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YOUNG VOICES

On Friday 19th January, Year 6, Oak Class had the fantastic opportunity to sing at the O2 in London alongside thousands of children from hundreds of schools. All of the staff and children had a fantastic time and the parents in the audience also reported that it was a brilliant show! Thank you to all of the staff who helped to prepare the children and accompanied them to the performance, giving up their Friday evening. Thank you also for the support of the parents, in the audience and in picking up their children so late at night. Here are a few photos for Year 6 to reminisce and everyone else as a taster of what you have to look forward to when you are in Year 6.



STUDYBUGS - ATTENDANCE

Thank you for the feedback that you have provided regarding Study Bugs. Most parents really appreciate being able to provide simple updates through the app, but we realise that this is not always the best way to communicate. The app has been really helpful in most cases, but if you feel that you need to communicate in person, please do phone the school office and explain your child's absence that way.

I have also asked Study Bugs to pause their communication to parents in relation to the trigger points (97%, 92% and 90%) as we don't feel that the wording of these is right yet and this has also been fed back by some parents. I hope that Laburnum families know that as a school we work hard to build positive relationships with children and their parents/carers and any offence caused by attendance messages is unintentional. We will resume sending very soon when we have had time to reword in a way that we feel is more appropriate and reflective of Laburnum and the relationship we have with you as parents/carers.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

When we work closely with families to provide additional support, this often falls under the heading of 'Early Help', where an assessment of need takes place and actions are identified for school, parents and other services. This is always done with your child as the central focus and usually results in improvements in the identified areas. Mr Bardell, Mrs Dawes and Mrs Boyall are our school safeguarding team that lead on Early Help and Safeguarding across the school. As Mrs Boyall is taking a leave of absence and to provide additional capacity for Mr Bardell and Mrs Dawes to support SEND across the school, we have appointed a temporary Early Help and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. This role will be undertaken by Mrs Annie Bardell, who many of you will be familiar with as she has taught several classes, most recently Beech Class and also provides additional small group tuition for pupils in Years 1-3. Mrs Bardell will lead on almost all Early Help Assessments (EHAs) and many aspects of safeguarding.

PARENT AND CARER VIEWS

Please complete our most recent survey (4 questions) here: <https://forms.gle/Uo22L8dmygpFzGE89> A larger number of responses helps us to ensure that data is reliable and that we are taking account of as many views as possible to inform us going forward. The survey will run until Friday 2nd February.

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 26th January 2024

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	89.9%	0 late marks
Elm	80.7%	2 late marks
Cedar	72.5%	3 late marks
Chestnut	85.6%	1 late mark
Willow	84.5%	1 late mark
Sycamore	76.2%	0 late marks
Oak	85.9%	5 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Beech

Chestnut

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



237



281



242




256

WEEKLY CLASS C.A.R.E.S AWARD CERTIFICATES

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APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Noah A - Hutton R - Theodore E - Eliza S - Arvin CARES - Georgia	C - Mary A - Finley R - Ella E - Tanner S - Daisy P CARES - Valentina	C - Theo A - Sophia R - Dakota E - Kodi S - Bella CARES - Ariaiah	C - Flora A - Leo R - Skyla E - Gurvir S - Eleanor CARES - Blake
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Kaya A - Luke R - Emma-Leigh E - Finlay S - Sophia CARES - George	C - Meredith A - Alfie R - Jake E - Akira S - Lana CARES - Willow	C - Lily-Eve A - Rhys R - Charlie E - Lara S - Camden CARES - Jack	C - Daisy A - Connor R - Oakley E - Leon S - Hannah CARES - Eileen




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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 5
Sycamore Class
26th January



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Year 2
Cedar Class
26th January



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



Working in partnership with:



February

Monday 5 th	9-10:00am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Tuesday 6 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 th	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
Friday 9 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
Friday 9 th	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
Monday 12 th	3:00-3:30pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Tuesday 13 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Thursday 15 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Friday 16 th		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 th		School opens for Spring 2	
W/C 26 th	Mon-Fri	FLS Mother's Day Present Room	

March

Thursday 7 th		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 14 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Friday 15 th		Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 th		School closes for Easter Break	

April

Tuesday 16 th		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th		Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre	

May

Monday 6 th		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Mon 20 th		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 24 th		School closes for half term break	

June

Monday 3 rd		School opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 5 th		Yr 5/6 Faith Tour, Queens Park, Bedford	
Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 25 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 27 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

July

Friday 12 th		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 15 th		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 17 th - Thurs 18 th		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 19 th	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break	

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INFORMATION - ADVICE - SUPPORT



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Support Workshop for Parent Carers

- Is your child or young person struggling in school, college or their early years setting?
- Is your child or young person newly diagnosed?
- Are they struggling to access/attend lessons/their educational setting?
- Are you struggling to get the support your child or young person needs from their educational setting?

If the answer is yes to one or more of the above our **FREE** online information and advice session for parents and carers could help you. It will focus on the process of first level support in mainstream schools, colleges and early years settings for pupils with special educational needs (SEN) and explore:

- Special Educational Needs and what schools can do to meet the needs of Children and Young People (CYP) with SEND;
- Special Educational Provision, SEN Support and The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do and Review;
- What does a SEN Support Plan look like, and what it might include.

SEN Support Workshop Dates:

- Thursday 1 February 2024, 18:30 - 20:30
- Friday 2nd February 2024, 10:00 - 12:00

To book your place call us on 0300 300 8088 and leave a message. Or email 'emma.jenkins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk', stating which date you wish to attend.

A Teams invite will be sent to your inbox before the workshop.



February 2024 Football By 4 Corner Coaching



FUN

FRIENDS

FOOTBALL

Venue: **Sandy Sports Centre (Astro) SG19 1BL**

Tuesday Feb 20th & Thursday Feb 22nd 2024

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

Costs £18 per person per session. Ages 5 - 14

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS
Safeguarding – BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

Contact : **Mark – 07419764033 - mark@4cornercoaching.co.uk**

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February Half Term Goal Keeping Camp By 4 Corner Coaching



Handling

Footwork

Monday 19th February 2024 Only Venue: Eynesbury Rovers FC (Grass) PE10 2SF

Tuesday 20th February 2024 Only Venue: Sandy Sports Centre (Grass) SG19 1BL

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

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