



Quote of the Week

I think we all have empathy. We may not have enough courage to display it —
Maya Angelou

A Message from our Interim Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our assembly this week focused on **empathy** and how we can learn and understand about different traditions. The children really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated. The children are also very excited about a special Chinese New Year lunch being served in school on Thursday 8th February.

Maple Class were also lucky enough to start an Art workshop with Alleyn's this week. The children really enjoyed getting to use different materials and have another opportunity to explore Art within school.

A particular well done to our very own football team who had a match against The Belham on Thursday. The Team tried really hard and finished with a score of 3-10 What is really important however is that they all had a fantastic time and enjoyed working as part of a Team.

Wishing all of our school community a fantastic weekend.

Victoria O'Reilly

Pancake Day

Please note that Pancake Day will now take place on Monday 19th February.

Lego Appeal

We are asking for any spare Lego that you may have. Completed Lego sets would be ideal but we are grateful for all donations. Please give any sets that you can donate to the office. Thank you!



Creative Saturday School for Year 5 Pupils

Dulwich College are continuing to run a Creative Saturday School for Year 5 pupils. The Saturday School gives an exciting introduction to creative processes and explorations in art in Dulwich College's specialist art and design studios which include a printing press, ceramics room and textiles.



Please click [Here](#) for more information.

Dates for the Diary



31.1.24	Maple Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
1.2.24	Elm Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
06.02.24	School Photos and Class Photos
7.2.24	Hazel Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
8.2.24	Rowan Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
12.02.24 – 16.02.24	Half Term
28.2.24	Beech Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
29.2.24	Elder Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
04.03.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class starts
05.03.24	Imperial War Museum – Maple Class
6.3.24	Willow Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
13.3.24	EYFS Assembly 9:05-9:30am
29.03.24 – 12.04.24	Easter Break
15.04.24	INSET Day – No Children
16.04.24	Children return to school
18.04.24	Hazel Class swimming sessions begin
22.04.24	Year 3 and Year 4 bikeability week begins
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – No school
13.05.24	Year 6 SATS begin
20.05.24	Year 6 School Journey begins
27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Half Term

Star of the Week!



We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	Thierry for looking after our new nursery friends and making them feel safe, welcome and happy!
Reception	Jody-Ann for always being a kind and caring member of our class. Ellie for always looking out for others and doing her best to cheer others up if they are feeling sad.
Willow	Shyanna for empathy, for noticing her partner was working hard and coming to ask the teacher if she could move her friend's name up. Amira SK for taking her time with every writing task and making sure she is proud of her every piece of work she produces.
Elder	Misola for her very neat, correctly sized and beautifully joined handwriting! Eqra for using her sounds to write independently- great work, keep it up!
Beech	David for his focus in his writing lessons and the improvements he has made in his presentation. Freddie for his engagement in class discussions in Science and History.
Rowan	Wa'Yanate for showing such a positive attitude kindness and humour Alicia for making such great progress is all of her learning. We are so proud of you!
Hazel	Vanessa for always considering how others feel around them, and always wanting support others! Maile for always considering how others feel around them, and always wanting support others!
Maple	Jack for good work on recounting the events of The Blitz. Karemel for always understanding and being supportive to others when they need her.
Elm	Ameen for always supporting his peers wherever he can. Enzo for his commitment, enthusiasm and drive towards his learning.

Attendance

Caterpillar	94%	Rowan	95%
Willow	95%	Hazel	99%
Elder	92%	Elm	88%
Beech	98%	Maple	94%

Charles's Friday Facts *By Charles, Year 5*

Did you know that in Japan they have around 200 flavours of Kit-Kat!

If your child is good with deadlines and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please speak with Victoria O'Reilly, Interim Deputy Headteacher.

We love LEARNING

This week Willow class have been using the 'make ten' strategy when doing addition and subtraction sums that cross ten. To help us understand this learning, we used bead strings as a concrete manipulative. The children worked in pairs to complete their tasks and had a great time showing off their understanding.

