



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, before the last lockdown, the school purchased a great facility called, 'Go Read'. Go Read is an App to help parents log home reading and able teachers to quickly see the reading being completed. This is a useful way to track a child's reading diet and support at a glance. We thank many parents for actively utilising this App and ensuring your children's reading is being communicated to school. If you are not utilising this App, we urge all parent to do so. Teachers will be in touch with parents individually to highlight if it has been noted that home reading is still not be recorded. It is particularly concerning that very few parents are using this App in Upper Key Stage 2, and only 2 thirds of parents are using it in Key Stage 1, Year 3 and Year 4. We cannot express enough how important it is that children are reading at home, as well as in school especially given how much education some children have missed due to the pandemic. Please help us to ensure that your children are making progress in reading and help them promote their interest in books. It is the most vital skill they need in life and daily reading at home is a great way that you can support your child's education.



GoRead Competition Scores	
Holly	42
Ivy	22
Hazel	15
Hawthorn	105
Pine	43
Cedar	25
Maple	22
Juniper	12
Chestnut	9
Ash	7
Oak	5

We are also trying to promote reading through competition too. Over half-term we asked parents to log the books children read. To encourage this, we have asked Bayleaf Cookery to provide an extra cookery experience to the winning class. Whilst some classes read very little, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Year 3 completed lots of books.

We are pleased to announce that **Hawthorn** class in Year 1 read the most books which averages 3.5 books per child - well done Hawthorn. Hawthorn class will therefore be baking some yummy chocolate biscuits today as a special reward.

As we are keen to continue to emphasise and promote the importance of reading, encourage children read for pleasure and continue to promote the use of the GoRead App, we are launching another Summer Reading Challenge. The aim is for children to read at least 50 books per class during the month of June. Recommended reading lists have been provided for year groups with the latest and best reads for children in their age group. We would love parents to get on board and really help encourage this.

New Relationships Education curriculum is being launched this term to support our usual Personal, Social and Health Education and Protective Behaviours work. This is part of a wider national requirement requested of all schools by the Department of Education. We are pleased that Governors have approved the new curriculum. Staff are undertaking some training and will be writing to parents to inform you more about this early next week.

A letter has been sent today to inform parents about the NHS picnic that is planned in school on Monday 5th July. We are keen to ensure this Summer Term provides the usual fun experiences you would expect this time of year, whilst ensuring safety. We are conscious children missed out last summer and are keen that this is not the case this year.



Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Mrs D Ellison, Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly – Seren

For writing a fabulous book about what she did during half term. She used her phonic knowledge to make great attempts at spelling words and included beautiful illustrations. Well done!

Ivy - Raaj

For writing a fantastic story about Mario and Luigi. We talked through the story together. He came up with all the ideas by himself. We drew pictures to help us remember it and then he persevered to write it over two days completely independently. Well Done Raaj!

Hazel – Daniel

Daniel has been trying really hard with his writing and even brought in a story he had written by himself at home. Well done Daniel, keep it up.

Hawthorn – Raisa

For amazing phonics work this week, you are making super progress!!

Pine – Maria

Maria always tries her hardest. She has worked so hard at home and has a learning log full of fantastic and beautifully presented work. Well done Maria, you should be very proud of yourself.

Cedar - Frankie

For working so hard in all his lessons and having such great listening skills.

Maple – Scarlett

For having a first week at school. She has settled in so well and has worked hard in all her lessons too. Well done and welcome to our school!

Juniper – Joseph

For settling in so well this week.

Chestnut – Mason

For showing an amazing attitude in all aspects of school. You complete your work every lesson, you follow instructions carefully and you show amazing kindness to your friends. You are a very special and valued member of our class.

Ash – Summer

For super effort with her handwriting and presentation! You have made a huge improvement recently Summer - keep it up!

Oak – Ella

For being a diamond this week. Ella has been helpful in the classroom and tried hard with all her work.



Word Count

Class	TOTAL	Words read
Hazel	123,061	6,705
Hawthorn	110,987	8,085
Pine	637,105	33,841
Cedar	393,218	20,004
Maple	1,438,681	95,039
Juniper	10,011,940	336,071
Chestnut	6,084,441	328,528
Ash	10,409,593	508,772
Oak	12,678,736	1,148,676
TOTAL	41,887,762	2,485,721

So, word count winners this week (including half term) are.....

OAK

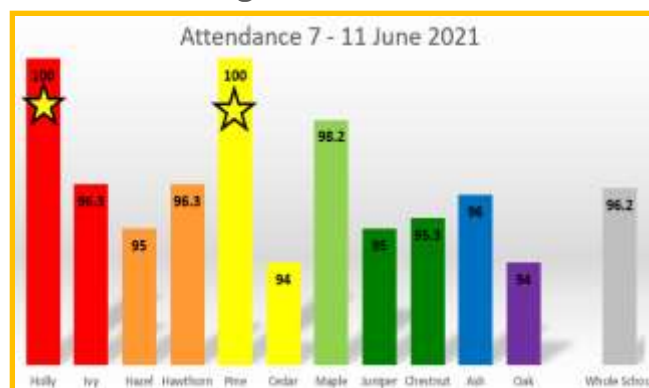
A close competition between **Juniper** and **Chestnut** and between **Hazel** and **Hawthorn** this week too! Fantastic totals this week.

CHESTNUT have achieved their 6 million words, **ASH** and **JUNIPER** have achieved their 10 million words and **OAK** have achieved their 12 million words. Brilliant achievements, well done! Certificates are on their way!

Keep reading! Mrs Norris



Well done Holly & Pine



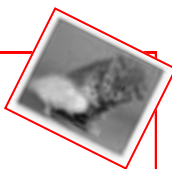


Maths Club

11	22	44
Jackson Thomas Olivia Jasvin Amelia-Lily Jonah	Rufus Grace Maily Daniel	Oliver Ewan Kaiyan John



Act Of Kindness Award



Tyler

Over half term, Tyler was very kind to a poor little bird that flew into their front room window. The bird was only a baby so Tyler got a shoe box and poked some holes in the top and put the bird inside. He kept checking on the bird and eventually the bird was feeling much better so Tyler opened the box and set him free.

Leighton

Leighton has gone above and beyond what many adults could manage whilst his great gran has been ill and passed away. He has been making tea, answering the phone and in general really looking after his nan and giving her kind and supporting words.

Year 6 Leavers Book

As the leavers book for last year was so popular, we are continuing to create one for our current year 6.



If you or your child would like to send a special message to them or have a lovely memory to be included in the book please send them to:

hallj3@welearn365.com

It has been another difficult year for our year 6 class, so it would be lovely to send them off with many many stories and good wishes.

Many thanks.

Parent Pay Outstanding Balances

As we are approaching the end of the school year, can you please check that all outstanding money is settled, particularly year 6 parents/carers.

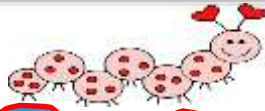
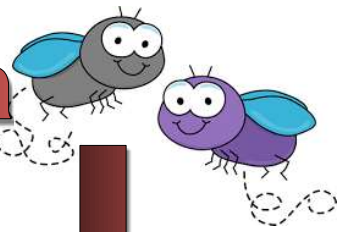
Many thanks.



ParentPay



Reception have a BUG BALL



BHLC Space Synergy

Brunswick Hub are proud to announce their new support service **Space Synergy**.

- ◆ Loneliness and isolation
- ◆ Employment and benefit advice
- ◆ ASD support
- ◆ Dementia Support
- ◆ Bereavement
- ◆ Access physical activity
- ◆ Digital inclusion
- ◆ Foodbank/chilled foodbank/veg bags
- ◆ Mental wellbeing



Please get in touch if you would like some support on any of the above issues on 01926 422123

MHST RISE MHST tips for wellness Empathy

Empathy is the ability to understand and share someone else's feelings. When we are empathetic, we are able to build stronger relationships with those around us. Being empathetic is a skill we can learn, and research shows that reading books can help with this. Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

This is an activity you can do in class

Teachers can print [these glasses](#) and you can watch this [video](#). Cut out the glasses and use these to read with empathy.

Check out this list of books.

Pick one to read this week. You can write a review about it, or discuss it with your family or classmates.

June 2021

Tourette's Awareness Month
13th June—Cupcake Day for Alzheimer's





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Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the COVID Local Support Grant which provides one-off financial support for people in need. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals who have been particularly affected by the pandemic to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme.

Visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

Call: 0800 408 1448
or 01926 359182



Why not Park and Stride?!

We don't want to annoy our neighbours so please don't block their drives with your car!

Why not park further away from school and walk the rest of the way? It will reduce congestion and it's great exercise for the kids!

Park where children can safely get out of the car onto the pavement.

Keep fit, stay safe...

Let's put our children's safety first

If you drive your children to school it's too easy to try and park as near as possible to the school. However if everyone does the same it can cause major problems!

Let's all work together to keep all our children safe outside school.

Keep your speed down near the school.

Please don't park or drop off children on our School Keep Clear markings.

We're sending this reminder home with your child as we are concerned about children's safety around our school.

Cars and kids don't mix

Please park away from our school!

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A polite request...

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Here is a calendar of what is happening over the coming weeks.
Further information will be sent regarding the various events.

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28th June 2021	Free Health Workshops delivered to classes	
Tuesday 29th June 2021	New Reception 2021 parents transition morning	
Tuesday 29th June 2021	Year 6 Boot Camp	
Thursday 1st July 2021	Sports Day	Pupils will be participating in Pod teams.
Monday 5th July 2021	Lunchtime Picnic	Charitable donation welcome for NHS/Cash for Kids
Wednesday 7th July 2021	Transition Day	Pupils will meet their new teachers.
Monday 12th July 2021	Reports Out	
Wednesday 14th July 2021	Parent Bookings for report discussion	On-line bookings will be available.
Friday 16th July 2021	Summer Fair	£2 per family.
Tuesday 17th July 2021	Pupils Break up for Summer holidays	
Wednesday 18th July 2021	End of Term—INSET Day	
Thursday 2nd September 2021	Autumn Term Starts– INSET Day	
Friday 3rd September 2021	Pupils back at school	



Lunch Menu - 14 June 2021

Hot Box Menu—Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Organic Pork Meatballs	Sausage & Bacon Omelette	Roast Beef	Chicken Pie	Breaded Fish Fillet & Chips
(v) Vegetable Cottage Pie with Cheesy Mash Top	(v) Quorn Korma (very mild)	(v) Veggie Bolognese & Noodles	(v) Veggie Sausages	(v) Quorn Nuggets
(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese	(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese	(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese	(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese	(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese
Flapjack	Homemade Sponge	Homemade Fruit Crumble Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortbread	Dinky Doughnuts

Any vegetarian dishes are display with a (v)