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Friday 18th October 2019

Notes for the Staff

DIARY DATES

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:
Friday 25th 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
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.

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



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Nathan B



MRS BLOOMFIELD'S EXTRA SPECIAL AWARD

Charlie, Tia, Lily-Lou and Wellena



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds: JJ
Acorn: Cassidy
Rowan: Jacob
Willow: Preet
Maple: Emily C
Poplar: Yara
Elm: Jenson
Sycamore: Abhigyan
Oak: Katy

quote of the week

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow'. Plato



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Harvest Festival. The items were all collected by Helping Hands who will donate them to local families.



BIRTHDAYS

Ali B, Agrim, Megan, Layla, Lola, Mariam, Emily C and Billy D.

MATHLETICS



CLASS RESULTS

1st: Maple

2nd: Elm

3rd: Oak

Willow: 12,464

Maple: 26,225

Poplar: 10,973

Elm: 26,079

Sycamore: 2,208

Oak: 17,390

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Agrim

KS2: Uriel

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Dylan



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for week ending 11th October 2019 was 97.5%. It's only by working together we can achieve our target of 96%. Last week's attendance is listed below:

1st Poplar 100%
2nd Oak 97.2%
3rd Rowan 96.7%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	90.4%
Rowan (R)	96.7%
Willow (Yr 1)	96.6%
Maple (Yr 2)	95.7%
Poplar (Yr 3)	100%
Elm (Yr 4)	95.5%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	96%
Oak (Yr 6)	97.2%
Whole School	96.2%



COLLEGE POINTS

1st: Armstrong - 132

2nd: Turing - 130

3rd: Earhart - 118

4th: Nightingales - 115



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Maple

For fantastic progress in their writing.

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HALLOWEEN PTA BAKE SALE

The PTA will be holding a 'Halloween Bake Sale' on Friday 25th October 2019. Plates have been sent home this week, please help them by baking or buying some cakes to sell.



YOUNG VOICES

Young Voices Children's Music Room is now available for children to access lyric and dance videos to help them learn the songs ready for the concert in January. Go onto the website: www.youngvoices.co.uk, and click on 'Children's Music Room' where it will ask you for a code, please enter YV2020. Keep singing!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all of the you who attended Parent Consultations this week. It is imperative that we work in partnership with you to ensure our children's progress. If you have not yet met with your child's class teacher, please do so before half term.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling Poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion as from Monday 21st October 2019. We will also be selling rubbers, pencils, snap bands and rulers etc.



PARENT FORUM

My thanks to those parents who attended the Forum this week. Your ideas are so valuable and support our school to move forward. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th March 2020 at 2.00pm. Please join us if you can.



CEDARS

Cedars is an Alternative Resource Provision (ARP) for children from across Solihull who have social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH). Children come to Cedars on a short term basis, which can be up to 15 months whilst being dual registered with their main stream school. Cedars supports vulnerable young people in a nurturing environment.



FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

All children participate in forest school activities with Mrs Tomlinson on a rota basis unless it is raining heavily. Class teachers inform you of your child's session each half term. We recommend the following items of clothing:

- Jeans or Plain Joggers
- Long Sleeved Top
- Boots/Wellies
- Hat (Woolly)
- Old clothes are best as children will get dirty. Shorts and dresses are not appropriate.



PARKING

It is really disappointing to have had numerous complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking. This includes blocking drives and actual parking on residents drives. We have been sent photographs of the number plates of cars who are parked inconsiderately and I have passed these onto the traffic enforcement. Inconsiderate parking is not fair; neither is it fair to park dangerously either. Parking on the pavement and on corners to obscure the view puts our children and families in danger. The vast majority of our community are careful and considerate, thank you. We need to tackle this together. Going forward I think we need to respectfully challenge the small minority who compromise our children's safety and inconvenience our local residents. Where there is evidence of this happening I plan to publish the number plates on the Yew to You. This way we can be a united voice together.



INTERNET SAFETY

There is an information session for parents on ways to ensure your child is safe online. This session is an adult only event on Monday 4th November at 6pm.