



Dear parents

Ofsted update

This week we have been focussing on our PSHE and RE curriculums. In our Staff Development Meeting Mrs Broad introduced our new floor books. Each class has a large A2 book where staff can capture discussions and activities which won't always be recorded in children's individual workbooks. They will include evidence of the amazing discussions we have with the children about the topics in PSHE and any photographs or group work which takes place. Already the classes are very proud of their books and are keen to share these with visitors to the classrooms.

This is a response to a concern over not being able to evidence progression in RE and PSHE as the vast majority of the work is discussion based. By recording ideas the children will be able to know more and remember more.

Headteacher

Dates for your diary (please note revised dates following the update sent today regarding coronavirus)

Friday 3rd April	End of Term 4
Monday 20th April	Term 5 begins
Tuesday 21st April	Lime, Cherry & Ash Classes Farm trip

Sports Relief

Congratulations to all children - the whole school (combined) completed a half marathon by running around our school field today. Brilliant achievement!



Attendance update

Beech	99.3%
Willow	97.4%
Cherry	96.9%
Ash	95.58%
Oak	94.6%
Chestnut	94.0%
Lime	84.3%
School	94.4%



Lime Class	William K
Cherry Class	James
Ash Class	Noah
Willow Class	Teddy
Chestnut Class	Leon
Beech Class	Lyra
Oak Class	Theo

Dilton's Star Writers



Lime Class	Esme
Cherry Class	Zachary
Ash Class	Felicity
Willow Class	Khloe E
Chestnut Class	Harley
Beech Class	Mia B
Oak Class	Monte

Learning Highlights

It is lovely to see all of the children so engaged in their learning. Here are some of the highlights from this week.

On Tuesday, Willow Class visited the Somerset Earth Science Centre and Moon's Hill Quarry to help us become geologists for the day. We got to test different rocks to classify them and we also discovered some amazing fossils such as the sea lily, horse tail and even fossilised poo! Our favourite part of the trip was going to see Whatley Quarry. We got to see how huge the quarry was and some of the massive diggers tipping tonnes of stone into the crusher. Some of us even saw the trains leaving! We had a magnificent day and took away a lot for our science lessons!

By Alannah and Evelyn in Willow Class



Mrs Church from Garston Vets visited Lime Class helping to treat some of their 'poorly pets' from home.



Cherry Class's topic this term has been '*Toys, past and present*'. They were delighted this week to meet a grandparent with her 70 year old childhood teddy.

Morgan in Chestnut Class, along with his peers from a local Farm School, exhibited their project findings on the heart rates of different animals at the Science Fayre in Bradford-on Avon on Sunday. Well done Morgan!



Year 5 children in Beech Class freeze-frame scenes to re-tell the poem '*The Highwayman*' by Alfred Noyes.