

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final half-term of 2021. It is an exciting time of year for many of our families as we approach Christmas and I'm sure many a Christmas list is being prepared for Father Christmas! This week we have had notification of 5 positive Covid results in children. Thankfully, the children are all from separate classes. Unfortunately, in four of the five cases other family members have been affected as well. This means that the cases are not presumed to be linked to any sort of outbreak in school. Please join me in wishing them all a speedy recovery. This highlights the need to ensure that we continue with all of the stringent measures including exceptional hand and respiratory hygiene, the increased cleaning regime, voluntary mask wearing and testing children for all minor ailments. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Mr Jeffery

Attendance 18th October - 22nd October 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Kapok	96.5%
Year 2	Cherry	96.9%
Year 3	Sequoia	97.9%
Year 4	Hazel	98.6%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	98.5%
Year 6	Olive	96.5%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.4%.

Fireworks



Today the children in Nursery and Reception were treated to a small firework display. We learnt about how far away we had to stand in order to stay safe and loved the noise and sparkles!

Asthma Pumps



With the weather getting colder and damp, if your child has asthma we ask that parents make sure they send in a spare inhaler for your child to keep in class and to take out for PE. Thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

Help Save The Planet

Many of you may have seen on the news or heard people recently talking about COP26, but just what is it? Well COP stands for 'Conference of the Parties'. The 2021 meeting is in Glasgow and will be the 26th meeting held, which is why it's called COP26. It should have taken place last year but it was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. For almost three decades, world governments have been coming together, almost every year, to make plans on how to tackle the growing climate change crisis. The meeting lasts for 2 whole weeks and is due to end on 12th November.

So what is Climate Change?

When we talk about climate change, we are talking about global changes in the Earth's average temperature. The Earth's average temperature moves up and down naturally, but it has been increasing more rapidly than it usually does. This change is impacting on the planet's environment - which is everything natural around us; rivers, trees, plants, animals... everything! Extra pollution and waste are some of the causes of climate change.

So what are some of the simple things we can all do to help save the planet?

Create a family pledge (promise) as to how you will all be more mindful of climate change:

Greener at home - think about anything you can reuse before throwing it away. Consider recycling more; give things away to friends or family.

Reduce the amount of electricity, petrol, water, plastic you use. Put notes on objects round the house to remind you e.g. 'switch me off' on light switches or 'turn me off' on your sink tap.

Save water - try not to keep the water running when brushing your teeth or doing the washing-up.

Use less Petrol - leave the car behind and walk whenever possible.

Use less plastic reuse carrier bags and where possible, try not to use plastic ones.



Reception 2022-2023 Intake Tours

The deadline to apply for a Reception school place for September 2022 place is on **15th January 2022**. You must apply via the e-admissions portal www.eadmissions.org.uk. Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Reception Intake meetings on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th November, Tuesday 23rd November, Tuesday 7th December or Friday 10th December.

The meetings will be hosted by Mr Jeffery and will take place at 9.15am - 10.00am in the school hall. Spaces are limited to two adults per family and children will not be allowed to attend. To book a place, please call the school office 0208 529 6827.

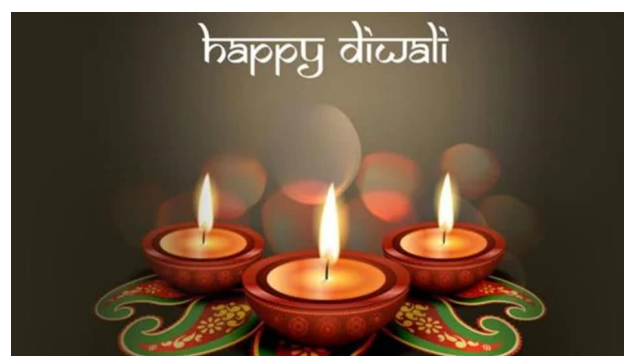
School Nurse Drop-In Session

The Community School Nursing Team will be holding a drop in session here in the school meeting room. Parents/carers are welcome to drop by to discuss issues such as bedwetting; weight/height; healthy eating; behaviour etc. The drop-in session will be 8.30am - 9.30am on the **Thursday 25th November 2021**.



Happy Diwali

Happy Diwali to our families celebrating this week. We hope you enjoy the celebrations with your families and friends.



Writers of the Week

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Mila Class: ASper

As the train meandered towards Little Whirwald, the dark ominous clouds began to grow suspicious. -early. Willie was very shocked because he saw a carpet of green for the first time. The train carefully stopped at the station and everybody got off the train while a boy called Willie got pushed. A plump billeting officer with a ratty hat grumped the evacuees into a ratty new corner. She marched them through the city, hoping some of them would get picked.

After 8 minutes, Willie was the only child left. Towering trees dominated violently as he approached the down cemetery. The officer knickered on the door rapidly, hoping Mr Tom would open the door.

A tall, healthy, robust man opened the wooden door and peeped out.

"This one's for you Mr Oakley. His mother has insisted that he stays next to the church," said the officer.

"Come in," Tom grunted.

Shakily, the thin boy I made his way towards the door and went in. Tom wondered why his limbs were so pathetic but that he took no notice of them. Willie was still standing near the door not knowing what to do.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: George Class: Olive

At night, Willie jumped on the train. Willie wanted goodbye to his shadow more than she got him with brother, because he always looked back. As Willie shared goodbye, he said, because he heard his mom so much. As a result, he was crying like a baby, making his mother.

As Willie jumped on the train, it suddenly sped like a shadow. Willie felt like he was in a new world, because he didn't feel like he was going to get attacked by the air riders. He didn't want to hide in a small, narrow shelter. As Willie patiently waited for someone to take care of him, an officer, who was a baby, took to he could go live in a house with a loving family.

Nevertheless, the spring, heavy bag hid behind the officer, who was trying to force Willie into a nice home. "How may I help you?" Shouted the grumpy man, who was trying to make his name heard.

Will sat down, but he couldn't get his hands out. "Speak up, boy. I can't hear you!" bellowed the impatient-looking guard. The shadow seemed to stand quickly, because he did

not have a lot of time to talk with a spring, heavy bag who always spoke clearly. "Hurry, they're up. Would you?" Shouted the shadow again.

Eventually, the shadow became an old, grumpy man, who chose to take well in. McTorn team will include so he could have a woman, had character since it was said.

"I had that on your leg?" questioned the old, grumpy man, who was making the last character for well. "Heads up, it's not paid!" Will said nervously. "Oh, so you paid with your mom?" questioned Tom and believing that will say. "What did the colour of the paint look like?" asked Tom curiously.

"It looked like..." said will.

"Then why did you say that it was red paint on your leg?"

Writers of the Week Continued

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Mohammed Class: 3A/K

Starting in his basement at the Apple Shop as he slipped in a doghouse. Out of the window was a fence full of apples on a cage of greenery. He stood at the table when every feeling in the air. Confused, he gave an unclear idea subject. He was lost a child staying at a girl as the Sweet Shop entered his vision.

As he slipped outside the metal vehicle, it felt like a child gives a day of searching. He started at a bulky officer as if she was here for taking him from his deadly mission.

They started walking towards the church and knocked on a door near the graveyard.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Half-term 2 Starts Monday 1st November 2021
Ends Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas holiday Monday 20th December 2021 - Friday 31st December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022

Half-term 3 Starts Tuesday 4th January 2022
Ends Friday 11th February 2022

Half-Term holiday Monday 14th February 2022 - Friday 18th February 2022

Staff Training Day Monday 21st February 2022 - staff only attend

Half-term 4 Starts Tuesday 22nd February 2022
Ends Friday 1st April 2022 (closing one hour earlier)

Easter Holiday Monday 4th April 2022 - Monday 18th April 2022
(includes Easter Monday 18th April)

Joke of The Week

A. Bangers and Mash!



Winter Menu 2020/21 week 2	Save The Planet Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (VG)	Oven Baked Sausages served with Caramelised Onions & Gravy	Butternut Squash & Spinach Curry	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers served with Lemon Twist
Second Choice	5 Bean and Vegetable Chilli (VG)	Quorn Sausage served with Caramelised Onions & Gravy (V)	Sizzling Chinese Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetable Loaf &Yorkshire Pudding	Forest Fajita (VG)
Third Choice	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	Ear Popping Pea Risotto (VG)	Mac n Cheese (V)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	Tuna Pasta Bake
Sides	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamy Mashed Potato	Spicy Lemon Cous	50/50 Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Minted Garden Peas Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Salads	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection
Desserts	Banana Cake & Custard	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Fruit Jelly	Carrot Cake & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
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Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread