



What's been happening?

Hazel Class Cake Sale

It was Hazel Class's turn this week!



Hazel Class raised a fantastic **£178.40**. Thank you to anyone who donated cakes or who came along to support the cake sale by buying some of the delicious treats.

A big thank you to anyone who helped to set up and run the stall, we couldn't have done it without you.

Spondolick Bug in Pine Class!

The children arrived in school on Monday Friday to see their classroom cordoned off due to something called the 'Spondolick' b



The children transformed themselves into scientific investigators to help Mrs Wyatt figure out what had happened, what had made the mess.

After exploring the class and looking at evidence the children wrote a letter to a local entomologist with their findings.

Throughout the term the children will have lots of writing opportunities linked to this mysterious creature - we are looking forward to reading them!

Oak Class Readers

A select group of pupils from Year 6 have been chosen to buddy up with pupils from Holly Class for daily 1:1 reading sessions.



The older children are fantastic role models for the youngest children in school and their 5 minute interaction each day is proving to be very popular and enjoyable for all!

Making the most of the weather

The beautiful weather has inspired a lot of outdoor learning this week. Children have been problem solving in the school grounds, ditching the hall for outdoor games and hunting for Mini Beasts in the flower beds.



Pine Class enjoyed looking For creepy-crawlies. This term they are learning about different bugs and minibeasts and their habitats.

Maple Class spend their ££



Maple Class have now spent their cake sale money after much deliberation as to what they wanted to buy. The children, with the help of Mr Monks, have purchased a range of books for the class library. Once stamped, the children will be able to read them in class and enjoy a variety of interesting new texts.

Word of the Week

Hazel	giant	sprout
Pine	habitat	adapt
Willow	silhouette	shadow
Beech	persuade	recycle
Maple	dilapidated	bio-diversity
Oak	compelled	gratitude

For your Information

St Georges Day Menu

On Monday, Rachel, our cook, will be providing a special Menu in recognition of St Georges Day.

Tradition Fish and Chips Vegetarian Toad in the Hole



Mashed Potato
Mushy Peas
Baked Beans
Onion Gravy



Banoffee Mess

Yummy!!



Well done PINE!

Record Attendance!!

Attendance (Term 4)

There is a clear correlation between good attendance and good outcomes at school.

Children need to be at school in order to learn well.

Any child who has attendance

below 95% is highlighted as

a possible concern. The school will then track attendance over the following term, contact parents to discuss concerns or call a meeting to offer support and discuss any possible issues for persistent absence. In severe cases, where the attendance continues to be low, the EWO could be called in to work with the family. Requests for holidays in term time will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

Year	All pupils
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	97.26
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	97.2
Year 5	97.0
Year 6	97.2

Bags2School

Collection date this term is Friday 4th May. Previous collections have raised upwards of £150 for the Friends who are currently raising money to improve our outside area. If you are able to donate, please fill your bag (coming home in bookbags soon) with any of the following items:



- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Towels
- Scarves and ties
- Bedding (bed sheets/pillow cases/duvet covers)
- Curtains

Hot Weather

Can we please remind parent to send water bottles and sun hats into school now that the weather is beginning to brighten up. We have limited shelter outside so the children will benefit from a hat to prevent them from overheating.



Also we would advise parents (on particularly hot days) to suncream their children before school. Using a product that only needs to be applied once is probably the best option as it will last all day. Thank you

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 24 th April	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Thurs 26 th April	Willow Class swimming - extra session Parent forum group - End of year reports (2 pm)
Tues 1 st May	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Wed 2 nd May	Open Classrooms - for parents 3.30pm
Fri 4 th May	Bags2School collection 9.00am
Mon 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8 th May	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Friday 11 th May	Edgelets - 9.00 - 11.30am
Mon 14 th May	KS2 SATS Week (Mon-Thurs)
Wed 16 th May	Holly Class Cake Sale (after school)
Fri 18 th May	Friends sponsored event (pm)
Mon 21 st May	Year 6 CAMP WEEK (Mon - Fri) Walking challenge (info to follow)
Fri 25 th May	Last Day of TERM 5
Mon 4 th June	First day of TERM 6

Mrs Robinson