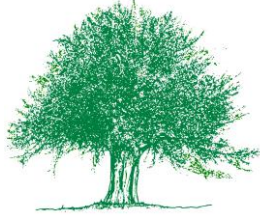


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## DIARY DATES

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for Sycamore and Oak Classes.

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2020:

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

### END OF SPRING TERM 2020:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 2020:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### MAY HALF TERM 2020

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

### IN-SERVICE DAYS: 2019-2020

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020



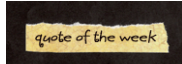
## LATES

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

1<sup>st</sup> Acorn and Rowan 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Sycamore 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Willow, Poplar & Elm 3



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **aghast**. Please ask your child what it means and ask them to verbalise a sentence that includes the word to deepen their understanding.



## PTA VALENTINE BAKE SALE

The PTA will be holding a Valentine Bake Sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 on the playground from 3.00pm.



## DUNFIELD HOUSE

The final payment of £53.50 for Dunfield House is due on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.



## YOUNG VOICES SCHOOL CONCERT

We would like to invite the parents and carers of the Young Voices Choir to a concert on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 2.00pm.



## BIRTHDAYS

Dylan Mc, Wahab, Rhea, Aran, Adrija, Theo and Conor.

## MATHLETICS



### CLASS RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup>: Willow

2<sup>nd</sup>: Oak

3<sup>rd</sup>: Elm

Willow: 13,858

Maple: 1,433

Poplar: 6,386

Elm: 8,554

Sycamore: 0

Oak: 12,079

### MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Avyukt

KS2: Nathan K

### ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Shauna



## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for week ending Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 was 96.7%. It's only by working together we can achieve our target of 96%. Last week's attendance is listed below:

1<sup>st</sup> Poplar 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Elm 97.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> Maple 97.0%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	97.8%
Rowan (R)	95.9%
Willow (Yr 1)	94.3%
Maple (Yr 2)	97.0%
Poplar (Yr 3)	100%
Elm (Yr 4)	97.9%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	92.7%
Oak (Yr 6)	96.9%
Whole School	96.4%



## COLLEGE POINTS

1<sup>st</sup>: Nightingale - 185

2<sup>nd</sup>: Earhart - 134

3<sup>rd</sup>: Armstrong - 104

4<sup>th</sup>: Turing - 78



## CLASS OF THE WEEK

### Willow Class

For their informative assembly about famous explorers.



**BBC RADIO 2  
500 WORDS 2020**

BBC Radio 2 have launched their annual '500 Words' competition. It's super simple to enter, all your child has to do is pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about anything you want: space-ships, grannies, insects, time travel, the list is endless! There are two age groups: - Age 5 - 9 and 10 - 13 and there are Gold, Silver and Bronze winners in each group. Stories are judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling. The competition culminates in a broadcast extravaganza of live music and sensational story-telling every summer, at a special venue. The Gold winners in each age group will win a pile of books as tall as Chris Evans, who is a judge on the panel and is 1.88 metres tall. You'll also get 500 books for your school library. There is also a brand new prize for 2020 and it doesn't matter how good your story is just that you enter one, as one entrant will be selected at random to receive a fabulous book bundle and an invitation to the final for a child plus a parent or guardian. They will also win 500 books for their school - so the more pupils a school has that has entered the more chances they have of winning a brand new library. Please enter online at [www.bbc.co.uk/500words](http://www.bbc.co.uk/500words)

**COMMUNITY TREE  
PLANTING DAY**

SMBC and Love Solihull will be planting a variety of fruit trees to form a new orchard in Malvern Park, next to the tennis courts on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Please wear sensible footwear and bring your own gloves. All other equipment will be provided by Love Solihull. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [lovesolihull@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:lovesolihull@solihull.gov.uk) if you would like to take part in this event.



**ROCKSTARS**

KS2 children had a fantastic day on Wednesday dressing up like Rock Stars and celebrating their fantastic multiplication knowledge. Using the TTR app or desktop website is a great way to practise them! Thank you to staff and children for putting so much effort in to their outfits! We will definitely be hosting a similar event in the future!

**BEST DRESSED ROCKSTAR**

Year 3 - Rubi and Alexander  
Year 4 - Daisy and Mya  
Year 5 - Isabel G and Harry  
Year 6 - Ben and Isabel T  
**MULTIPLICATION BATTLES**  
Year 3 VS Year 4 -  
Winner - YR 3 with 11490 points.  
Year 5 VS Year 6 -  
Winner YR 6 with 52055 points.

**PARENT SURVEY**

SMBC, Birmingham and Solihull CCG are working with a range of partners across Solihull to design and implement courses for parents and carers which focus on understanding and supporting mental health needs of children and young people. To support the development of these courses we are asking parents to complete a short survey to provide information about what courses they may have already accessed, what courses they would find useful to access, and how these courses can be made accessible to them. The closing date is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J87GFMF>



**ROWING**

On Wednesday evening Mariam, Shahmeen, Theo, Huzayl, Iana, Autumn, Matthew and Ali all took part in a Year 6 Rowing Festival at Langley School. All of the children performed amazingly. Well done to Theo who received a special mention for his fantastic rowing. He was able to row an incredible 361 metres in just two minutes and thirty seconds, which has never been achieved by a primary school child before. We are extremely proud of all eight children who took part. Well done.