



Headteacher's Blog

13TH JANUARY 2025

Last Week's Round-up...

It was great to welcome everyone back to school last week - the children have returned full of energy and ready for lots of hard work!

As I popped in and out of classrooms, the children were getting stuck straight into their new learning. A few highlights were Cherry Class having a super time exploring cold colours with paint, Apple Class wowing Mrs Farrar with their brilliance as they explored numbers 1, 2 and 3, Ash class and Oak classes diving into their new book *Poison Garden* and talking and writing about what makes them all special, Willow Class were excited to be heading out to undertake their traffic survey as part of their geography learning and Maple class were thoughtfully making predictions about their new class text *The Adventures of Alfie Onion*.

Seeing such curious learners in action always makes me very proud!

What's on this week...

The newsletter will be with you early in the week with all the important dates you'll need for the term ahead but in the meantime, here's what's coming up this week:

The Clubs brochure will be out on Monday and you'll be able to chat to your children about the extra curricular activities they'd like to join. Booking will then open at 18.00 on Wednesday evening through the Teachers 2 Parents app.

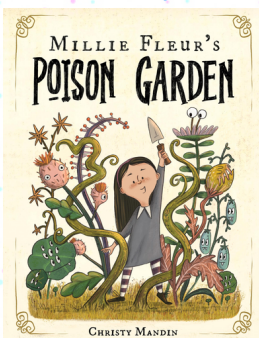
It's Pear Class family lunch on Wednesday. Please book for this by 15.00 on Monday afternoon and we look forward to welcoming you at 11.45 on Wednesday. Please come to main entrance.

We do use the school field all year so please ensure that your child has wellies or outdoor shoes for playtimes and lunchtimes so they can use our whole outdoor area.

It was great to see everyone looking smart in uniform last week, please remember that hair colours and styles should be kept natural and simple. Tramlines and elaborate shaved in designs are not part of our school uniform! Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Secret head teacher spots...

I had a knock on my office door on Friday afternoon and I was delighted to welcome in Ella and Skye from Oak Class. Mrs Smith was so impressed with their writing about what makes them special that she sent the girls to show me their hard work. Not only was their work presented with great care, they had structured some really thoughtful sentences and had ensured they had used their phonic knowledge to write the words they needed. Great start to the new year girls - head teacher award stickers were given out!





A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

A great start to the new term from: Thaniga Prasath, Faith Hogg, Penelope Doherty, Lily Doherty, Ella Routledge, Victoria Eddy, Enya Wightman, Tristan White, Oliver West, Evelyn Baker and Logan Kim

We are very proud of you all!

HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

After a chilly start to the new year, here's a beautiful piece of music and ballet from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYaIQnjAX_8

