



Important Dates

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| 13th Jan | BFG Meeting at the Crown Lodge 6:30pm or via Teams if unable to make it in person |
| 15th Jan | Choir Club 3:20-4:00pm |
| 16th Jan | Special Lunch |
| 16th Jan | Woodland Session - Elder Class (afternoon session) |
| 3rd Feb | National Storytelling Week |
| 10th Feb | Mini Medics Course Year 6 |
| 13th Feb | Special Lunch - Power Heroes |
| 14th Feb | Break up for half term |
| 24th Feb | Pupils return to school |

Week 15

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends.

It has been a real pleasure to see all the children back and hear about some of the wonderful things they did throughout the festivities. The new term started with an assembly on New Year resolutions and ways to improve in the new year. Reducing screen time, reading and getting outside more were really positive ideas from the children and I think you would agree, are things we could all work on.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)



Chestnut Class

In Chestnut Class, William and Lexi in Year 1, completed a challenge on their first day back from the Christmas break. They didn't waste any time in knuckling down to a maths problem. They had a 4 x 4 grid with numerals 1 to 15 randomly placed. The challenge was to move the pieces so that the numbers were ordered. However, they only had one blank square and could only slide a number which was directly next to the blank space. William and Lexi worked magnificently together, really focussed and determined to achieve their goal. Well done to them both!



Chestnut Class

This half term, Chestnut Class are learning about Traditional Tales. They started the topic off by listening to the story of Sleeping Beauty. Mrs Eaves brought in a spinning wheel and everyone had a go at operating it. It was much more difficult than it looked and it took some skill to keep the wheel rotating. Luckily, no one pricked their finger and fell asleep.

A big thank you to Sally from 'Shredders and Fixers' based at The Secret Garden, Mile Tree Lane, for lending us their spinning wheel.





Awards & Celebrations

Attendance

For the week ending Friday 20th December, none of the classes had an attendance above 96%.

Chestnut

Cedar

Laurel

Maple

Oak

Elder

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 20th December is Abi in Elder Class.



ATTENDANCE FACTS



Awards & Celebrations



House Points

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

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond certificate goes to Imogen in Elder Class for her enthusiasm and modelling to the class in gymnastics.



Parent Information

Order on Select in the normal way.
Many Thanks

FAVOURITE FOOD DAY

Thursday 16th January

Hotdog in a Bun
with Tomato Ketchup, Chips
and Beans

Quorn Hotdog in a Bun
with Tomato Ketchup, Chips
and Beans

Tomato Pasta or Jacket Potato
Cappuccino Cake and Sprinkles



POWER HEROES

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2024



FEATURING

**RESCUE
MISSION
HOTDOGS**

AND

**ELECTRIC
CHEESY
CHIPS**

LED MACARONI CHEESE

AND

**SUPER POWERED CHOCOLATE
SHORTBREAD**



BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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| 2025 | |
| 7th Jan 2025 | Pupils return to school |
| 9th Jan 2025 | Maple Class Wk1 of 6 swimming sessions |
| 13th Jan 2025 | BFG Meeting at the Crown Lodge 6:30pm or via Teams if unable to make it in person |
| 16th Jan 2025 | Special Lunch. Woodland Session - Elder Class (pm session) |
| 3rd Feb 2025 | National Storytelling Week |
| 10th Feb 2025 | Mini Medics Course Year 6 |
| 13th Feb 2025 | Special Lunch - Power Heroes. |
| 14th Feb 2025 | Pupils break up for half term |
| 24th Feb 2025 | Pupils return to school |
| 25th Feb 2025 | Group Photographs |
| 13th & 14th Feb | Dogs Trust Workshops |
| 6th March 2025 | World Book Day - Special Lunch |
| 10th March 2025 | Year 6 Careers Event @ TCA |
| 21st March 2025 | Comic Relief |
| 4th April 2025 | Pupils break up for Easter |
| 23rd April 2025 | Pupils return to school |
| 25th April 2025 | Secondary School offers go out today |
| 30th April 2025 | Yr6 Crucial Crew Trip p.m. |
| 5th May 2025 | May Day - School Closed |
| 15th May 2025 | Out of the World - Special Lunch |
| 12th-15th May 2025 | SATs week |
| 23rd May 2025 | Pupils break up for half term |
| 3rd June 2025 | Pupils return to school (Monday 2nd June school is closed for Inset) |
| 17th June | Year 1 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle |
| 19th June 2025 | Dive - Special Lunch |
| 26th June 2025 | Year 5 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle |
| 4th July 2025 | Year 3 Level 1 Bikeability |
| 14th July to 17th July 2025 | Year 5 Level 1 & 2 Bikeability |
| 23rd July 2025 | Pupils break up for the Summer holiday |

Swimming Calendar 2024-25



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| Weekends | Staff Training/Inset Days | School Days | Oak Class | Laurel Class | Chestnut Class |
| School Holidays | Bank Holidays | Elder Class | Maple Class | Cedar Class | |

Academic Calendar 2024-25



| September 2024 | | | | | | | |
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