



### 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: 9

18th November 2022

## Dear parents and carers,

We've had a lovely week in school learning about Friendship. Children have learnt about kindness and the importance of respecting others. They have completed lots of different activities including thinking about 'what makes a good friend?'

We've also had a fun day raising money for Children in Need in our PJs! We will let you know how much we raised and the colouring competition winners next week.



## 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. Children can 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!

## Monday 21st November —School Pick up time

As our Winter fair is straight after school on Monday, please collect children promptly at home time.



**Classroom doors will open at 3.10pm and be closed at 3.20pm** and will reopen for the fair at 3.30pm. This is to allow teachers time to set up their stall. Any children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the school office.

Entrance to the fair is via classroom doors and the breakfast club door to the hall. PLEASE do not come to the main entrance to enter the fair.

## Donations for the Fair

Thank you so much for donations for our Winter Fair. Any child who brings an item by Monday may come in non-uniform on Friday 25th November.

We would be very grateful for any cakes on Monday for our refreshments stall.

A big thank you to parents who have helped us to set up the fair also.

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## 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.



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## Achievements

Well done to Philippa in Elm class, who has been promoted to 'Behaviour Manager' of her brother's Under 14 Rugby Union Team.

She spent last Saturday celebrating Middlesbrough Rugby Club's 150th anniversary, watching the game with Alan Old, who was a fantastic England player in his day. Rory Underwood was also in attendance, with both international players beginning their playing career at Middlesbrough. Philippa and her family had a wonderful day.



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Fantastic work by Logan and Evie, who are in Elm Class. They both attend a local Karate group and Logan has progressed to Green Belt and Evie to Yellow Belt—despite only being there for a few months!



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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 Saturn who won the team point trophy this week!



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Teams		Team Captains 18/11/22
Mars		Pippa J
Neptune		Oliver McP
Saturn		Thomas J
Earth		Grace D

## Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 96.9%. 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

Willow	4
Birch	2
Chestnut	1
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	<b>Gabriel G</b>
Birch	<b>Seth W</b>
Chestnut	<b>Ted D</b>
Elm	<b>Lillia H</b>
Oak	<b>Oliver McP</b>



## Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	<b>James P</b>
Birch	<b>Ella C</b>
Chestnut	<b>Joel L</b>
Elm	<b>Sasha L</b>
Oak	<b>Grayson K</b>



## Star Writers

Willow	<b>Archie L</b>
Birch	<b>Fionn R</b>
Chestnut	<b>Luca R</b>
Elm	<b>Millie C</b>
Oak	<b>Ollie L-O</b>



Head Teacher's  
Award:

**Felicity B** for having fantastic manners and being polite and considerate to others.



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**Birch Class enjoying using the outdoor area!**







**Chestnut Class enjoyed baking chocolate brownies for our Winter Fair on Monday.**



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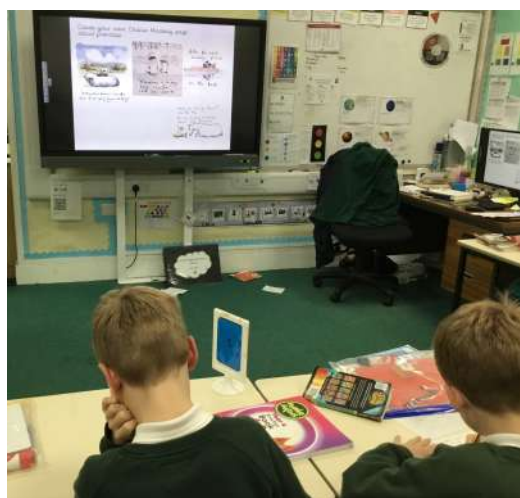
Elm class have been creating their own Charlie Mackesy style artwork, during Friendship Week.



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Willow class enjoyed making waffles this week.



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**Our Year 5/6 Girls were fantastic this week at the football tournament! They played a number of games against teams across our Trust. They demonstrated amazing teamwork, solid defensive displays and some great goals!**







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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
21/11/22	England World Cup Match — Football kits or sports clothes optional
21/11/22	Winter Fair: 3.30pm Donations of cakes appreciated!
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
06/12/22	Elm Christmas Crafts, 9.00-10.00am — Parents to be invited
07/12/22	Snappy Christmas Tees Valley Music—Elm
3/11 - 15/12/22	Thursday Yoga in school for Acorn and Willow
12/12/22	Birch and Chestnut Christmas party—pm
13/12/22 and 14/12/22 9.30am	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production ‘Born in Bethlehem’.
14/12/22	Elm and Oak Christmas party—pm
16/12/22	Birch Christmas Crafts, 9.00-10.00am — Parents to be invited
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner
19/12/22	Acorn and Willow Christmas Party—am
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.