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What another wet week! Children have managed to get some time outside to play and with some of their learning in PE and maths. Birch class have been looking at **age restrictions** online and were quite surprised how many apps required their users to be 13 or older. We debated whether these restrictions should be enforced or relaxed due to the number of children being online. As you may be aware these apps can have positive and negative effects on children and families. I attach with this newsletter the Tiktok parental guide sent out last year, as the app have been in the news again recently.

Many classes have been **cooking** this week- Oak have been making pottage; Ash have been making bread and Elm have been hunter-gathers and stewing fruit. I know Birch will be cooking soon as their whole topic is linked to food from around the world.

Can I remind you that coats will be needed every day, as we will always try to go outside during the day even if it is raining. Due to current Dfe guidance we are keeping some windows or doors open to aid ventilation. As it is gets colder, children can wear some more layers under their normal school uniform if required.

We aren't able to run the PTFA **second hand** clothes shop like we usually do, but if you are in need of anything, please contact the school and we will be able to look in the PTFA cupboards for you. We also have a number of trainers from the Spring term around the school which will probably be too small now. We will be trying to return these to owners next week and might also put them outside for you to take a look.

Thank you to those who have managed to pay their outstanding balances for wrap - around care. Some reminders have been given out but please do go onto SchoolMoney to check if you have anything to owe on your account. We still have **£1,025.10** outstanding and **£279.60** of that is summer holiday club. We don't make any profit on our wrap-around care and any money we do make goes into staffing and resources in order to provide this service. We will be moving forward with our pre-payment system after half term and will give more details in the next few weeks.

Last night we emailed you with our arrangements for our parents evening this year. This will be done over 4 nights by telephone. Please can you reply to the email by Wednesday 7th October.

Next week Father Matthew will be holding a short **harvest service** outside for each bubble. We are sorry that we won't be able to invite anyone else in to attend.

Have a nice weekend,

Mr Peter Smith

Interim Headteacher

Diary Dates

W/b 5th Oct

Mon- Oak and Ash PE. -
Homework due in.

Tues- PTFA AGM
7:30pm- Zoom

Wed- Elm and Birch PE

Thurs- Elm and Birch PE
Harvest Service at
school- Just chn

Fri- Oak and Ash PE

Future Date for your Diary

Tuesday 13th October
-Skipping Day

Monday 12th Thursday
15th October- **Parents
Evening**

Tuesday 20th October
**-Individual Class Photos
-Life Education Day**

Thursday 22nd October
End of Term



IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.

This Week's Attendance: 98.91%
Authorised: 12
Unauthorised: 0

Flu Immunisation:
 Please follow the link below to complete the consent form for your child.
<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu>

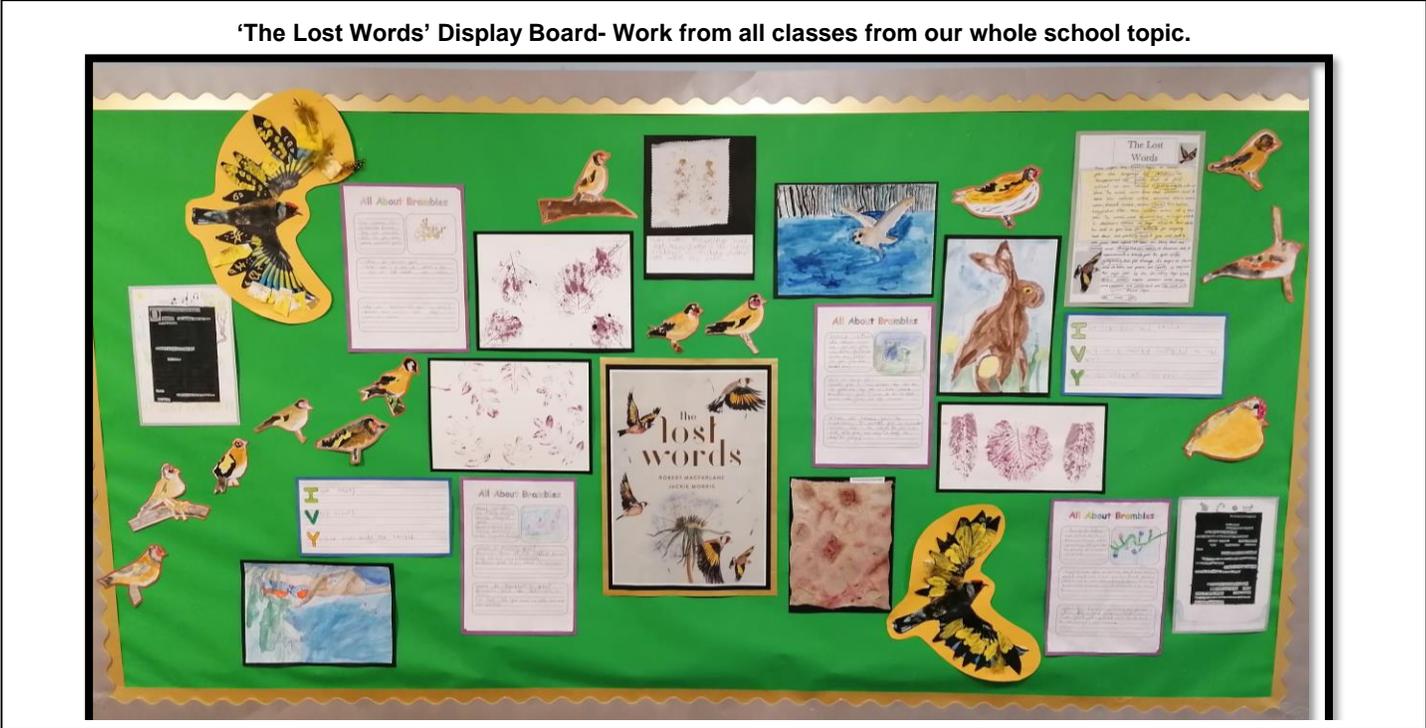
Covid-19 Information

Please click on link below for further guidance and information on our school website which includes more information on testing. <https://www.newbottleandcharlton.co.uk/covid-19information>

Thank you to those who are being cautious in checking when to send their child into school if they are ill. A reminder that if they have a high temperature (37.8°C or above), a persistent dry cough (Recent guidance explains -coughing for an hour or 3 coughing fits in one day) or a loss of taste and smell, then children will need to stay at home to self-isolate and they will need to get a test.

If they are feeling ill with other symptoms then if you would normally keep them off school, do so.
Children can come to school if they are well enough but suffering with some cold symptoms - such as a runny nose/ mucus cough/ sore-throat and will not need to get a test.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Spellers of the week (Our spelling shed school score board)

Harry	Lianie	Roni	Henry	Aela
Alicia	Florence	Joshua E	Jack B	Sophia-Grace

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVERS

Class	Who?	What was the achiever for?		
Oak  Prize Winner: Schaefer	Florence M	For creating a beautiful collage for her homework. Florence used bits of nature she found on a scavenger hunt and made them into a picture of a bird. Amazing!		
	Emma	For being a naturally caring person and making sure that her classmate with a poorly leg was looked after and had someone to play with.		
	Benjy	For trying hard in phonics and improving every day. He is really enthusiastic and this is showing in his writing and reading.		
	Rohan	For always being careful with his handwriting – even Mrs Seamark couldn't believe how good it was!		
Ash  Prize Winner: Sienna	Winnie	Fantastic work all week. Always trying her hardest and joining in. But, especially with her word processing determination.		
	Alana	Great class member and always setting a good example to others with her behaviour and attitude to learning.		
	Jorja	Working hard on her brambles fact file and writing lots of sentences with thought and care.		
	Jack D	Jack's maths work this week has really shown an increase in enjoyment, understanding and independence.		
Elm  Prize Winner: Athena	Joshua	Always being an enthusiastic, hard-working member of Elm and an excellent role model.		
	Neve	Super Stone Age Boy writing this week, using great vocabulary choices and expanded noun phrases.		
	Lianie	Always listening to instructions and always being hardworking/focused on tasks.		
	Isabella	Super work in maths this week on the inverse operations multiplication and division.		
Birch  Prize Winner: Felicity	Toby	For such a positive week in class. Your focus and hard work has been noticed by many- well done!		
	Vale	For showing increased focus in his learning and working well with his learning partner- keep it up!		
	Rhys	For his creativity and imagination demonstrated in his writing this week.		
	Kayla	For her fantastic work in writing this week- she has worked exceptionally hard to make her narrative her best.		
HEADTEACHER VALUE AWARD this week awarded to: Tilly (Love and Compassion)				
Each child is put into one of the following teams. Here are the total number of stars given to each teach this week. The winning team get extra play-time (golden time).				
Team Points	Air: 92	Earth: 105	Fire: 81	Water: 97