



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

19th November 2021

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

The week got off to a cracking start. Wearing odd socks to show our individuality was the order of the day on Monday. It made for a fun day, as well as reminding us how to prevent bullying for being different. Impressive odd socks in action! The theme of Anti-Bullying week was 'one kind word'.



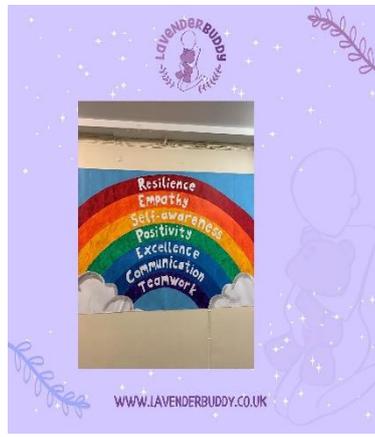
Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Year 5 trip to Liverpool due to the circumstances on Sunday, but we wanted to ensure the safety of our pupils. We should be able to re arrange the school trip for Spring term. Thank you for all your support and understanding.

Year 5 did make time for a scavenger hunt as they found facts about the highest mountains in the world.



Learning about the digestion was an eye opener for Year 4 as they replicated the journey of food through a human digestive system until the point of waste elimination.

Staff and children wanted more music during active play and after purchasing a new sound system for the playground there is much more singing and dancing on the playground.



Lavenderbuddy paid us a visit on Wednesday from the James Greenop foundation which is a charity close to our heart.



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Mr Isaacs introduced Sports Ambassadors to develop skills of leadership, teamwork and self-awareness. Ambassadors set up games, umpire, referee and much more. You may spot them wearing blue sweatshirts in school.

Children remembered to wear a smile to school for photograph day! They looked extra smart and there were many giggles in the Forest room as they prepared for the all-important picture.

Message from Wirral FUSS & FUPS

Like many charities, we have received a huge amount of extra donations after lock-down and in particular, following the lengthy school closures over the pandemic.

While we are so grateful for every single donation, we really need to move this surplus stock and clothe your children with the items because our seven storage areas across the Wirral are completely full, and we don't want to have to throw anything away.

Everything has been sorted and graded, we have sent some clothes which were inferior for further recycling, leaving us with the best quality second hand items to give away with no charge to Wirral families.

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THANK YOU

NEW! School Coat Swap Scheme

Do you have any coats that your child has outgrown? We would like to start a coat swap scheme to help recycle outgrown coats and pass them on **FREE OF CHARGE** to families.

Our aim is to reduce financial pressures for our families, but it will also have an environmental benefit by recycling outgrown coats.



Let's do this! **Let's reduce, recycle and reuse.**

All donations are welcome; we would be most grateful if you can help us by washing or cleaning the coats before donating.

Once we have a few coats, we will set up a rail outside the main entrance. You can come along and swap a coat, or just take one for your child.

We are very excited for this new system to get up and running! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Elwill.



This Week's Class Attendance Figures

Apple	97%	Cherry	99.6%
Ash	97.6%	Pine	96.4%
Larch	97.8%	Silver Birch	92.9%
Beech	82.1%	Lime	98.6%
Hawthorn	96.6%	Rowan	88.3%
Willow	96.9%	Sycamore	98.2%

As a school we must achieve at least 96% attendance. Congratulations to Cherry class for winning this week's class attendance.



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Matthew</i>	Cherry -	<i>Finlay</i>
Ash -	<i>Mia C</i>	Pine -	<i>Daniel</i>
Larch -	<i>James</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Bella M</i>
Beech -	<i>Jay</i>	Lime -	<i>Mia</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Archie St</i>	Rowan -	<i>Harvey</i>
Willow -	<i>Reagan and Robert</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Finlay</i>

Congratulations to all our Star Readers this week.

We have had a fabulous week reading across the school with tests taken and passed on over 2.5 million words.

The children are really enjoying Tilly time when they are Star Reader which normally takes place on a Monday morning. Photographs can be seen on twitter.



Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	<i>Rosie L</i>	Cherry -	<i>Lily-Mai J</i>
Ash -	<i>Brayden D</i>	Pine -	<i>Minnie A</i>
Larch -	<i>Michael L</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Ella F</i>
Beech -	<i>Krista C</i>	Lime -	<i>Leo K</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Archie St</i>	Rowan -	<i>Grace D-D</i>
Willow -	<i>Emma A</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Bethany G</i>

Well done to all!

Upcoming Events

Year 5

Swimming

Our Year 5 Pupils will undertake a programme of swimming lessons from Monday 13th December, for 1 week, as part of the PE curriculum.

Swimming will take place every afternoon for 1 week. A message has been sent out separately via the ParentApp.

Whole School



2021 Christmas Season Events

A schedule of events will be sent out next week via the ParentApp. It will also be available to view in the 'Letters for You' section of the App.



News

THE OAK TREE DINER



Pupil Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15^h December

On **Wednesday 15th December** the Oak Tree Diner will be serving a traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings. The menu will be sent out on Monday via the ParentApp.

Please ensure you book your child a place in advance via ParentPay, cost of the lunch is the normal price of £2.20. **Payment will secure booking and will be available on ParentPay from 3pm on Monday 22nd November.**

Also, please note that if your child is in receipt of **free school meals**, there will be no charge but we will still require a booking via ParentPay. This will allow the catering team to be aware of expected numbers.

Please be aware that there will be **NO DELI BAR** on this day.

Weekly Subject Focus

Each week we focus on a different subject which includes taking part in projects and conducting experiments. This helps to give the children a more in-depth knowledge of the subject as well as a greater interest. For your information, please see below the schedule of our weekly subject focus for the remainder of this term.

Week Beginning 22/11/21	Year 3 and 4 Computing Week / Year 5 and 6 RSE Week
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Week Beginning 06/12/21	D.T Week
Week Beginning 13/12/21	Music Week