



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week our children had an assembly delivered by the Warwickshire Road Safety Team to raise their awareness of how to cross the road safely. As a school we are continually encouraging children to be aware of crossing safely, particularly where there are parked cars. With this and the combined efforts of parents parking safely outside our school, together we will ensure the safety of our children. We thank Cllr Judy Falp and our school Governor, Mr Mullis for supporting the organisation of this assembly, and liaising with the council regarding matters of road safety.

It is lovely to see that Year 3 have taken part in the exciting 'Bird Watch' this week. The children were extremely enthusiastic about the birds and wildlife they spotted on our school grounds. Many thanks to those of you who donated bird seed and tables for this. We are hoping the children will enjoy telling their families all they have learnt about different types of birds.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Mini Art Exhibition in our Art Room this week. We hope parents enjoyed seeing the sorts of activities these children do in Art Club. The work on display in the Art Room is a credit to our wonderful, talented children and looks incredible. The Young Artist winners work is particularly stunning. Many thanks to Mrs Gougeon for her continued hard work with supporting our art provision.

There is an INSET day on Monday 24th February 2020. During this day teachers will be learning about how to support children's social and emotional well-being by learning how to help children cope with trauma with our new Educational Psychologist, Craig Joyce. The teachers will also be reviewing the school's Teaching and Learning Policy. Remember the school is closed to pupils.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term.  
Mrs Donna Ellison, Headteacher

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – Joel

For absolutely fantastic effort with his homework. We are so impressed.

### Ivy – Emili

Emili has worked so hard this term and even though sometimes she doesn't like to show it she has made so much progress and learnt so many new things! Keep believing in your abilities and showing us how great you are, because you can do it! Well done Emili.

### Ivy – Grace

Grace is a joy to have as part of Ivy class. She always works hard and is polite and kind to adults and her peers. Keep it up Grace you are fantastic!

### Hazel – Isabela

We did a phonics quiz last week and Isabela has nearly learned all of the first set of sounds! Isabela you'll be reading in English really soon! Super well done!

### Hawthorn – Evie

Evie has been so enthusiastic about our topic on the Great Fire of London. She made a fantastic model house for homework. Well done Evie!

### Pine – Oliver

This week Oliver has been working really hard in all his work. He has been helping others too. Well done!

### Maple – Summer

Summer is really impressing us with how hard she is trying to improve her handwriting! Keep it up Summer!

### Sycamore – Natalie

For working incredibly hard in Maths!

### Juniper – Joel

For an outstanding traditional tale in English.

### Ash – Brooklyn

You have been working so hard on your presentation and handwriting of your work. Well done! Every piece of writing we do you are putting in 100% effort and I am very proud! Keep it up!

### Ash – Mr Hennelly

Thank you so much for all of your help in Year 5! We would be lost without you!

### Oak – Lydia and Demi

Amazing commitment to completing independent tasks. You're both growing in skills and confidence. I'm so proud of you. Keep going!

**School closed on Monday 24th February 2020—INSET day**

**Children back to school on Tuesday 25th February 2020**

## Attendance



11	44	55	66
Savannah	Sophie-Mae Sehaj Amelia	Sophia	Hargobind
77	88	99	Bronze
Hargobind Harley Joshua Darcy	Dragos Kiera	Ebony	Harleen



\*Leanna\*  
\*Caitlin\*



\*Phoebe-Mae\*  
\*Zaynah\*



\*Amelie\*  
\*Laksh\*



\*Gurvi\*  
\*Maisi\*

## Word Count Winners

Good to see Hazel and Hawthorn on the board. We have had some amazing totals this year, let's continue to build on them.

Class	This weeks total	Last weeks total	Difference
Hazel	2,560	-	+2,560
Hawthorn	17,704	6,880	+10,824
Pine	168,791	163,082	+5,709
Maple	1834203	1,645,443	<b>+188,760</b>
Sycamore	1,660,033	1,518,081	+141,952
Juniper	1,275,595	1,204,939	+70,656
Ash	2,836,048	2,836,048	+0
Oak	1,313,438	1,174,639	+138,795
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,108,368</b>	<b>8,549,120</b>	<b>+559,256</b>

So, the winners are ... MAPLE.  
What a great total. Well done!  
Keep Reading!



## Pancake Station Dessert

Tuesday 25th February 2020



Choose from the following toppings:



Fresh Fruit Salad  
Choice of Sauce  
Chocolate Custard  
Traditional Lemon and Sugar  
Golden Syrup  
Chopped Bananas

What's your favourite?



## Reading Buddies

Every classroom will be having a 'Reading Buddy' Box and we are looking for donations of cuddly toys to go in these boxes.



These cuddly toys will be used as 'reading buddies' for when children want to spend time reading.

If anyone can donate a cuddly toy, in clean, good condition, please bring it to the main school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Year 1 make bread!

Year 1 made bread, just like Thomas Farriner, who started the Great Fire of London in 1666. We had great fun and took it home to bake.

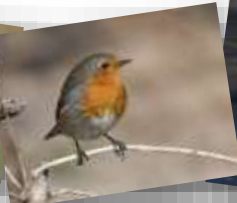






# Big Schools' Birdwatch

This week Year 4 took part in the RSPB Big School Bird Watch. First we learnt how to use our own set of binoculars. Then we set ourselves up in one space to see what we could spot. We had to be super still and quiet so that we didn't scare the birds away! All the children enjoyed spotting the birds and recording them for the national survey. We were lucky enough to see a great range of birds, including magpies, blue tits and robins. I'm sure the children will be keen to share all their new knowledge



## Warwickshire Road Safety Club

*"Thank you so much for allowing me to deliver a Road Safety assembly this morning. It was a pleasure to meet you, your staff and children. I was very impressed with how well the children listened and joined in."*

Louise Newham  
Road Safety Officer

### Road Safety Club Code

**THINK** about roads  
**STOP** at the kerb and wait  
**LOOK** and **LISTEN** for traffic  
**THINK** about what to do  
**CROSS** the road safely, looking and listening all the time



## Year 1 and the Great Fire of London

Year 1 made houses and set Fire to them as part of our work on The Great Fire of London. It only took 10 minutes for the fire to spread from one end of the houses to the other.


Mr. Johnson, was on standby with the water, just in case, but luckily we didn't end up with the Great Fire of Whitnash!



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
<b>February 2020</b>			
24	Monday	DAY	INSET—school closed to pupils
25	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 2
25	Tuesday	Lunch	Pancake Station Dessert
26	Wednesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
27	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening
<b>March 2020</b>			
3	Tuesday	DAY	Book Bus at school
5	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day
5	Thursday	Lunch	The Big Read Lunch Menu
5	Thursday	PM	Local Author in School!
16-20	Week	Week	Shakespeare Week
30-3 Apr	Week	Week	Science Week
<b>April 2020</b>			
3	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
6-17	Two Weeks	Two Weeks	Easter Holidays
20	Monday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Summer Term 1
<b>May 2020</b>			
8	Friday	DAY	Bank Holiday



## Lunch Menu 24 February 2020

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Pork Sausage</b> (v) Chinese Corn with Beans <b>Jacket Potato</b> Strawberry Swirl Custard Crisps, crackers & Apple	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> <b>Fillet Wrap</b> (v) Omelette <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Pancake Station <i>See list of toppings            in newsletter</i> 	<b>Roast Pork/ Gammon</b> (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Fruit Crumble & Custard Ice Cream Tub	<b>Beef Bolognese</b> <b>Pasta Bake</b> (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Creamy Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie	<b>Salmon Fish Fillet</b> (v) Not Too Spicy Vegetable Burrito <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Mini Doughnut

**Jacket Potato:** each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans

### Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily



Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/)

