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School News

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Please take a moment to read through for key information, dates for your diary, and highlights from the week ahead.

ATTENDANCE

BEECH - 90.8%

CEDAR - 92.9%

ELM - 96%

OAK - 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

95.71%

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 18th January

World Religion Day

Friday 23rd January

National Handwriting Day

Tuesday 27th January

Reception - Mini Olympics

Friday 6th February



Year 6 London Trip

Friday 13th February

Young Voices 

Friday 13th February

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February

STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 24th February

SCHOOL RE OPENS



AWARDS & NOTICES



STAR AWARD

BEECH: AZLAAN
 CEDAR: DAISY
 ELM: LAILA
 OAK: EMILY

WOW AWARD

BEECH: CÓNAL
 CEDAR: ELIJAH
 ELM: WHOLE CLASS
 OAK: OLIVIA

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Gabriel Zayaan
 Raphael Maya
 Luqman Harlee

Please ensure all children are wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. This helps everyone feel part of our school community and ready to learn. Thank you for your support!



Punctuality



School starts at 8:40am, and it's important that children are on the yard ready to line up with their class. Being on time helps everyone start the day smoothly, settle quickly, and make the most of learning from the very first minute. Thank you for helping us keep mornings running smoothly!

HIGHLIGHTS

Interactive Viking Workshop - Elm Class

Pupils in Elm class took part in an exciting interactive workshop with creative artist Jeffrey Andrews, exploring Viking civilisation.

The children examined Viking artefacts and participated in an archaeological dig, using their learning to uncover clues about life in Viking times.

They then applied what they had discovered to design and create their own Viking brooches or necklaces, combining history with creativity. The pupils were highly engaged throughout and thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on learning experience.



See more pictures on our website!

STAY & PLAY

We loved welcoming families to our final Stay and Play session before the Reception application deadline. It was a great chance for children to explore the classroom and enjoy learning together.

Oak Apples
Forest School



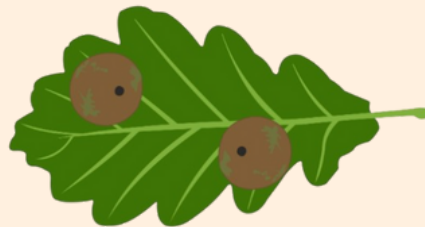
Forest School is back! See the highlights below. Please remember it runs every Thursday, and children must bring Forest School clothing to take part. Thank you.





This week at...

Oak Apples Forest School



This week, children from Beech, Cedar, Elm and Oak classes enjoyed a fantastic Forest School day focused on the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch.

The children explored the Forest School site, learning to identify different birds by their names, colours, sounds and habitats.

They searched for birds, used information books and apps, built nests using natural materials, and even fed the birds, patiently observing jackdaws, blackbirds and robins and around the school grounds.

Elm class showed great environmental awareness during a rubbish hunt and even suggested starting a litter-picking club, while Oak class practised careful observation and discussed the importance of collecting data to help protect bird populations.

Across all classes, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, curiosity and respect for nature.

They are now very excited to take part in the official Big Garden Birdwatch next week!

