



Newsletter
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Diary Dates

W/b 28th Sept

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

Tues-

Wed- Elm and Birch PE

Thurs- Elm and Birch PE

Fri- Oak and Ash PE

The week seems to have flown by and the weather is definitely more autumnal now. I know some children have had fun doing PE in the rain and if we can we will always try to have some time outside so please ensure that children have coats in school. Most classes have started their new topics and are continuing to practise and revise objectives that have been missed or forgotten due to the national lockdown.

Huge congratulations to Elsie L and Isabelle K who have become big sisters, I am sure you all join me in passing on good wishes to both families.

We are starting to have peripatetic music teachers in school, as advised to us by the DfE. At present we have a string teacher, guitar teacher and a brass teacher who follow our school's covid-19 procedures. If you would like your child to take up an instrument please contact the office, who will pass your details on to the appropriate people.

Thank you to those who have given consent for us to set up an account for Seesaw to help us create portfolios for children's work and as a way to easily set work for home learning. We have had over 60 replies. Please see the attached link for the consent form so we can get all children on this app before half term.

We still need a few replies for our general information and consent forms and will be sending out emails and paper copies to remind you if we haven't received this. Below you will find information on pupil premium which you can apply for and as a school we will receive extra money to support your child if you are eligible.

Usually at this time of year we would invite parents and carers from Reception to a meeting to give more information on reading, phonics and how we use the Tapestry platform in school. As you know we aren't able to do this, so please see the Oak class blog where Miss Dooley has created a webinar about all these things. If you have any questions following watching this video, please don't hesitate to email us.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards,

Mr Peter Smith
Interim Headteacher

Future Date for your Diary

Tuesday 20th October

-Individual Class Photos

-Life Education Day

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:

97.64%

Authorised: 26

Unauthorised: 0

Remote Learning Education Plan- September 2020

Attached with this newsletter is a new remote learning contingency plan. We have created this plan after analysing the parent survey through discussions with staff and governors. The plan explains more formally what school will provide if your child needs to self-isolate without any symptoms. We have made some variations from what was provided from March, but we will continue to offer a variety of ways to learn which was the main strength shared with us from the survey.



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>

Yesterday you would have received a letter from **Public Health England** which gave more details on what is going on with testing in the country and the importance of only getting a test if you or your child has symptoms.

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.

What is Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is additional school funding for disadvantaged children. It is paid directly to your child's school to improve the quality of their education.

Your child's school may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

This category now includes any child that has been registered for free school meals (FSM) in the past 6 years (known as "Ever 6 FSM"). Looked after children and children adopted from care are also eligible for the Pupil Premium grant. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

Infant years: reception, year 1 and year 2: All children at this age are eligible for free school meals so you will need to apply separately for the pupil premium for your child's school. Please be aware that a child must reside with the applicant to receive the pupil premium.

Year 3 and above: If your child is in year 3 and above, and you want to check eligibility for pupil premium, please use the free school meals form to apply for pupil premium entitlement.





The school the child is attending will automatically get a pupil premium amount if the child is eligible for free school meals.

Please see this link for details and application forms: <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

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

Harry	Lianie	Henry U	Oliver G	Imogen
Roni	Isabella G	Alicia	Jack B	Sophia-Grace

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVERS

Class	Who?	What was the achiever for?
 Oak <i>Prize Winner: James</i>	Elsie	For creating an amazing leaf picture and helping a friend to make a cow model that she'd created earlier. She was really encouraging to her friend and helped her every step of the way.
	Lily	For using their voices more and getting braver by the day. It can be super scary starting big school and they are doing so well by making new friends and talking to their teachers.
	Luke	
	Toby E	For making huge improvements in phonics and reading. Toby has suddenly started to enjoy reading and has a big smile on his face when he tells us about reading at home – keep it up!
 Ash <i>Prize Winner: Charlie</i>	Sampson	Fantastic enthusiasm and demonstrating knowledge of classifying living things.
	Sarah	Consistently putting lots of effort into her written work and demonstrating her abilities by beautifully expanding her sentences and carefully producing work that she has punctuated correctly.
	Edie	Enthusiasm and determination with her work, especially her writing. Always with a smile on her face!
	Kiki	Super Listening, answering questions and following instructions. Kiki is really using her maths brain.
	Toby T	Always being ready to learn, especially in maths and for really pushing himself to tackle challenging problems.
 Elm <i>Prize Winner: William</i>	Aurelia	Super determination in maths this week with adding and subtracting.
	Poppie	Always offering to help and support others in class when she has completed her own work.
	William	Great drama skills in our Stone Age Boy hot seating activity
	Imogen	Thoughtful contributions to our online safety discussions. Also for being kind and supportive to others in class.
 Birch <i>Prize Winner: Felicity</i>	Alicia	For always being such a positive and enthusiastic member of the school community- she always brightens up the classroom!
	Harlow	For being such a good friend to others and offering them support when they need it.
	Tor	For his engagement in writing this week. He has demonstrated fantastic creativity, vocabulary and perseverance.
	Emily	For challenging herself in maths this week and demonstrating a positive growth mind-set.

HEADTEACHER VALUE AWARD this week awarded to: Fred S (all values) and Heidi (Compassion/Peace)

Team Points	Air: 100	Earth: 132	Fire: 103	Water: 125
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