



Dear Parents and Carers

What a delight it is to see the sunshine again! Thank you for your donations and supporting us in our Mufti day for Comic Relief. We will let you know how much we raised in our next newsletter.

This week some of our Year 2s went to Broadwater for a badminton festival. The children really enjoyed it and what a fantastic opportunity it was for them to learn a new skill. Please see the attached photos.

In light of the current economic situation and rising cost of living, we have a small deprivation fund made up of kind donations. If you are struggling, please email or come to see me.

Finally, I am pleased to be able to open our doors to invite you in to school for our drop-in coffee morning on Friday 25th March (details below)

Wishing you all a sun-filled weekend!

Miss Jones

## Drop in Coffee

We are so pleased that we can finally welcome parents back into school so we are holding a 'Drop in Coffee' morning in the school hall from 9a.m on Friday 25th March until 10.30am. We would be delighted to see you and we will keep the hall as ventilated as possible .

## Drop Off and Pick Up School Rules

Can you please ensure that your children and their siblings follow school rules at drop off and pick up times and do not climb on the walls or railings or on the bank in the playground as they are not allowed to do this during the school day.

## Diary Dates

Fri	25.03.22	Drop in Coffee Hall from 9 - 10.30am
Mon	04.04 — Mon 18.04.22	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Tues	19.04.22	Inset Day
Wed	20.04.22	First Day of term
Mon	02.05.22	Bank Holiday
Wed	25.05.22	Year R to Birdworld
Fri	27.05.22	Inset Day
Mon	30.05-Fri 03.06.22	Half-term
Mon	11.07.22	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Wed	13.07.22	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm

## Childcare Vouchers—Breakfast Club

You can book Breakfast Club sessions via Arbor which can be paid for using childcare vouchers. Sessions must be paid and booked for in advance.

## Car Park

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time unless you have specific permission to do so. We have very limited space for our staff. We have permits for the public car park opposite Co-op (next to the doctors surgery)—please come to the school office if you need a permit.

## End/Start of Term Arrangements

School will close at 1pm on the last day of term Friday 1st April and will re-open for children at 8.55am on Wednesday 20th April.

### Star of the Week 04.03.22

#### Elm

Jessica: For your enthusiasm with your reading and the super progress you have made recently. Your reading has helped you write about your brilliant Miss Glitter Pen character.

Stanley: For your fantastic ideas when writing about your Scissors character during Book Week. You are an awesome author.

#### Lime

Leonidas: For superb progress in his reading, which is becoming lovely and fluent. Keep it up!

Faris: For confident and fluent reading and good understanding of the features of a non-fiction text.

#### Beech

Jack: For spotting our phonics sounds around the classroom and in your reading books this week.

Orla: Super progress in reading your sight words

#### Cherry

Ava: Wonderful 'Lazy Lion' book making and for sharing her fabulous book 'The Amazing Adventure'.

Zac: For wonderful listening in class and fabulous Lazy Lion book making.

#### Oak

Alice: For her amazing Super Banana character and story setting. Alice also recorded her 'story voice' beautifully for her character.

Nell: For reading a huge number of books independently when we did the reading café. Also for making and playing with new friends.

#### Willow

Elliott: For fantastic work learning his sight words, for super digraph spotting when reading and for his love of books!

Florence: For super improvement with her reading—working hard to blend trickier sounds and practicing her sight words regularly.

### Star of the Week 11.03.22

#### Elm:

Tilly: For listening and contributing during carpet time. You've written beautifully about the Great Fire of London—super conjunctions and sentence starters.

Phoebe: For being such a wonderful friend, hard worker and enthusiastic member of Elm class. Superstar!

#### Lime

James: For working hard on writing in the first person, past tense about what Thomas Farriner did in the Great Fire of London.

Mia: For trying her hardest to use expression in her reading and paying attention to punctuation.

#### Beech

Louis: For being a really supportive friend and showing our school value of empathy.

Ben: For fantastic writing and illustration of your Lazy Lion book.

#### Cherry

Ava: Wonderful Lazy Lion book making and for sharing her fabulous book 'The Amazing Adventure'.

Zac: For wonderful listening in class and fabulous Lazy Lion book making. Well done Zac!

#### Oak

Miley: For a fantastic learning! Miley always concentrates well at carpet times and answers questions very well. His reading and writing has been excellent!

Joy: Joy puts 100% into all she does, always concentrating well and making lots of excellent contributions at carpet and she is fantastic at reading her sight words.

#### Willow

Alby: For fantastic effort with his Supertato Talk for Writing—remembering actions and mapping the story as well as super 3d shape work in Maths.!

Riley: For fantastic effort with her Supertato Talk for Writing—remembering actions and mapping the story as well as super 3d shape work in Maths.

ALL of Willow Class: For being a super team, reading to give their best, ready for a challenge, considerate, funny, imaginative and great learners, storytellers,



### Sporting Success!

We were delighted to be able to take some of our Year 2 children to a Badminton festival at Broadwater School this week. It's been a long two year wait but finally we are now able to take part and compete in sporting events with our other local schools.

The Badminton Festival was run by the Sports Leaders at Broadwater School and was a well-run and fun event where the children learnt a variety of badminton skills through fun mini games and activities.

Great fun was had by all and the Milford Children did us proud with their sporting ability and excellent behaviour. A big thank you to Mrs Bruce and our helping parents for taking the children, and also to Broadwater School for sending us their minibus to transport us there. Well done to all the children who took part.

We look forward to our next sporting event!

Mrs Wells 16/3/22

