



Newsletter
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What a rainy and windy week! Luckily that hasn't stopped us enjoying the outdoors and being able to be active in our learning.

This week's theme in collective worship has been 'wisdom' where we discussed how we needed to be wise and think before we speak as we can't take back things we might say to upset people. Father Matthew focussed on the theme of Pentecost and yesterday was World Bee Day! Ask your child about how bees make honey; we learnt the interesting but slightly disgusting method this morning.

This week we say goodbye to two families who are moving away from the area. On Wednesday we said goodbye to Toby B (Year 4) and Emma B (Reception) and today we said goodbye to Charlie (Year 1). We wish them all the best in their new schools and we will miss them all!

I set some provisional dates last week for the next term. Some of the dates have already needed to be changed and we have added in our 'shuffle up' day which is when children spend the day in their new classes. Please see the attached calendar dates with more up-to-date information.

A reminder that Birch and Elm are on class trips next week. I am very excited that I will be joining Birch on their trip to the Black Country Museum. Children will need to wear full school uniform/ trainers, bring a coat and packed lunch/bottle of water. Please check if you have a payment on school money.

Next term we feel that we are able to offer some outdoor sports clubs after school. I have attached a link to sign up (rather than using our traditional paperwork). We will let you know at the end of term whether your child has secured a place.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Peter Smith
(Headteacher)

Diary Dates

W/b 24th May

Mon-Oak and Ash PE
Day
(ELM TRIP)

Tues-Oak and Ash PE
Day,

Wed-Elm PE Day
(BIRCH TRIP)

Thurs-Elm and Birch PE

Fri- END OF TERM

**Attachments- CLUBS
FORM
DATES**

**Trainers needed
everyday**

Future Date for your Diary:

Start of term- Monday 7th
June

IMPORTANT- ALLERGIES-

We have a no nut
policy in school and
this now includes
sesame seeds and
Nutella.

Thank you for your
support

Open Gardens

**Sunday 23rd May
2 - 5.30 pm**

Open Gardens in Charlton for the National Gardens Scheme. The gardens at Walnut House and The Cottage will be open for charity on May 23rd, and the PTFA will be doing teas in aid of the school. There will also be plants for sale in aid of Newbottle church.

Policy Update

Just to let you know we have updated our **Anti-Bullying Policy** with some small updates to reflect current guidelines and the changes to our behaviour policy. You will find it on our school website or you can [click here](#).

Bread Bag Recycling Programme

We are taking part in a bread bag recycling programme by Teracycle. Drop off your bread bags in the foyer. By supporting this programme, the bags will be able to be recycled into new products as currently these can't go into the normal recycling bins.

Any branded bags are accepted.

This Week's Achievers...

Oak	Martha	For always having a smiley and positive nature. Martha is a little source of happiness and being near her brings everyone joy!
	Harvey	For copying a split pin science activity in his own unique way. He made a Numberblocks spinner.
	Ashvini	For showing brilliant listening skills and always contributing to class discussions. She's an excellent role model.
	Rohan	For excellent work in maths this week. Rohan was able to independently answer all the questions on place value. He flew through them!
Ash	Violet	For her conscientious approach to her work. Quietly concentrating and getting on.
	Alana	For her lovely creative writing- neatly presented.
	Ashlyn	For always being fast to be ready!- Well done for always demonstrating on of our school rules.
	Owen	For a really thoughtful piece of descriptive writing.
Elm	Avnesh	For always being ready to learn and showing kindness/respect to adults and his peers.
	Neve	For hard work and focus this week and her excellent work on our ancient roman gladiator writing and poster.
	Isabella	For fantastic focus and hard work in French this week.
	Jasmine	For perseverance and focus in this week's yoga session.
Birch	Louis	For fantastic focus in his learning this week and for producing some great pieces of work.
	Willow	For always being a kind, considerate and conscientious member of the class.
	Joseph	For demonstrating fluency, flair and focus in French lessons this term- very impressive!
	Fred K	For his enthusiasm, effort and collaboration in our production rehearsals so far.

Headteacher Value Award- Charlie, Toby B and Emma .

Top 10 Spellers this week!

*** Jack B ***	Fred S	Jack L	Neve	Verity
Maddie	Luca	Fred K	Poppy P	Bethany
TEAM POINTS	AIR-105	EARTH-114	FIRE-74	WATER-114