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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a bit of a whirlwind since we returned after the holiday break, with snow and ice and so much rain! Despite the challenges, attendance remains strong in school - thank you for this! The children in KS1 now have their 5 week home project - the information was explained to the children and it was sent home on paper and by dojo message. Please do support your children in this project - the Y2 home project last January produced some absolutely amazing projects, that were displayed in Northfield Shopping Centre and around school, brightening up the environments, and with many positive comments from the public to school. If your children need any support or resources, please do ask the class teacher.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to another busy term, especially as this one is just 11 weeks (compared to 15 last term). We now also have Mr Pepall, our Assistant Site Manager, fully qualified as a Forest School Leader, and we have sessions planned across both schools for our children on a weekly basis.

Have a lovely weekend.

Nigel Attwood
Head Teacher

This week in **Willow class**, we read Dear Dinosaur. We drew our own letters to the dinosaur and posted them in our class post box. We made our own fossils from salt dough and have been using brushes in the sand tray to find our fossils. In PE we practiced moving in different ways while balancing a bean bag on our head. In maths we have been exploring the numeral 2.

In **Reception** the children have continued to explore the topic of space. They have learnt about the dreams and goals of the astronaut Mae Jamison, how she became an astronaut and went to space! They have also taken part in some space experiments, like making a bottle rocket take off

In maths the children have been learning about 1 less than a number within 10.

Year 1 have had a great week. The children have spent time exploring, building, and working together in outdoor learning. In English, they've been extending their sentences with growing confidence, while in Maths they've been recapping numbers to 20 and strengthening their understanding. Our Geography lessons have taken us on a virtual adventure around the UK, and the class especially loved using Google Earth to discover new places.

This week in **Year 2** has been full of exciting learning. In maths, we explored the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their features and discussing how they are used in the world around us. In English, we answered comprehension and inference questions linked to our new text 'The Tiger Child' showing great curiosity and understanding. Our geography lessons took us to Scotland, where we learned to identify both physical and human features of the landscape. In art, we continued developing our self-portraits, using colour-mixing techniques to create realistic skin tones with care and creativity.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

It's been another busy week at school and the weather has been kinder to us!

Please remember that children must wear the correct uniform, every day. Children need black shoes or trainers, NOT boots. If your child wears wellies to school, please bring their shoes with them.

Children should wear white shirts or polo shirts, NOT football tops, t-shirts or polo necks. Children can now wear jogging trousers every day, or continue to wear school trousers, skirts or pinafores. Please note that leggings are not part of the school uniform.

Thank you for your support.

This week's HERO classes are Maple, Elm and Hazel. Well done! Maple gets a 15 minute HERO play next week!

I hope you all have a restful weekend, Beccy

Blossom News

After an extended weekend the children have returned to the blossom room full of excitement, ready to tell us all of their experiences of the snow from building snowmen, sledging and having snowball fights. This week we have been focusing on the children's experiences, they have been using their design skills to create snowmen for our display. We have been talking about the cold weather and how we can stay warm, "What clothing do we need to wear?" The children have been using their self help skills to get dressed to go into the garden and are now becoming more confident and independent at home time, trying to get themselves ready to go home.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 30/01/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am
Thurs 05/02/26 - All Year Groups - Parent Workshop 2:15pm in Junior school hall (Personal Safety in the Real and Digital World)
Mon 9/02/26 - Year 1 - D&T Parent Workshop 2:00pm in the Infant school hall - (Sock puppets)

February Half Term
 Mon 16/02/26 - Fri 20/02/26

Fri 27/02/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Tue 03/03/26 - Inset Day (School Closed)

Thurs 05/03/26 - World Book Day
Fri 27/03/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

Easter Holidays
 Mon 30/03/26 - Fri 10/04/26



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on [ParentPay](#). Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.

Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Archie (R)
 Determination

Avaiya (Y1)
 Compassion

Star of the Week

Willow:- Ivy-Rose

For making good progress in all areas.

Oak:- Toby

For engaging in our new space topic, and sharing his knowledge.

Ash:- April

For her determined attitude in phonics.

Elm:- Lorraine

For always contributing to class discussions.

Holly:- Hazel

For her fantastic fundraising ideas on mystery theme day.

Hazel:- Anabiya

For great partner work, questioning and enthusiasm.

Maple:- Kano

For engaging with mystery theme day and showing great enthusiasm.

Attendance this week

(excluding Willow)

93.04%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	92.56%
Oak	92.40%
Ash	90%
Elm	95.22%
Holly	90%
Hazel	92.86%
Maple	98.10%



Well Done to Maple class who achieved the highest attendance this week!

