



Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 5th September—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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NEWSLETTER: 8

11th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

A big well done to the children from year 5 and 6 who attended the Stockton athletics competition this week. They represented our school admirably!



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.



England in the World Cup



England play Iran in the first of their World Cup matches on the afternoon of Monday 21st November. We will allow children to come to school dressed in red and white or sports clothes. We will allow the children to watch the game in school but will also have activities for those children not so interested!

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

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.

If you would like your child to attend, please phone the school office: 01642 781261.

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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.

Preloved Christmas Jumpers



If you have any good quality Christmas Jumpers or other Christmas clothing that children have outgrown, we are making a collection for school. We sometimes use these if a child forgets to wear one but if we get a good amount, we could make them available at our Winter Fair.

Poppy Appeal



We will continue to sell poppies and small items to raise money for The Royal British Legion until Friday 18th November. Items cost from 50p to £1.

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Achievements



We are super proud of everyone this week!

A huge well done to Aidan and Theo who took part in a swimming gala.

Aidan came 1st in his first gala and Theo came 2nd!

Super swimmers!

Ernie attended the England Women's Rugby League game at Headingley Stadium in Leeds, where they won 42-4 against Papua New Guinea. Ernie and his family supported T J (No 9) Tara Jones, a friend of Ernie's mum.

It is exciting to go to a live sporting event!

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Ted, Archie and Luca were selected to go and play at Leeds academy on Wednesday evening.

They did very well, playing against the two academy teams at Leeds, a huge achievement for the three of them who are all members of Middlesbrough's FC's foundation talent centre.

Fantastic work, boys!



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Alex and his brother competed in another pony show last weekend!

What a lot of medals they received between them, with Alex winning in every class he joined in! Well done!



Luca from Chestnut class swam 100m and gained a swimming certificate for his efforts!

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A huge well done to everyone!

FROKS— Parents and Friends of Kirklevington

Thank you to parents who attended our meeting last week. We discussed items we would like to fundraise for and some of our plans for the Winter Fair.

If you were unable to attend but would still be able to help out with preparations for the fair or to support a stall, please contact the school office.

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Winter Fair

Monday 21st November from 3.30pm

We would like to invite you to our Winter Fair.

Each class is planning to have their own stall and we will have refreshments in the hall. If we are very lucky, we may also have a special guest, Father Christmas himself! We will also have a raffle and tombola.

ENTRANCE TO THE FAIR

Please enter via classroom doors or the breakfast club door to the hall. Please don't come to the main entrance. Please visit every classroom to see what's on sale!

PUSHCHAIRS

We won't be able to allow pushchairs inside due to health and safety reasons.

PARKING

Please park responsibly and preferably at the car park, next to the bottom of the field. All gates will remain open during the fair. Parents are not permitted to use the staff car park.

HELPERS

Anyone able to lend a hand on the day of the fair, please speak to Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Crowther or a class teacher.

DONATIONS

We would be really grateful for donations of bottles, gifts, chocolates, etc as tombola prizes from the week beginning Monday 14th November.

We are also doing Winter-Themed Class Hampers which will be our raffle prizes.

Donations of cakes would also be appreciated on the day of the fair.

Any child who donates to the Fair may come in non-uniform on Friday 25th November.

Theme	Class	Ideas for donations
'Movie Night'	Acorn	Christmas DVDs, popcorn, drinks, hot chocolate, snacks, cushion, blanket, alcohol, teddy bear
'Snowy Day'	Willow	Gloves, scarves, treats, stories, games, snowman, marshmallows, candles, alcohol, bath products, hot chocolate, mugs
'Winter pamper'	Birch	Toiletries, hair brush, nail varnish, books for adults and children, scented candles, room fresheners, socks, alcohol
'Deck the Halls'	Chestnut	Tree decorations, chocolate novelties, candy canes, party items, treats, crackers, stocking, mince pies, alcohol, advent calendars
'Christmas Eve' Box	Elm	Socks, bath products, teddy, Christmas story, treats, hot chocolate, alcohol, stocking, mince pies
'Happy New Year'	Oak	Party items, drinks, alcohol, calendar, diary, treats, games, drinking glasses

Team Points

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



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Teams		Team Captains 11/11/22
Mars		Tani O
Neptune		Sam St
Saturn		Daisy K
Earth		Grayson K

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 95.5%. 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

Willow	4
Birch	1
Chestnut	0
Elm	2
Oak	3

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	Bibi McC
Birch	Seth W
Chestnut	Alfie P
Elm	Harrison B
Oak	Lucas H



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Francesca P
Birch	Isla-Mae W
Chestnut	Theo J
Elm	Ben H
Oak	Tom F



Star Writers

Willow	Evelyne L-W
Birch	Georgia N
Chestnut	Alexander L
Elm	Evie S
Oak	Sam S



Head Teacher's Award:	Lucy O' N for being a great role model to others.
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Birch Class made Pumpkin Soup using the story as inspiration.



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Acorn enjoying the rainbow above school!





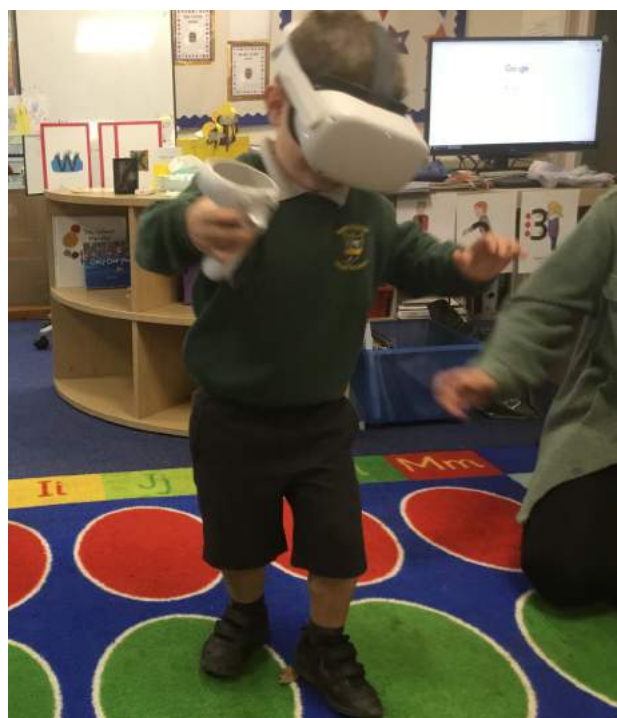
Willow class have been making Transient Art, using a VR headset to link in with their machines project and baking!



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Elm class enjoying the challenge to light a bulb!



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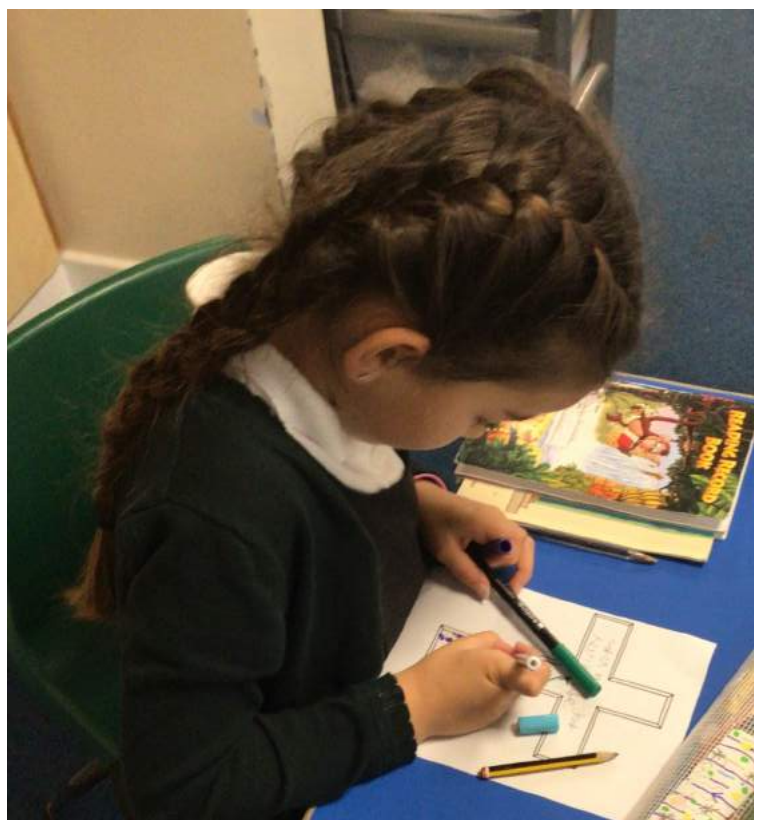
Chestnut class reflected on Remembrance Day and wrote messages on crosses.



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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
w/b 14/11/22	Rearranged parents evening week
w/b 14/11/22	Friendship week
14/11/22	Y6 Crucial Crew
16/11/22 CHANGE OF DATE	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	England World Cup Match — Football kits or sports clothes optional
21/11/22	Winter Fair: 3.30pm
23/11/22	Y5&6 Boys football tournament
23/11/22	Elm—Music at Conyers
25/11/22	Non-uniform for bringing in a donation for the fair.
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.