



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

14th May 2021

Message from Chair of Governors, Mrs McGettrick

Mental Health Awareness Week

The theme of this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is NATURE. Nature provides us with much needed head space. We are encouraged to get outdoors and connect with nature.

Here at Overchurch we are proud to say we connect with nature every day. We take every opportunity to use our 'outdoor classrooms'. Reading teepees, Sensory Garden Blossom Garden, the MUGA Multi Games playground and Forest School Area Playing Fields.



At Overchurch we think about our 'mental health' everyday. Please see our website for more details about mental health & wellbeing at our school.

Our aim is to spread the good word and reach this out to our Overchurch families, our local community and beyond.



INSET Days

The INSET Days for the 2021 / 2022 Academic Year have now been announced. They are as follows:

- Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Friday 22nd October 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 28th February 2022
- Friday 29th April 2022



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

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| Apple - | <i>Zack L</i> | Cherry - | <i>Luca</i> |
| Ash - | <i>Max</i> | Pine - | <i>Will</i> |
| Larch - | <i>Alice W</i> | Silver Birch - | <i>Olly</i> |
| Beech - | <i>Jessica G</i> | Elm - | <i>Reagen</i> |
| Hawthorn - | <i>Oliver H-W</i> | Lime - | <i>Anthony</i> |
| Willow - | <i>Summer</i> | Rowan - | <i>Archie</i> |
| | | Sycamore - | <i>Will</i> |

Hawthorn class are 50,000 words away from 4 million!

Beech, Larch, Ash, Apple and Willow are all so close to reaching their next million too. Let's see if we can do this by the end of next week.

Willow class are flying on Myon. They have completed a total of 817 books and have spent 13,214 minutes reading. This is pretty impressive!

Well done to all of year 3 and 4 for their fantastic efforts this week.

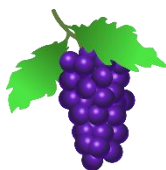
Keep up the good work everybody!



This Week's Excellence Award Winners

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| Apple - | <i>Harris B</i> | Cherry - | <i>Ameila L</i> |
| Ash - | <i>Freya R</i> | Pine - | <i>Riley G</i> |
| Larch - | <i>Millie-Sue S</i> | Silver Birch - | <i>Olly A</i> |
| Beech - | <i>Bobby G</i> | Elm - | <i>Reagen R</i> |
| Hawthorn - | <i>India R</i> | Lime - | <i>Olivia J</i> |
| Willow - | <i>Oscar B</i> | Rowan - | <i>Michael S</i> |
| | | Sycamore - | <i>Daisy N</i> |

Well Done to all of our winners!!



Packed Lunch Health & Safety

Following recent Staff First Aid training, we would like to remind you that grapes and cherry tomatoes can pose a choking hazard.

If your child brings grapes or cherry tomatoes to school, grapes must be cut lengthways and cherry tomatoes must be quartered. If they are not chopped accordingly, the items will be sent home.



Wirral 11+ Assessment Applications

Please note that the application for your child to sit the 11+ exam is now open on the Wirral.gov.uk website. If you would like your child to be assessed for Grammar School, please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place#wgSM-3>



Jackets

Due to the unpredictable nature of our British weather, can you please ensure that your child/ren bring a waterproof jacket to school.
