



### 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: 15

13th January 2023

## Dear parents and carers,

All clubs are set up on Arbor. You are able to book children on and make payments. This half term they will run from 09/01/23—10/02/23.

After School Clubs finish at 4.15pm and pick up is via the school office. All children must be collected from after school clubs.

**Breakfast Club:** From 7.45am—start of school, including breakfast. Open to all children, every day, £4 per session, up to capacity.

**SATS Booster**—Y6 pupils, every Monday unless specified, no cost.

Tuesday: **Multi-sports**— ran by Conyers Go Sport, This term will be a combination of different sports such as badminton, dodge ball, basketball/netball, games and football. Changes half termly: This half term for Birch and Chestnut, next half term for Elm and Oak. £4 per session.

Wednesday: **Gymnastics**— ran by Laura Wood, Gymnastics Coach, opportunity to move through gymnastics levels, open to Birch, Chestnut, Elm and Oak. £4 per session.

Thursday: **Dance Club** ran by Mrs Crowther and DF Coaching, open to Birch, Chestnut, Elm and Oak. This term the children will be practising a Dance Routine for a Dance Festival. £4 per session.

Thursday: **Rock School Music Club**—New Club from next week ran by Conyers Go Music, Dave Rutherford, open to Birch, Chestnut, Elm and Oak. £4 per session.

Friday: **Football**—ran by DF coaching, open to Birch, Chestnut, Elm and Oak. £4 per session.

If you need help to book on, please contact the office.

## 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.





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## Staffing update

This term, we have welcomed Mrs Sinclair, who is a qualified teacher, and is providing additional support in Birch and Chestnut Class.

Mrs. Pederson returned to school last week and Miss. Cameron, who left us at Christmas, will be returning at the end of January! She missed us too much!

## Achievements

We love to celebrate any extra curricular activities that your child has been doing out of school! Please email [Kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk](mailto:Kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk).

Ted and Archie are loving football and played against Newcastle Academy last Monday.





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## Team Points

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

Teams		Team Captains 13/01/23
Mars		<b>Anya W</b>
Neptune		<b>Evie D</b>
Saturn		<b>Jasper S</b>
Earth		<b>Jude S</b>

## Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 94.9%. 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 Oak class this week!**

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

### Best Attendance

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



## 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	Sofia-Rae J
Birch	Iman L
Chestnut	George Kem
Elm	Lousha S
Oak	Robyn D



## Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Archie L
Birch	Arthur C
Chestnut	Alexander L
Elm	Alice W
Oak	Jude S



## Star Writers

Willow	Monty S
Birch	Tiger-Lilly M
Chestnut	Rufus G
Elm	Anushka J
Oak	Tani O



Head Teacher's  
Award:

Well done to Flora A for always being polite and hardworking.



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Oak class have been investigating light this week.



Elm class have been focusing on light and shadow in their artwork.





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Acorn Class have been learning about Kandinsky this week and created their own work using a light box, collage and Ipads. They used a music lab app to turn their drawing into sounds!





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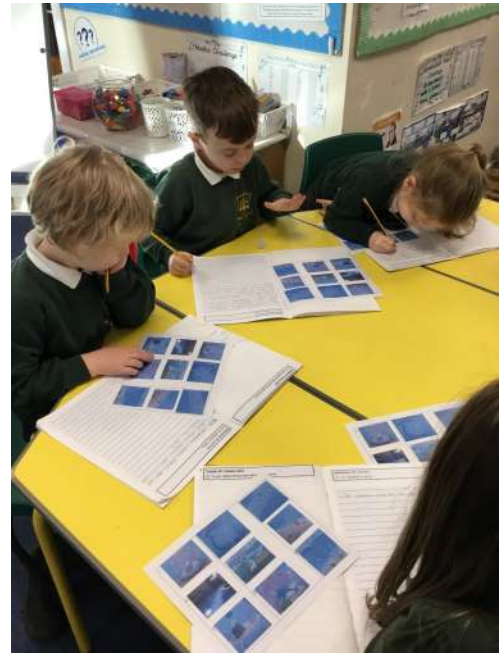
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Birch Class have been reading ‘Not quite a Narwhal’ this week. They worked in groups to sequence the story. They have been writing super sentences to retell the story, thinking carefully about the character’s feelings.





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Chestnut Class enjoyed completing a clay workshop this week! They learned how to mould clay using kneading, wedging and pinching techniques—as well as scoring to join clay parts. They then moulded their own creations!







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Willow Class have been listening to Vivaldi, Four Seasons, and using this for inspiration for their artwork and completing some fantastic phonics!





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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
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

When the icy mornings are upon us, we grit the main routes around 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/a lot of snow, 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.

