

Newsletter

October 2022



Oak Class

Children in Oak class have been really busy this half term. Year 1 are settling really well and the Year 2s have been super at helping the new children in our class to learn all our routines. Each morning the children begin by practising spelling their CEWs then it's off to phonics and reading groups for the Year 1s while Year 2 have their maths lesson. After 45 minutes, the year groups swap over and Year 1 have their maths lesson while Year 2s have reading and spelling sessions. After morning playtime, the whole class has a literacy lesson and everyone has been working hard at their sentence writing. Afternoons have been busy too – they start with a short maths session and then move to other subjects. One highlight has been making our fire engines in design technology lessons! The children were incredibly proud of them and all managed to use a saw carefully to cut the axles – well done everyone!

Ash Class

The children in Ash class have settled very well and all seem to be enjoying school. This first half term is always long for new Reception children and they are tired but still cheerful. The class has enjoyed learning about themselves and about Autumn. They have made a good start with their phonics, reading, writing and numberwork. They have enjoyed having our friends from Barking Pre-School to a Teddy Bear's picnic and were excellently behaved on our first visit to Church. Please remember that after half term children need to come in from the gate by themselves and parents should not come into the playground at the start of the school day. Have a good rest and lots of fun over half term. LF

Chestnut Class

The Year 3s have settled in very well to our new class and the Year 4s have been brilliant at welcoming them to Chestnut class and helping them out when they need it. Well done to you all. So far this term, we have learnt about animals, humans and food in Science, drawing in Art, coding in Computing and Jesus as Saviour in RE. We have also explored and appraised songs by Abba in our music lessons. Next half term, we're looking forward to learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and completing a DT project too!

Dear Parents & Carers,

A fabulous half term completed! We have spent time reflecting on the life of the Queen, taking part in cross country races, and celebrating Harvest Festival, as well as 22 of Birch Class heading over to Oakerwood.

Welcome to all our new starters in Ash, you've settled in so well and we love having you as part of the Creeping Family.

Have a wonderful break and see you in November!



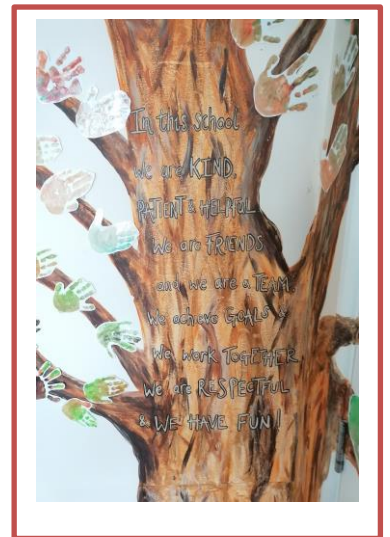
Sports and Teams

The school recently took part in the Gipping Valley Cross Country competition. 21 children competed and should feel very proud of their efforts. They finished 4th overall in the team event. We recently had our first enrichment day which was Archery and we look forward to more this year. This week we are taking part in the Girls football tournament and then next half term we have mixed football and dodgeball. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the children in attending these events.

Birch Class

Year 5 and 6 have both settled in well for the new school year and have been working very hard. In maths, they have been working on place value and basic written methods. In Literacy, they have been writing instructions for 'The Shirt Machine' and studying Goodnight Mr Tom. In Science they have learnt about the Human Body and they recently started their World War II topic. We also recently had an Archery enrichment day and have been developing our Tag Rugby skills. It has been great to see the children settle in so well and making progress already. Next half term, we are looking forward to our trip to the Martlesham World War II museum and many more exciting topics.

Mon Oct 31 st	P.D day
Tues Nov 1 st	Back to school
Mon Nov 14 th	Flu Vaccinations
Tues Nov 15 th	P.E Enrichment day
Sat Dec 3 rd	Christmas Fayre
Tues Dec 13 th	Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wed Dec 14 th	Fun Day
Thurs Dec 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Parties
Fri Dec 16 th	Carols on the field 1.30pm / End of Term
Mon Dec 19 th – Mon Jan 2 nd	Christmas Holidays
Tues Jan 3 rd	P.D Day
Wed Jan 4 th	Back to school
Mon Feb 13 th – Fri Feb 17 th	Half Term
Mon Apr 3 rd – Fri Apr 14 th	Easter holidays
Mon Apr 17 th	P.D Day
Mon May 29 th – Fri Jun 2 nd	Half Term
Fri July 21 st	End of Term



Our trip to Oakerwood!

(By Jude and Connie)

Our trip to Oakerwood has been fantastic!

We have done lots of varied activities including: paintball, high ropes and target shooting. The journey was quite long but we all found it was definitely worth it. We had a little camping village to ourselves and we all went out on a field to play in our free time. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed it (especially the pizzas we made!).

A huge thank you to Mr Palmer, Miss Crockett and Miss Ashcroft for taking us on this amazing trip.

Date for your diary –

Christmas Fayre

Saturday December 3rd

PSA

An excellent term of fundraising with more to come! Our doughnut sale was so popular, we will definitely be doing one of those again and yes, we will ensure that we have enough doughnuts and start later in the afternoon so everyone can enjoy! We also have the school disco this week, and judging by the discussions about outfits and costumes, the children are looking forward to it too. Next up is the bag4school fundraiser, collecting bags of clothes to be weighed and raise money for us, which will be collected November 9th, and then we're full steam ahead for the Christmas Fayre! Thank you for all your support.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Harvest Festival We have been able to give over 130 items to Stowmarket Food Bank via St Mary's church. We've added a photo of everything onto the website under 'Latest News'. We had a wonderful service in the church on October 5th too. Thank you to the worship committee.

Attendance & Lates until w/e 14.10

Ash	98.6%
Oak	98.7%
Chestnut	96.8%
Birch	94.3%
Ash	No lates
Oak	3 lates
Chestnut	1 late
Birch	1 late

BACK TO SCHOOL

*TUESDAY NOVEMBER
1ST*

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee have been working hard this half term. They have talked to other children about singing in assembly, completed some class votes and also planned and helped to lead a wonderful Harvest service in Church. They are full of lots of super ideas for the coming year! Our values and focuses for next term include: All Saints, Advent, Christmas, Hanukkah, Remembrance and focus for a few weeks on curiosity.