



## Important Dates

- 14th Oct Individual Photographs - Tempest
- 15th Oct Botanical Garden, Cambridge - Trip Year 3. No charge.
- 16th Oct Skipping Workshop - Whole School. Trainers to be worn by all pupils.
- 17th Oct Harvest Festival assembly and Foodbank collection
- 23rd Oct Oak Class Parent Assembly and visit to the class 9:00am
- 25th Oct School breaks up for half term
- 4th Nov Pupils return to school
- 6th Nov Diwali Dance Workshop - Whole School
- 7th Nov Oak Class Swimming wk 1 of 6
- 8th Nov Oak Class Woodland session at 1pm
- 10th Dec Greek Day (Year 5 only)
- 14th Nov New Reception 2025 Open Day. 9.30-10.00am & 3.30-4.00pm. Please book this with the school office
- 15th Nov Children In Need
- 20th Dec School closes for Christmas holiday

## Week 5

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

This week Maple Class visited St Clement's Church in Outwell to observe the key features of a church to support their learning in RE. Laurel Class had a session in the Woodland area and I am sure that all their amazing learning will be shared soon by Miss Monck. Miss Monck continues to drive the woodland area with the woodland group, which has new members this year. We look forward to seeing more exciting learning from across the children this year.



On Monday, we have our school individual and sibling photographs taken. If you are requiring any blended family photographs, can you please let us know via an email to the school office by 9am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> so that we can facilitate this. If you email after 9am, we cannot guarantee this.

Thursday is our harvest assembly; can we please ask that you bring in any donations from Monday for the Wisbech Foodbank.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)

## **Oak Class - Holi Festival - Hindu Festival of love and new beginnings**

As part of their Religious Education, Oak Class have been learning about 'Beliefs and their actions around the world', exploring the core principles of each of the six main religions of the world. As part of our Hinduism topic, Oak Class participated in the Hindu Harvest Festival – Holi. Holi marks when 'good overcame evil', celebrated through colour. The children had a wonderful time decorating themselves in vibrant coloured powder paint and experiencing some of the core beliefs of the Hindu people.





## Laurel Class



To inspire Laurel Class with their Stone Age Topic, they have been involved with some very engaging activities. To help them to understand more about art in this period, the children created their Cave Art pictures in a make shift cave in the classroom. It was very dark inside and they only had a battery candle to help them see. The work created was awesome, considering it was made in a very dark, small space and all children said they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The class also delved into a Case of Curiosity, which was kindly lent to us by Wisbech Museum. The case included REAL Stone Age artefacts that the children had to handle carefully and explore. Using their historical knowledge so far, they made predictions of what each piece was made from and used for and learnt about their real uses. We all enjoyed the amount of discussion and questions that were had during this wonderful session.

We all can't wait for the next few weeks where we will be cooking up Stone Age recipes and making Stonehenge art so watch this space...



## Maple Class - Pizza Making

In DT, Maple Class have been making pizza in their food and nutrition unit. The children worked in groups to follow a recipe to create a homemade cheese and tomato pizza. The recipe is a healthy alternative to supermarket pizza. We decided to put our pizzas to the test against the supermarket equivalent by rating the appearance, smell and taste of each pizza. There were mixed opinions but overall the homemade pizzas passed the taste test and came out on top. Well done Maple Class - maybe we will see you on MasterChef in the future!

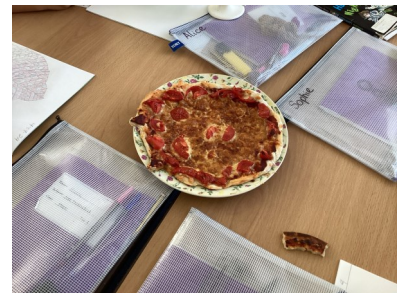
If you would like to have a go yourself, please follow the recipe below:

### Ingredients

200g plain flour  
2 tbsp plain yoghurt  
½ tsp salt  
Cold water  
3 tbsp tomato puree  
25g cheese

### Method

1. Combine the flour and salt.
  2. Add the yoghurt and mix with a table knife.
  3. Add small amounts of cold water at a time and mix until the mixture forms a soft dough.
  4. Roll the dough into the required shape.
  5. Place the base onto a floured baking tray.
  6. Add the tomato puree and cheese.
- Bake for 10-15 minutes at 220 degrees celsius.





# PUMPKIN

## CARVING CONTEST



BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GATES  
WHERE THEY WILL BE ON PROUD DISPLAY FOR EVERYONE TO SEE  
FROM MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

LAST ENTRIES TO BE IN SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR PUMPKIN WITH YOUR NAME AND YEAR GROUP  
ALL PUMPKINS WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

**ENTRY £1 PER PUMPKIN**

**ENTER AS MANY  
TIMES AS YOU  
LIKE!**

**Grand prize for the best pumpkin in each year group**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PUMPKINS HOME ON FRIDAY 25TH  
OCTOBER!

# Awards & Celebrations



## Attendance

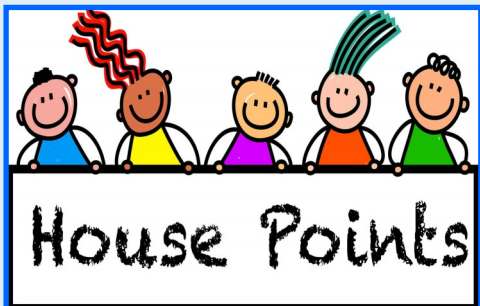
For the week ending Friday 4th October, Chestnut, Cedar, Maple and Elder Classes' attendance were over 96% and they have all received a star.

<b>Chestnut</b>	★ ★ ★ ★
<b>Cedar</b>	★ ★ ★ ★
<b>Laurel</b>	★ ★ ★
<b>Maple</b>	★ ★
<b>Oak</b>	★ ★
<b>Elder</b>	★ ★

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 4th October is Riley H in Oak Class.

## Above and Beyond

Toby in Chestnut Class, for his enthusiasm for school and learning, particularly for Science.



- 1st **Cranes**
- 2nd **Swans**
- 3rd **Marsh Harriers**
- 4th **Kingfishers**

# Parent Information

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 14th October 2024** to take individual photos of the children.

If your child has P.E on a Monday please ensure they have a school top and jumper on and P.E kit on below the waist for the photo's.



## Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/carers consultations will take place the last week before October half term. These will again be held face-to-face in school.

If you are a new parent, you will have received an email from Pupil Asset. This email gives you online access to Pupil Asset to enable you to book a Parents' Evening appointment with your child or children's class teacher/s.

We suggest that you open the email and follow the instructions to set up an account with Pupil Asset, using the email address that we hold for you. You will be asked to set your own password.



**Monday 21st October** 3.30pm—6.20pm Chestnut, Cedar, Maple, Oak and Elder Classes

**Monday 21st October** 3.30pm– 5.10pm Laurel Class

**Tuesday 22nd October** 3.30pm - 5.00pm All Classes

**Appointments will be available on Monday 14th October to book via the Pupil Asset login below:-**

<https://secure.pupilasset.com/>

**If you do not receive an email or have any problems, please contact the school office.**

# Apply now



## for a Secondary school place for September 2025

If your child will be aged 11 by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

You need to apply **NOW** for a School place



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For further information please visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions) or contact your local School

**Apply by  
31st  
October  
2024**

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370  
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,  
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



# Harvest festival



## Assembly/collection date

17th October 2024

Once again this year we are donating to the Wisbech Foodbank. Please can we have donations to school from Monday 14th to 17th October.

Please see below the shopping list of non-perishable food items they require:-

**Tinned Fish**

**Tea bags 80's**

**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Cereal**

**Tinned Soup**

**Chocolate treats (Mars etc)**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

***Thank you for your help***

# Sparkle Spectacular Lunch

Tuesday 5th November 2024



Blazing Bonfire Bangers  
(Hot Dogs)



Quorn Bonfire Bangers  
(Quorn Hot Dogs)



Flame-tastic Sweet Potato  
Wedges, Firework Rainbow Slaw  
and Blasting Beans



Sparkle Sprinkle Cookies



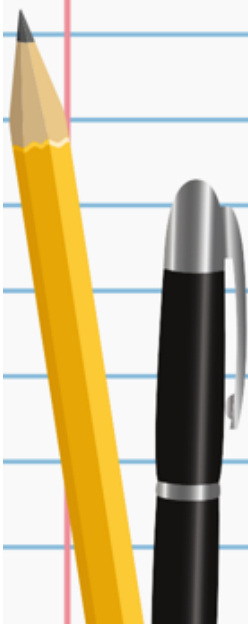
Filled Rolls, Pasta and Jacket  
Potatoes also available

# RECEPTION 2025 OPEN DAY

Thursday 14th Nov 2024

9:30-10:00 & 3:30 - 4:00  
Reception Classroom

Tours will be available  
in small groups on the  
above date. Please  
contact the school  
office to book a tour.



## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>2024-2025</b>	
14th Oct	Individual Photographs—Tempest
14th & 15th Oct	Art Days
15th Oct	Botanical Garden, Cambridge—Trip for Laurel Class
16th Oct	Skipping Workshop - Whole School. Trainers to be worn
17th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly/collection
21st & 22nd Oct	Parents Evening
23rd Oct	Full Governors Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
25th Oct	School breaks up for half term. Pumpkin competition Judging by the BFG
31st Oct	Closing date to apply online for a secondary school place
4th Nov	Pupils return to school. BFG Meeting Crown Lodge at 6.30pm
5th Nov	Special Meal 'Sparkle Spectacular'
6th Nov	Diwali Dance Workshop - Whole School
7th Nov	Oak Class Swimming wk 1 of 6
8th Nov	Oak Class Woodland Session 1pm
14th Nov	New Reception 2025 Open Day. 9.30-10.00 & 3.30-4.00pm. Book in with the School Office
15th Nov	Children In Need
22nd Nov	Teeth Brushing Session—Chestnut Class
25th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - All Year Groups
29th Nov	Santa's Grotto
9th Dec	Height & Weight check for Rec and Year 6 pupils
10th Dec	Greek Day - Oak Class Only
13th Dec	Flu Vaccinations - Mop Up Session. School Disco
18th Dec	Christmas Lunch
19th Dec	Panto Whole School (School Hall).
20th Dec	School closes for Christmas holiday

<b>2025</b>	
6th Jan 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
7th Jan 2025	Pupils return to school
16th Jan 2025	Special Lunch
3rd Feb 2025	National Storytelling Week
13th Feb 2025	Special Lunch - Power Heroes
6th March 2025	World Book Day - Special Lunch
21st March 2025	Comic Relief
15th May 2025	Out of the World - Special Lunch
19th June 2025	Dive - Special Lunch

## Lost Property

We have sorted the lost property into age group boxes. The boxes are located in the school corridor. If you have a lost an item, you are very welcome to come into school to take a look via the office.

