



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

21st May 2021

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

This week your children have been absolutely amazing, busy in their classrooms, especially in maths lessons.



Maple Group had a very energetic Active Maths lesson. They collected and sorted odd and even numbers

The Blossom Garden Crew have been creating our new garden space, introducing a few tadpoles from Mrs Sheridan's pond.

Librarians, selected this week started to categorise, organise and tidy class libraries and the school library.



Year 3 started a new topic of Money. They are trying a variety of methods to add money.

We are looking forward to creating DT projects ready for next week's exhibition.

Have a good weekend and take care.



Healthy Snacks Reminder

We encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for morning playtime. Here are a few suggestions of healthy snacks.

- Whole or sliced fruit.
- Vegetable sticks, e.g. celery, carrot, pepper, cucumber.
- Bag of plain popcorn.
- Bread sticks.
- Rice or corn cakes.

Children should not eat crisps, sweets, cakes or biscuits for their morning snack.

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
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Lunch Order Form

Please ensure that you complete an order form as we cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide a lunch for your child without the pre-order. ***Please also note that even if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you must still complete the order form.***

If you order a school lunch for your child, we ask that you please talk to them about what has been ordered. We are experiencing quite a lot of children saying that they don't want what has been ordered.

From Monday, children will only be offered their order or the deli bar as an alternative.



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	Libby	Cherry -	Ellis
Ash -	Sophia	Pine -	Ben
Larch -	Matilda	Silver Birch -	Joe
Beech -	Jessie	Elm -	Abbie
Hawthorn -	Cerys	Lime -	Adam
Willow -	Alfie	Rowan -	Harry
		Sycamore -	Heidi

Hawthorn class have now surpassed 4 million words, congratulations!

Fantastic week of reading for Beech class with 583,118 words read, which has helped them fly past the 3-million-word marker! Well done to all of year 3 and 4 for another fantastic week of reading.

A shout out this week to Lime who have surpassed 8 million words!! A fabulous class effort as over half of the class have read over 200,000 words each! Congratulations.

Also, well done to Silver Birch, Elm and Lime who have a 90% pass success rate on tests taken.



This Week's Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	<i>Darcie T</i>	Cherry -	<i>Nathan S</i>
Ash -	<i>Charlie G</i>	Pine -	<i>Amy S</i>
Larch -	<i>Ellena J</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Jasmine K</i>
Beech -	<i>Ava C-D</i>	Elm -	<i>Joseph Mc</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Ziggy A</i>	Lime -	<i>Laila H</i>
Willow -	<i>Max C</i>	Rowan -	<i>Will J</i>
		Sycamore -	<i>Jasmine S</i>

Well Done to all of our winners!!

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>

Covid-19 Update

As you will be aware, from the 17 May, the majority of the indoor and remaining outdoor economy can reopen, and gathering limits will increase indoors and outdoors. Guidance for close contact between friends and family will be updated, with people exercising their own personal judgement in line with the risks.

We will continue to adhere to our Overchurch Junior School onsite rules as established to keep our community safe. One adult only should pick up and drop off and should wear a mask on site. Please follow the one-way system. P.E kits will continue to be worn to school on P.E days, as per the P.E policy.

Please continue to contact school via the Contact Us on the App or by telephone and avoid calling into Reception.

Water bottles should be brought to school but should be plastic, no metal or screw on lids to prevent spillages.

Bags should be small. Bags are kept in classrooms and present a trip hazard if they are large in size. Do not send any large bags to school. They are not needed as the only items children need in school is a packed lunch, pencil case if needed (we provide pencils and equipment for children in school) and their reading book. Do not send expensive items or toys into school.

Thank you for continuing efforts as we move a step closer to restriction relaxing.

Step 4 is due to take place no earlier than 21 June. Further detail on Step 4 will be set out at the end of the month.