will have  
**Free Tuck** on  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March



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 **OSCAR** in Larch 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 **RYDEN** 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	Abdul
Willow Class	Maria
Sycamore Class	Theo
Larch Class	Sami
Cedar Class	Oliver A
Beech Class	Muhammad
Oak Class	Ciara
Redwood Class	Tommy
Chestnut Class	Holly
Rowan Class	Aliza
Maple Class	Raiya
Windmills	Charlotte K

## Diary Dates

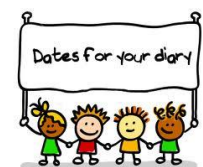
**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Rock Steady concert – details to follow

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Yr 3/4 production (details to follow)

**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Yr 3/4 production (details to follow)

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Spring Term

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Children return to school



## Visit from Pam Cox MP



Pam Cox MP met Darcy-Ann and Keira, two of our School Councillors from Year 5.



Pam was on her way to Parliament after visiting Myland and promised Year 6 she would send a picture of Big Ben when she arrived!