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Dates for your diary:

Non-Pupil Day - 23 October

Half Term - 26 October - 30 October

Return to School - 2 November

Remembrance Service
6 November – 2.30pm

Children in Need – 13 November

Make the Rules Day – 27 November

PTFA Christmas Jumper Swop
4 December

KS1 Nativity – 8 December

Lantern Parade – 10 December

Christingle Service
14 December – 2.30pm

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip
15 December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day – 16 December

Last day of term – 18 December

Stars of the week
Ash: Demelza
Beech: Eden
Cedar: Orson
Oak: Hazel
Willow: Margot

Golden Leaves
Ash: Hugo
Beech: Lena
Cedar: Chester
Oak: Daphne
Willow: Rowan

Stars of the week last week
Ash: Evelyn
Beech: Ava
Cedar: Liam
Oak: Freddie
Willow: Naomi

Golden Leaves
Ash: Ava
Beech: Jack
Cedar: Lydia
Oak: Ellie
Willow: Faye H



Message from Sarah Price

As we come to the end of a wonderful half-term, I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evenings. We greatly value these opportunities to work together in supporting your child's learning and development. Thank you also to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service and for your generous donations in support of our local community.

This half-term has been filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences. I am incredibly proud of all that the children have accomplished. They have worked hard, embraced new challenges and demonstrated our school values each day. Thank you also to our dedicated staff team, whose commitment, enthusiasm and hard work help to make our school such a special place.

Over the half-term break, you may find this guide from Ofcom helpful: Parents Power Up! How you can help your child stay safe while gaming online.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Willow Class (Pre-school)



Hello everyone. As we come to the end of our first half-term, it has been another busy week in Willow. We have been exploring autumn colours and creating marks and symbols using paint, soil and sand. During singing and rhyme time, we have been learning the autumn song *'Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down'* and practising putting on our autumn clothing, including fastening zips and putting on boots independently. Over the half-term break, please encourage your child to have a go at doing up their own zip and putting on their coat independently. Have a lovely half-term.

Oak Class (Reception)

We have had another fantastic couple of weeks in Oak Class! We have continued to explore our topic of 'My World' and continue to enjoy discovering the changes that autumn brings. In English, we have been enjoying stories together and developing our speaking and listening skills through role play. We have loved getting creative with our autumn learning, exploring natural materials and using our imagination to bring our ideas to life. Outside, we have continued to make the most of our outdoor area alongside Willow Class, investigating the digging area, cooking muddy meals and challenging ourselves on our obstacle course. It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, building friendships and embracing all the opportunities for learning through play in Oak Class!



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a couple of weeks Cedar have had! We have continued our materials learning, and investigated which materials are waterproof.



In Geography, we have travelled to Wales and Northern Ireland where we took a flight to Belfast and hiked the mountains of Wales. In Maths, we have been looking at the addition symbol and what happens when we take away. In English, we have been using commas and conjunctions to write a leaflet about wolves. They were amazing at performing their poems in church last week. It was lovely to meet you all properly at parents evening and I hope you all have a great half-term.

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

We have had a fantastic two weeks of learning in Beech Class. In English, we have been exploring the hidden meanings and themes within the wonerful book Tar Beach. The children have enjoyed discussing the text and have begun writing their own exciting screenplays. In Maths, the children have been developing their addition skills, confidently tackling increasingly challenging questions involving multiple exchanges. They have also been consolidating their learning and applying their understanding across a range of activities. It has been a busy and successful fortnight, and the children should be very proud of their efforts.



Have a wonderful half-term break.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)



We have had a fantastic last two weeks of term – which saw the Year 6's return from Grenville. To coincide with Black History Month our English text has been 'The Windrush Child' which has certainly interested the children and has raised a lot of important discussions. They have written diary entries – imagining that they are the main character from the book – with a focus on emotions. In Maths we have been investigating the relationship between multiples and factors – using arrays to represent our findings. In geography we have continued to look at ocean currents and how they create ocean gyres and affect our weather in the UK. In RE, we have completed our unit on Islam by focusing on the pillar of Hajj – the pilgrimage Muslims take to Mekkah. In science, we finished off our unit by looking at how animals are classified into groups by their characteristics and in art the children have been lino printing.