



Weekly Newsletter

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Wood Chip Request

Our Forest School is looking more like a mud bath– we desperately need wood chippings. If anyone knows a tree surgeon who would be willing to donate wood chippings and logs or if anyone has any contacts with a garden centre that would be happy to donate or offer a reduced price please contact the school office. We would be happy to collect if needed.



NEW DIARY DATE

Mrs Arnaud (SENCO) has arranged a SEN Coffee morning on **Friday 8th March** at 9:15. ADDvanced Solutions are attending the meeting and this is a great opportunity to have a chat, enjoy a brew and ask any questions you may have.



For further information on what ADDvanced Solutions offer please visit their website;

www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk



Congratulations to:

Reception: Lucy B.

Year 1: Alice

Year 2: Arthur

Year 3: Stanley

Year 4: Tilly

Year 5: Sumie

Year 6: Heidi

STARS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.5%	95.1%	98.5%	96.6%	93.8%	95.9%	97.3%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception had a special visitor from a dental nurse this afternoon who told us the importance of looking after our teeth. We learnt about which foods are good for our teeth and how to clean our teeth, tongue and gums properly. We particularly enjoyed the question and answer time and practising on the large dental equipment.

In Year 1... Year 1 have had a really great start to the new half-term! In Science, we carried out an experiment to find out which material was the most absorbent! In English, we have been reading and retelling our new story 'The Gingerbread Man'. In Maths, the children have been fantastic at using the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols to compare numbers! Well done Year 1!

In Year 2... Year 2 have settled back into school really well and have had a very busy week. We enjoyed our trip to the library and loved looking at the wide variety of different books they have to offer. In English, we have sequenced a story brilliantly and in Maths we have learnt how to give change when using money. In Geography, we have identified and located the seven continents using maps.

In Year 3... It's been another busy week in Year Three! We had composition with Mr Oates again and Tag Rugby with Warrington Wolves, but the highlight of our week was definitely our afternoon in the Forest School. We can't wait for next week!



In Year 4... What a busy first week Year 4 have had! We have enjoyed a visit from Warrington Wolves for rugby coaching, music with Mr Oates and an electricity workshop in Science.



In Year 5... Year 5 have produced some excellent writing across the curriculum this week: an alternative ending in English and recount in PHSE.

In Year 6... Year 6 have had a brilliant first week back. We have started our new book 'Henry's Freedom Box' and are preparing to write a diary entry as if we are Henry. In Maths, we have revisited multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and rounding decimals.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Annie** (Parents Player of the Week from Wolves JFC), **George** (Player of the Match trophy from Whittle Hall Hurricanes), **Niall** (Parents Player of the Match trophy from Whittle Hall Wizards), **Eve** (Coaches Player of the Match trophy from Whittle Hall Madrid JFC and Player of the Match trophy from Eagle Barca JFC) and **Seb** (Coaches and Refs Player of the Match from Eagle JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Willow** (Learn to Swim Level 2), **Luke** (Learn to Swim Level 1), **Kristy** (Ducklings Level 4) and **Eve** (6 Month Award trophy from Penketh Swimming Club).
- **Gymnasts; Phoebe** (awarded 5 medals from Urban School of Gymnastics), **Asher** (Level 1 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Amelia** (Level 2 from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Arslan**, who achieved Kumon English Level DI.
- **Yohan**, who was presented with a Silver Stars Award from Amplified Music School.
- **Georgiana**, who was awarded Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy.



READERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Effie

Year 1: Olive

Year 2: Riley

Year 3: Alice

Year 4: Amelia

Year 5: Hugo

Year 6: Daniel



LUNCH MENU W/C 26/02/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato with various fillings Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Cajun Chicken in a bun Vegetarian Burger in a bun Jacket Potato with various fillings Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Chicken Tikka Masala Baguette Pizza Jacket Potato with various fillings Apple Crumble & Custard	Oven Baked Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit



DIARY DATES

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March: Assessment week.

Monday 4th to Monday 11th March: Sponsored Read for World Book Day (more information to follow).

Monday 4th to Friday 15th March: Parent and Pupil surveys to be carried out.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day. Children to come dressed as a character from their favourite book. (further information to follow).

Friday 15th March: Own Clothes Day, please bring a chocolate donation for the PTFA Easter Bingo and Quiz.