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NEWS



SANDY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thank you so much to the children who performed at the Sandy Christmas Light switch On Event. Thank you also to Ms. Redford and Mrs Milne who helped the children to practice and supported the children on the day. We are always very appreciative of staff giving up their own time to support our wonderful children. I hope you also got the opportunity to visit St. Swithun's Church Christmas Tree Festival and see all of the trees including the Laburnum tree.



SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated and wore a jumper for Christmas Jumper Day 2023. The total raised so far for Save the Children is £112.30. Save the Children is a charity that works in the UK and around the world, to make sure children keep safe, healthy and learning.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Monday 18th December is our whole school Carols in the Playground, with Years 1-6 leading the singing from approximately 4pm. The FLS will be serving food and hot drinks before and after the carols and there will also be some games to play.

We will open the school gates at 3:30pm for parents, friends and families with children in Nursery and Reception to come in, but our intention is to keep the Year 1-6 children in school, bringing them out shortly before 4pm. There will then be time after the carols for parents and Year 1-6 children to enjoy the games and refreshments. **If your child is unable to stay and perform, please contact the school office.**

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EARLY YEARS VISIT TO HERRINGS GREEN FARM

Last Thursday, Nursery and Reception had a fantastic day at Herrings Green Farm. All of the children had the opportunity to hold a Tawny Owl and a Barn Owl, took part in a flying display, met Guinea Pigs and a Rabbit and fed a very hungry goat. The children also met donkeys and sheep in the Nativity Barn, where they made Reindeer Food and wrote a letter to Father Christmas.



AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 8th December 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	94.5%	1 late mark
Elm	88.0%	3 late marks
Cedar	96.5%	3 late marks
Chestnut	95.3%	0 late marks
Willow	89.6%	1 late mark
Sycamore	93.3%	0 late marks
Oak	97.7%	6 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Cedar

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



291



258



295



286

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

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APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Freddie A - Arvin R - Tommy E - Chester S - Ella CARES - The Whole Class	C - Harper A - Aaryan R - Mary E - Melissa S - Alba CARES - The Whole Class	C - Aria A - Tommy R - Makena E - Imogen S - Annabelle CARES - Mason	C - Phoenix A - Vinnie R - Nathaniel E - Teddy S - Blake CARES - Leo
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Parker A - Leo R - Sienna E - Zain S - Luke CARES - Leila	C - Alfie A - Willow R - Nadia E - Ted S - Joey CARES - Lana	C - Kian A - Lilly V R - Ethan E - Jack S - Tien CARES - Lilly G	C - Sonny A - Leon R - Logan E - Colby S - Ruby CARES - Oakley

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 2

Cedar Class

8th December

WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCHTIME AWARD



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Year 4

Willow Class

8th December

CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

231
291 Last week

Photos and videos shared

32
38 Last week

Positive feedback %

100%
100% Last week

December

Wednesday 13 th	9:30am 2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production Reception Christmas Production	School Hall School Hall
Friday 15 th	12.00pm	Y1 & Y2 Pantomime , Milton Keynes Theatre	
Monday 18 th	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
Tuesday 19 th		School Closes for Christmas Break	

January

Thursday 4 th		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Friday 6 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Friday 19 th	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Friday 26 th	All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	

February

Friday 9 th	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
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
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	

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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Do you need a September 2024 starting school place for your child?

Admission Tours
Booking Now

All tours are led by the Head Teacher and you will visit all classrooms and key areas of the school.

We currently have availability in Nursery (sessions are flexible) for an immediate start (3yrs+). We also have places in some other year groups – please contact the school office for more information.

To visit Laburnum contact the School Office to arrange a suitable time.



Come and meet our team and see our school in action...

Phone or E-Mail the school office to book onto one of our tours or to arrange an alternative time.

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FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS!

Helping Children with Maths

What does the course cover?

- Building practical skills and the confidence to support children with maths
- Ideas for using maths in everyday activities with children
- Exploring activities and games to make maths fun in the everyday

How is it completed?

By attending four 2-hour sessions as part of a small, tutor led group & completing short pieces of homework.

When can I start?

- Laburnum Primary School
- Wednesdays, 9:15am – 11:15am
- 17, 24, 31 January and 7 February 2024

How do I book on?

Booking a place is simple. Fill out this enquiry form via the link or scan the QR code www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/BESA-contact-us



Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a paper form to complete.

For information or support, please contact us

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