



**Autumn Term Dates:**

Monday 5th Sep—Tuesday 20th December

(Children return Wednesday 4th Jan)

**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

**Remaining PD Days:**

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July 2023

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4th November 2022

**Dear parents and carers,**

The children looked fantastic during our **'SPOOKTACULAR MONDAY'** and at the school discos this week. A big thank you to staff and parents who supported us, the discos were a huge success!



Our amazing Kitchen Staff also decorated our school hall to look like Hogwarts on Monday!



**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:  
November

The right to be looked after and be safe.





## Teacher Training

Every year, we work with students from York St. John's University in partnership with Stockton Teaching Alliance. If you know someone interested in teacher training from September 2023, see the following information:

<https://www.stockonteachingalliance.org.uk/>

## Children in Need

We are fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Children may donate £1 and come to school dressed in their PJs!

We will also have a colouring competition and children can enter for 50p and there will be a prize for the best Pudsey or Blush.

## Clubs

Clubs are bookable and payable on Arbor. Please ensure payment has been made if your child is attending a club.

There are still spaces available for:

Multi-sports - open to Elm and Oak Class this term on a Tuesday until 4.15pm.

Music Technology—open to Birch, Chestnut, Elm and Oak on a Thursday until 4.15pm.

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## Oak Class Assembly—Change of date

Due to the children in Oak Class going to see the Christmas Performance at Billingham Forum on Thursday 17th November, we have brought forward Oak's Class assembly to Wednesday 16th November at 9.10am





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## Team Points

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



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Teams		Team Captains 04/11/22
Mars		<b>Charlie H</b>
Neptune		<b>Daisy T</b>
Saturn		<b>Charlotte C</b>
Earth		<b>Robyn D</b>

## Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 95.9%. 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.

‘Class of the Week’ celebrates 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 Willow who won this week.

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### Best Attendance

<b>Willow</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Birch</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>3</b>

## November Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Flora A, Grace D, Leo D, Charlie G, Charlie H, Lucas H, Anushka J, Ahmed K, Amelia K, Evelyn L-W, Francesca P, Toby P, Isaac R, Phoenix R, Fionn R and Esme S.

## Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	<b>Maisie D</b>
Birch	<b>Isla-Rose G</b>
Chestnut	<b>Archie S</b>
Elm	<b>Fern A</b>
Oak	<b>Lucy O’N</b>



## Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	<b>Charlotte P</b>
Birch	<b>Amalia H</b>
Chestnut	<b>Neith McK</b>
Elm	<b>Esme S</b>
Oak	<b>Sam S</b>



## Star Writers

Willow	<b>Evie S</b>
Birch	<b>Harrison B-H</b>
Chestnut	<b>Ted S</b>
Elm	<b>Ernie G</b>
Oak	<b>Joe G</b>



Head Teacher's Award:

**Maisie D in Willow for showing perseverance and resilience in school this week (plus amazing dancing at the disco!).**





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**Dance Club performed their Ghostbusters routine for us on Halloween!**



**The Fire Brigade visited this week and taught us about being safe around fireworks.**





## Acorn Class enjoying the outdoor area...



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## Spooktacular Monday



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Chestnut Class have had a busy week! Thank you to parents who were able to join us this morning for the art session.



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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
07/11/22	Friends of Kirklevington (FROKS) parents and teachers meeting 3.30pm- Everyone welcome in the hall, including children!
08/11/22	Some of our Y5&6 are in a Sports hall athletics Competition
w/b 14/11/22	Rearranged parents evening week
14/11/22	Y6 Crucial Crew
16/11/22 <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>	Oak Class Assembly 9.10am - parents and carers of Oak are welcome
16/11/22	Y5&6 Girls football tournament
17/11/22	Elm and Oak trip to Billingham Forum a.m.
18/11/22	Children in Need—donation of £1 to come in PJs and 50p for colouring competition
21/11/22	Winter Fair: 3.30pm
23/11/22	Y5&6 Boys football tournament
23/11/22	Elm—Music at Conyers
05/12/22	New Nursery starters Stay and Play, 2pm
06/12/22	Willow Multi-sport Festival
07/12/22	Snappy Christmas Tees Valley Music—Elm
3/11 - 15/12/22	Thursday Yoga in school for Acorn and Willow
13/12/22 and 14/12/22 9.30am	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production Parents and carers invited
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner
20/12/22	Last Day—Christmas jumpers / non-uniform optional (preloved jumpers may be available, please ask at the office)
04/01/22	Children back after the Christmas break.