



Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 5th Sep—Tuesday 20th December

PD Day:

Friday 21st October

Half Term Dates:

Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

2022-2023

PD DAYS:

Thurs 1st Sept 2022

Fri 2nd Sept 2022

Fri 21st Oct 2022

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July 2023

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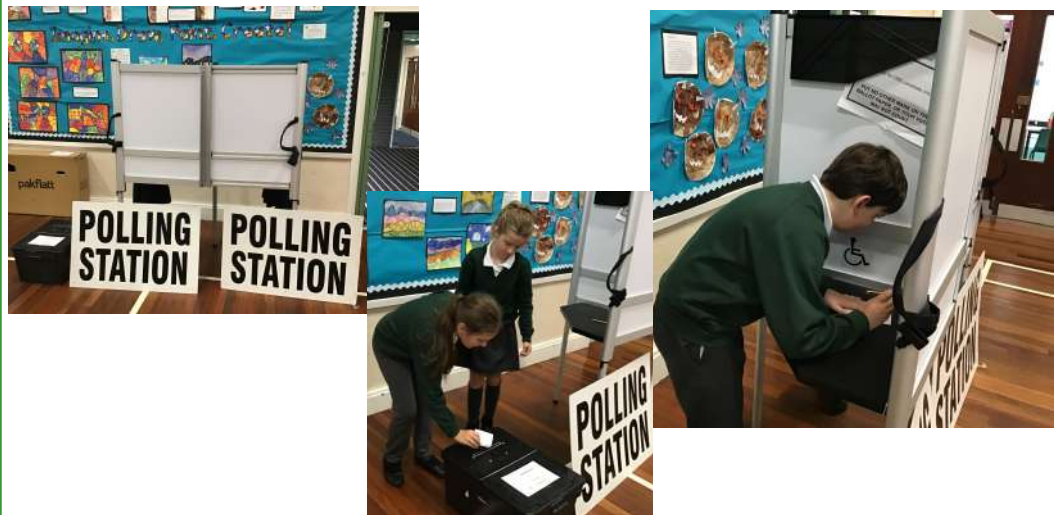
7th October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

The children have been voting for our new School Parliament this week and Mrs. Patterson organised for us to have an official voting booth and ballot box! We have been learning about Democracy in our assemblies.

Our new school parliament members are:

Willow	Bibi and Archie
Birch	Roman and Ella
Chestnut	Izzy and Rohan
Elm	Harrison and Flora
Oak	Charlotte and Cameron



RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:
October

The right to have an opinion
and be listened to.





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Our School Day

From September 2023, the Government requirement for the working school week is 32.5 hours.

Our school day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm for children in Reception to Year 6. This meets the requirements.

Children enter school from this time, via the door in their classroom. Registration closes at 8.55am.

Any children who arrive at school after this time, should go to the office to be signed in. Gates will be locked from 9.00am and remain locked throughout the school day. All access after this time is through the main entrance.

Morning Nursery begins at 9.00am until 12.00pm. For children accessing 30 hours, they should be collected at 3.00pm.

Our lunch break is 12.00pm – 1.00pm and registration for the second session closes at 1.15pm.

The school has a breakfast club, which is accessible to all children, from 7.45am to the start of the school day. This provision is £4 or free for children entitled to Pupil Premium. Bookings must be made on Arbor, in advance, in order to ensure we have the correct staff ratios.

Parking

Please do not park in the car park without prior permission, which will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

There is a car park that parents can use, accessible down Pump Lane, off Forest Lane, with access to the school via a gate. Please note, this road is part of a one-way system.

Pedestrians should stick to the footpaths and not walk through the school car park.

Scooters and Bikes

A polite request that children do not ride on scooters and bikes within the school grounds. Please ask children to walk alongside them and be mindful of others around them. Children may leave them in the designated areas but this is done so at your own risk. School will not accept responsibility for them and they should have a lock on if being left.

Road Safety Charity

Blue for Jackson is a family run charity in dedication to Jackson John Yates who sadly died in a car park accident in 2017.

We have gratefully received road safety booklets and some printed books from the charity, which children should be bringing home this week.



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Stockton Events

Bookings open for free fun activities for eligible children this half term

The activities are available for families who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, in receipt of Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties.

There's a wide range of sessions to choose from, for children aged five to 16, including boxing, arts & crafts, dance and trips to Go Climb at Billingham Forum.

Each day includes a free nutritious meal for every child taking part. It's all thanks to the Holidays Are Fun (HAF) Programme, led by Stockton Borough Council in partnership with Catalyst.

The activity sessions are running from Monday 24 - Friday 28 October, bookings are open now on a first-come, first-served basis,

visit www.stockton.gov.uk/haf

call 01642 527752 or email: HAF@stockton.gov.uk

Promoting Reading

We are celebrating reading in school. We would love to have some photos of your child reading, especially in an unusual or favourite place!

We would also welcome photos of families reading with children.

If you would be happy to participate, please upload photos on Seesaw or you could send a copy in to school by Friday 14th October.

Thank you!

Miss Horsley







Team Points

Well done to Mars who won the team point trophy this week!



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Teams		Team Captains 07/10/22
Mars		Sam S
Neptune		Lucas H
Saturn		Ahmed K
Earth		Jude S

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 96.8%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

We now have ‘Class of the Week’ to celebrate the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to **Oak class** who won this week.

Best Attendance

Willow	
Birch	1
Chestnut	
Elm	2
Oak	2

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October Birthdays

Happy birthday month to:

Daisy K, Georgia N, Skye B, Lillie S, Henry W, Seth W, Olive J, Sofia-Rae J, Isla G, Anya W and Samuel D.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Harriet B
Birch	Emily R
Chestnut	Florence R
Elm	Jack B
Oak	Ruby W



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Sophia-Rae J
Birch	Iona B
Chestnut	Lily Sh
Elm	Esme S
Oak	George C



Star Writers

Willow	James P
Birch	Milie E
Chestnut	Gladys C
Elm	Isaac R
Oak	Charlie H



Head Teacher's Award:	Isabelle H in Chestnut for having an excellent attitude at school.
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Birch Class have been learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. In their Geography lesson, they worked as a team to create a giant world map in the hall.



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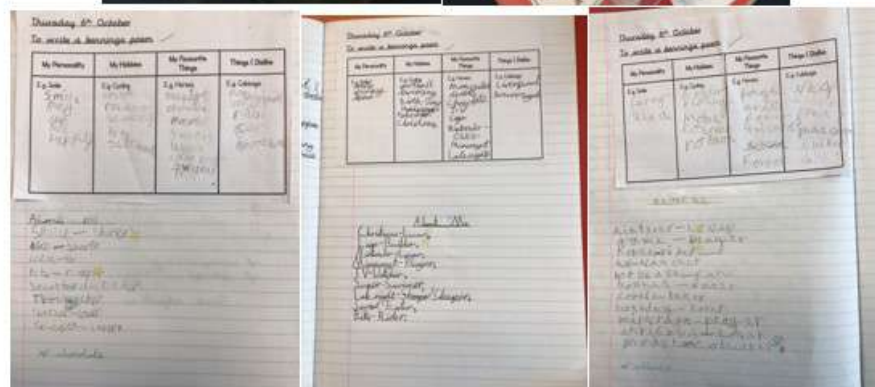
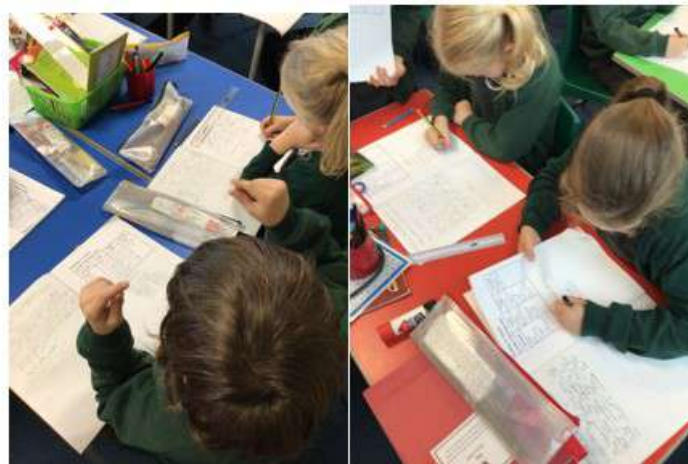
Chestnut class have been learning about belonging in RE and enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day. They learnt about Kenning's poems and wrote one of their own.



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Acorn class have been learning about items that float and sink and materials they are made from. They also looked at freezing and melting and how ice feels!



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Autumn Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
03—14/10/22	Elm Class Swimming Fortnight
10—13/10/22	Collections for the local foodbank, non-perishable items such as tins and packets
12/10/22	Harvest Festival for Acorn, Willow and Birch 9.10am (Parents invited)
12/10/22	Harvest Festival for Chestnut, Elm and Oak 2.30pm (Parents invited)
w/b: 17/10/22— TBC	Parent consultations and SEND reviews— information to follow
21/10/22	PD DAY—closed to children
24-28/10/22	HALF TERM
31/10/22	‘Spooktacular Monday’—non-uniform/fancy dress, £1 donation to school funds
01/11/22	Discos: Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 at 5.00-6.00pm Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 6.15pm—7.30pm £3 entry, £2 max tuck shop
03/11/22	Chestnut Class Assembly 9.10am - parents and carers of Chestnut are welcome
07/11/22	Friends of Kirklevington (FROKS) parents and teachers meeting 3.30pm- Everyone welcome!
15/11/22	Flu immunisations in school
17/11/22	Oak Class Assembly 9.10am - parents and carers of Oak are welcome
18/11/22	Children in Need
21/11/22	Winter Fair: 3.30pm
w/b 12/12/22— TBC	Nursery and Reception Christmas Productions
20/12/22	Last Day—Christmas jumpers / non-uniform optional (preloved jumpers may be available, please ask at the office)