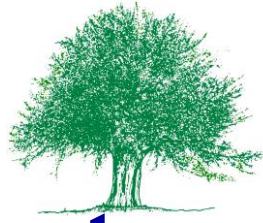


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Dates for the year:

DIARY DATES

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Friday 4th October 2019 for Poplar and Elm Class

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019:

Mon 28/10/19 to Fri 1/11/19

END OF TERM 2019:

Fri 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020:

Tues 7th January 2020

IN-SERVICE DAYS: 2019-2020

Friday 27th September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 24th January 2020

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Friday 8th May 2020



LATES

Please support your child to arrive on time. Our target is that every class records **no** lates each week.

1 st	Acorn and Rowan	0
2 nd	Poplar and Elm	1
3 rd	Sycamore and Oak	2



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Laycee



MRS BLOOMFIELD'S EXTRA SPECIAL AWARD

Freya



BIRTHDAYS

Junaid, Jordan, Astha, Olivia, Amanda, Blessing and Olly.

MATHLETICS



CLASS RESULTS

1st: Oak

2nd: Willow

3rd: Poplar

Willow: 5,114

Maple: 2,392

Poplar: 2,776

Elm: 1,315

Sycamore: 0

Oak: 23.106

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Georgii

KS2: Iana

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Huzayl



ATTENDANCE

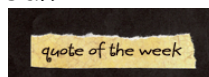
The whole school attendance for week ending 20th September 2019 was 93.2%. It's only by working together we can achieve our target of 96%. Last week's attendance is listed below:

1 st	Willow and Oak	100%
2 nd	Poplar	99.3%
3 rd	Oak	98.9%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	93.4%
Rowan (R)	96.3%
Willow (Yr 1)	100%
Maple (Yr 2)	100%
Poplar (Yr 3)	99.3%
Elm (Yr 4)	98.3%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	98%
Oak (Yr 6)	98.9%
Whole School	98%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds:	Frankie
Acorn :	Marnie
Rowan :	Virja
Willow :	Lola
Maple:	Charlene
Poplar:	Charlie
Elm:	Ellis
Sycamore:	Jazmin
Oak:	Tristan



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened'. Dr. Seus



FOOTBALL CLUB

There will be no Football Club this Friday due to the Inset Day. The session will be rescheduled later this term.



COLLEGE POINTS

1st: Armstrong - 123

2nd: Turing - 113

3rd: Nightingales - 111

4th: Earhart - 99



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Willow

For making delicious porridge and for writing super instructions.

You



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SAND TRAY



Playing with Small World toys in a sand tray is known to be calming and therapeutic for children and adults alike! We are setting up a therapeutic sand tray area in the shared learning space in Key Stage 2. The theme of the sand tray will change regularly. We need 'Small World Toys and objects, either bought or given, to enable us to set up this sensory experience. Small world toys are those that fit in the palm of your hand and we would be very grateful for any that you can donate. Our intended themes are: Seaside, Food, Jungle, Treasures, Forests, Animals, Homes, People, Buildings and Gardens.



COLLEGE CAPTAINS

We are very pleased to announce that our College Captains are as follows:

- Turing - Olivia and Ali
- Earhart - Iana and Wellena
- Nightingale - Autumn and Kieran
- Armstrong - Lisara and Milli-Sue



SCHOOL LUNCH PROMOTIONS

Solihull Catering will be having several promotions this term. The cost of a lunch for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 is £2.15

- 24/10/19 - Halloween Lunch
- 05/11/19 - Bonfire Lunch
- 18/12/19 - Christmas Lunch

READING PACKS

We strive to change reading books regularly. This is time consuming and an administrative task rather than a teaching one. I need our teaching professionals, teachers and teaching support staff to focus on teaching. I plan to train some of the older pupils to change children's books as part of their leadership roles in school, with support from staff. Children's reading at home will continue to be monitored by professionals.



Our PTA does a fantastic job and they raised more money than ever last year which is brilliant for school. Funds raised allow us to do so much more. We always welcome new members. Please talk to a member of the PTA committee about how to get on board. All help is appreciated, however small.

Our Welcome Disco was well attended. Thank you to the families that supported this event. Some key events for the PTA this academic year are listed below:

- Halloween Bake Sale: 25/10/19
- Mufti Day: 08/11/19
- Mufti Day: 22/11/19
- Christmas Fayre: 29/11/19
- Christmas Shop: 17/12/19
- Christmas Shop: 18/12/19
- Valentines Bake Sale: 14/02/20
- World Book Disco: 05/03/20
- Mufti Day: 05/06/20
- Mufti Day: 19/06/20

PTA

- Summer Fayre: 03/07/20
- Leavers Party: 16/07/20



HARVEST FESTIVAL

For Harvest this year we would like the children to bring in gifts of food for our local charity, Helping Hands. Please send gifts into school by Monday 14th October 2019.

- Ladybirds: Pasta
- Acorn: Canned soup
- Rowan: Canned soup
- Willow: Tinned fruit
- Maple: Tinned Vegetables
- Poplar: Biscuits
- Elm: Tinned Meat/Fish
- Sycamore: Sugar
- Oak: Coffee or Tea



SLIP INTO SLIPPERS

Join us by wearing your slippers in school on Tuesday 1st October 2019 (Your child should come into school in their shoes) and make a donation to Solihull Age UK. To coincide with UN International Day of Older Persons Solihull Age UK, the day recognises the achievement and contributions that older people make to our communities. For more information please visit www.ageuksolihull.org.uk



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please make any non-urgent doctors or dentist appointments after school or during the school holidays whenever possible.