

"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 21st October 2022

This Week In School

What a fantastic week **Willow Class** has had! In maths, the children were learning about shapes. They went on a shape hunt and had a messy time drawing shapes in foam. On Tuesday afternoon, it was a real treat when Maple Class children brought their fantastic Mr Men stories over and read them to the children. It was lovely to see how much they enjoyed listening to the stories.



In **Oak Class**, the children have been focussing on addition bonds using ten frames and counters to help them.

In computing this week, **Beech Class** identified input and output devices and sorted them using a Venn diagram. In maths, the children have started addition and subtraction; using concrete resources to add and subtract ones, tens and hundreds. In history, the class enjoyed learning about tools and weapons that people would have used in the Stone Age. At Forest School, Group 2 were then set the task of creating their own Stone Age tool/weapon using only natural resources from the school grounds. In art, the children finally created their own piece of graffiti using paint, sponges and their stencils.

The children in **Elm Class** finished writing their instructions for their magic tricks, copying them into their Wonderful Writing books. During RE, the children shared well-considered opinions about their responsibilities to the world and considered how they could show their love to God by looking after our world. On Tuesday during PE, the quality of backhand serves and return shots were improving. Many of the children have shown they have great hand / eye co-ordination and could make promising badminton players.

The children in **Maple Class** have been working hard at their times tables. A TT Rockstars competition has been set up and class battles commenced. Well done to Amelia for the most coins earned last month and of course to Lewis who has the fastest times tables recall in the school.

This week in **Sycamore Class**, the children have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians; looking at the important events from this time period and putting them onto a time line. They have also written their own names in hieroglyphics. The children have compared Victorian inventions to Tudor inventions to consider which had the greatest impact on our daily lives. They considered the number of inventions the Victorians created that are still in use every day in our normal daily lives. In Science, the children were investigating friction for James Bond. They had to find out which would be the best surface for James Bond to run on when chasing the baddies.



Attendance of the week...

Willow	Oak	Beech	Elm	Sycamore	Maple
95.3%	94.1%	96.5%	93.9%	87.3%	96.5%

Well done **Beech and Maple Classes**, you are our best attendees this week.

After School Clubs

This half term, the Progressive Sports Clubs will be offered to children in Willow and Beech classes.

- On a Tuesday, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm children from **Beech Class** can attend fun games and activities. Weather permitting the sessions will take place outside otherwise in the school hall. Sessions cost £1.00 each and will be on the following dates. (1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11, 6/12, 13/12) The total cost will be £7.00. [Click here to book a place for your child.](#)
- On a Friday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm children from **Willow Class** can attend gymnastic activities in the school hall. Sessions cost £1.00 each and will be on the following dates. (4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 9/12, 16/12) Please note, there will not be a club on Friday 2nd December because the school Christmas fair will be taking place after school on that day. Therefore, the total cost will be £6.00. [Click here to book a place for your child.](#)

Prayer Space

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
 For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
 For the salt sea and the running water,
 For the everlasting hills
 And the never-resting winds,
 For trees and the common grass underfoot.
 Amen

School Dinner Menu for the week commencing Tuesday 1st November

Please note that the sandwich option is not available during the winter months. Only hot food will be served.

Week 1 Menu	Hot Specials		Daily Fave	Jackets	Puddings
Monday	INSET DAY				
Tuesday	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato and Filling	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Wednesday	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato and Filling	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
Thursday	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato and Filling	Apple Crumble served with Custard
Friday	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato and Filling	Ice Cream Milkshake with Shortbread and Fruit Slices

CHILL – Before and After School Wrap-Around-Care

Online booking forms are available on the school website. Please make all bookings by 1pm on Friday the week before and ensure payment has been made in **advance** via ParentPay or childcare vouchers activated. To make a booking click on the link below.

[CLICK HERE to book your child into CHILL](#)

Reception School Places for September 2023

The application process for a reception place for September 2023 will open on 1st November 2022. The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on [the Staffordshire County Council website](#). The closing date to apply is 15th January 2023. Thank you.

And finally...

Just a polite reminder that Monday is an INSET day and so school will be closed. We will open as normal on Tuesday. Please check the dates below because I have added new events and the days they will be taking place. Thank you.

Mr Hayward.

Pupils of the week...

Well done to Maddie, Sam, Isabella, Pippa, Leila, Amelia and Charlotte for being our pupils of the week. They have been brilliant at demonstrating one of our core values: Respect.



Term Dates and Events for the Year 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Inset day: Monday 31 October

Friday 11 November	Remembrance Service 10.50am at Weston Memorial
Friday 18 November	Children in Need – Wear something SPOTTY
Friday 25 November	Weston Village Hall Christmas Fair – 7.00pm
Thursday 1 December	Governors meeting 6.00pm
Friday 2 December	School Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Monday 5 December	School discos (Rec/KS1 in school time – KS2 3.30pm-5.00pm)
Wednesday 7 December	Christmas Wreath making for parents – STAA event – 7.00pm
Friday 9 December	Christmas pantomime in school
Tuesday 13 December	Willow and Oak Christmas Production 6.00pm
Wednesday 14 December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service in St Andrew's Church 1.30pm TBC
Thursday 15 December	Christmas dinner
Friday 16 December	School talent show

Term ends: Friday 16 December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

Spring Term 2023

Inset day: Tuesday 3 January

Term starts: Wednesday 4 January

Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Term ends: Friday 31 March

Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9 April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17 April

May Day: Monday 1 May

Inset day: Friday 26 May

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset day: Monday 5 June

Wednesday 5 July New Reception children (September 2023) to visit all day

Wednesday 5 July Y6 pupils to visit Weston Road Academy

Friday 7 July Sports Day and Summer Fair

Term ends: Tuesday 25 July

Holiday: Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September

Term Dates Year 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

Term ends: Friday 22 December

Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Term Ends: Monday 22 July

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August