



Spring Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th
January—Friday
31st March

Half term:

Monday 20th—
Friday 24th Febru-
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PD DAY: Fri 17th
Feb 2023

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July
2023

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NEWSLETTER: 14

6th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break.

It has been lovely to see the children bounce back into school this week!

Our new school administrator, Mrs. Walker, started with us this week and is working hard to learn the new school systems. Please could we ask for patience if we are not up to speed, whilst she completes her training. Thank you!



Willow children enjoying painting
this morning.

Parking

Unfortunately, I am receiving a number of complaints from parents and residents about parking around school.

The school car park must not be used by parents dropping off or collecting children, without prior permission.

This compromises the safety of our children and families. We will be monitoring this and parents will be asked to move their cars.

Please park considerately near residents homes or in the car park, off Pump Lane.

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:

January

The right to be the best you
can be.





Sports Leaders

Thank you to our year 6 sports leaders who ran a yoga group for pupils in year 6, this week!



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School Lunches

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal. There is no need to apply for this, you just need to let us know if your child changes from school meals to packed lunches at the end of a half term. We are a ‘nut-free’ school so please consider this if your child has a packed lunch.

Paid meals cost £2.40 per day, 32days x £2.40 = £76.80 for this half term.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please see the link provided, even if your child is Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, as this generates funding to support your child in school.

https://emsonline.stockton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

Achievements

Well done to Alex, who won the 12 years and under class, at two shows with his ponies and was 1st and 3rd in the spring board.









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Team Points

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

Teams		Team Captains 06/01/23
Mars		Pippa J
Neptune		Lucas H
Saturn		George C
Earth		Robyn D

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 94.7%. 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!

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

Best Attendance

Willow	1
Birch	0
Chestnut	0
Elm	1
Oak	0



January Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Sasha L, Evie S, Roman G, Freddie B, Millie E, Amalia H, Lucy O’N, Sophia T, Osian H, Oskar B and Isla-Mae W.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Emma K
Birch	Sophia T
Chestnut	Samuel D
Elm	Freya F
Oak	Sam S



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Evie S
Birch	George K
Chestnut	Gladys C
Elm	Ernie G
Oak	Tom F



Star Writers

Willow	Gabriel G
Birch	Isla L
Chestnut	Alfie P
Elm	Harrison B
Oak	George C



Head Teacher's
Award:

Well done to Daisy K for being an excellent role model to others.



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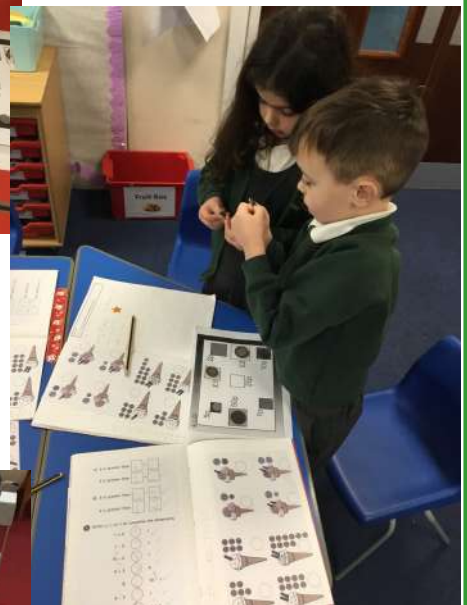
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Birch Class have been working very hard in Maths this week!





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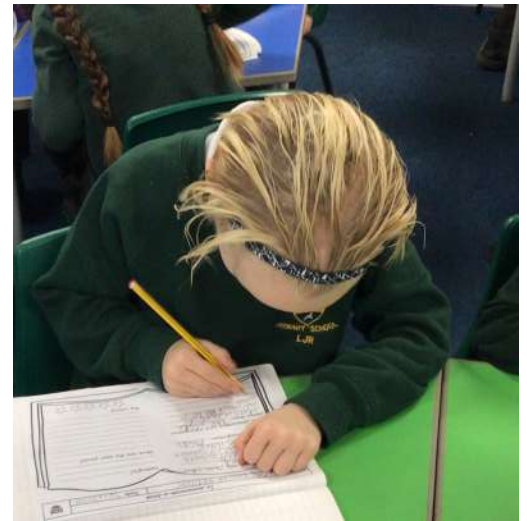
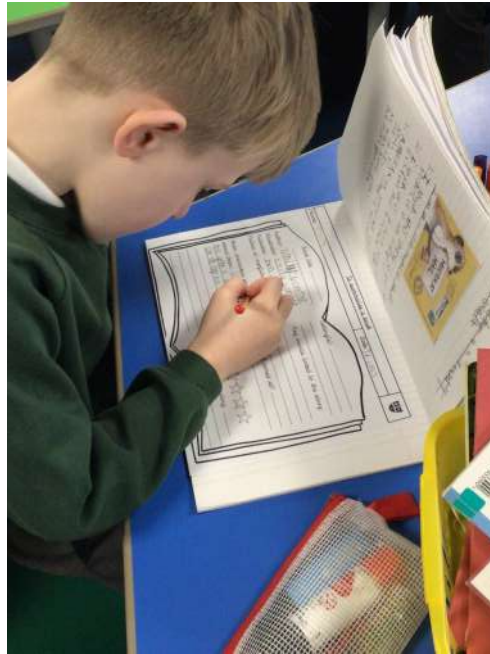
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Chestnut Class have enjoyed reading a new class novel—**Meerkat Mail**. They made predictions about the story, then read the whole book before completing a book review.





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In Oak, the children have been learning about how people who are blind or have impaired vision read through braille. They used mirrored sheets to write codes in braille for others to decipher.





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Spring 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
12th January	Y6 Red Cross: Youth First Aid and coping with challenges workshops, in school
16th January	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Sessions begin
18th January	Y5/6 Boys football at Conyers
19th January	NHS Reception and Year 6 Checks
24th January	Elm Netball skills festival
25th January	Elm Music at Conyers
25th January 3.30pm	FROKS Parents/teachers meeting—everyone welcome!
30th January	National Story Telling Week
1st February	Elm and Oak trip to Life Centre
7th February	Safer Internet Day
8th February 9.10am	Elm Class Assembly—parents welcome
w/b 13th February	Kindness Week
w/b 13th February	Parent Consultations week: information to follow
17th February	PD Day—School closed to children
20-24th February	Half Term
2nd March	World Book Day—costumes welcome!
16th March	Birch Class Assembly—parents welcome



Winter Weather

As the icy mornings are upon us, we have been gritting the main routes to school. Please take care and stick to the main paths. Please see our gritting plan below, which shows the gritted route.



There is also a copy in the main entrance.

If we do experience extreme weather, we may close the gate onto the large playground and have everyone come through the main entrance side of the building. We will notify parents if this is the case.

