



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

30th April 2021

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

We hope you all had a wonderful week as restrictions ease.

Being joined by two ducks has made us a bit quackers. Our happy friends have enjoyed waddling in the beautiful blossoming surroundings, greeting us as we arrive in the morning.



Moving our desks back into groups, away from rows, brings children together in teams. Teamwork is a huge part of learning collaboratively. The pictures below illustrate how Year 5 are working together as historians.



Silver Birch have been working in teams to see if they could be 'Village Planners' and create their own Anglo-Saxon village. They had to research the location, the type of buildings needed, the skills of workers needed to make the village successful and the raw materials needed.

As a Voice 21 school we think it's important for every word to be heard and valued.

In other news, Mr Isaacs has been busy organising an OJS Wimbledon competition. The excitement is mounting as children practice their forehand and backhand, as well as the volley.

Have an enjoyable weekend and take care



Mrs Sheridan & Mrs Elwill

Happy Retirement Betsy and Dotty!



Our beautiful hens, Betsy & Dotty have gone back to the farm at Woodchurch High School to begin their retirement.

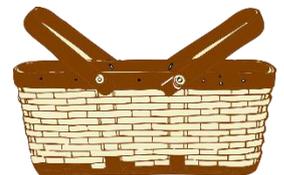
Betsy & Dotty have lived at our school for 6 years and our children will miss them very much, as will the staff!

They have enjoyed many happy years in our beautiful grounds and have even been on holiday to Mrs Brown's home on many occasions. We wish them a long and happy retirement.



Picnic Day

On Thursday 13th May our Oak Tree Diner will be serving a picnic themed lunch. We will send the menu out to everyone next week.



Packed Lunch Waste

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please be aware that our school rule is that they must take their waste home with them in order for parents / carers to see what has been eaten or left.

School Lunch Orders

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 like or don't want what has been ordered.



Changes to End of School Day Collection Times

Moving to the next phase of school reopening we will move to all children finishing school at **3.20pm**.

As we no longer have an afternoon playtime we will not be returning to 3.30pm.

This will begin on May 10th. Doors will continue to open at 8.45pm. The register is taken at 8.55am.

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:

Apple -	Harry	Cherry -	Noah
Ash -	Maia	Pine -	Grace
Larch -	Leo	Silver Birch -	Leighton
Beech -	Daisy	Elm -	Ryan
Hawthorn -	Tommy	Lime -	Anthony
Willow -	Alfie H	Rowan -	Caden
		Sycamore -	Zoe

A number of high scoring readers. Points winging their way now! Magnificent millionaires in Hawthorn and Willow.

Marvellous millions Lime! 3 class points heading your way from Mrs Sheridan. One for Jack W for becoming a millionaire.



Last week's Star Readers and Excellence Award winners enjoying Tilly Time.



This Week's Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	Lucas H	Cherry -	Nathan S
Ash -	Archie S	Pine -	Caden J
Larch -	Harrison G	Silver Birch -	Harry R
Beech -	Ellis M and Maddie B	Elm -	Abbie M
Hawthorn -	Lillie S	Lime -	Nate C
Willow -	Olivia J	Rowan -	Oliver M
		Sycamore -	Heidi P

Well Done to all of our winners!!

COVID-19

SITE RULES



- One adult on site only.
 - Keep to the one-way system by keeping to the left and leaving the site through the Infant gate.
 - Remember to wear your face masks to keep our site Covid secure.
 - Remember to practice social distancing
- Children are doing their part, washing hands and their behaviour is excellent.



Thank you for your continued support



OJS Girls Development Football Sessions

Mr Sheehan will be offering a new five-week Girls Development Football Course for Overchuch Junior Pupils, starting Friday 30th April. The cost of the five-week course is £20.

Sessions will take place after school until 4:20pm.

If you would like to sign your daughter up to take part, please visit Mr Sheehan's website:

<https://www.soccerschoolwirral.co.uk/>

Secondary School Open Events for Year 5 Pupils

We have set up, on our website, a page containing details of any Secondary School open events and virtual tours.

Please keep checking the website as we will update this as and when we receive any new information.

<https://www.overchurch-junior.wirral.sch.uk/transition-to-secondary-school-september-2022/>

The page is located under the "Parents" tab and is labelled "Transition to Secondary School 2022."
