



Quote of the Week

“Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.”

— Walter H. Cottingham

A Message from our Interim Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our theme has been ambition. It has been wonderful to see so many children around the school thinking about how to fulfil their ambitions.

This week we were once again treated to two further class assemblies by Beech and Elder Class. Beech class assembly was based on magnetism and the children had clearly worked hard on their acting and reading their lines. Well done Beech class, we all learnt so much!

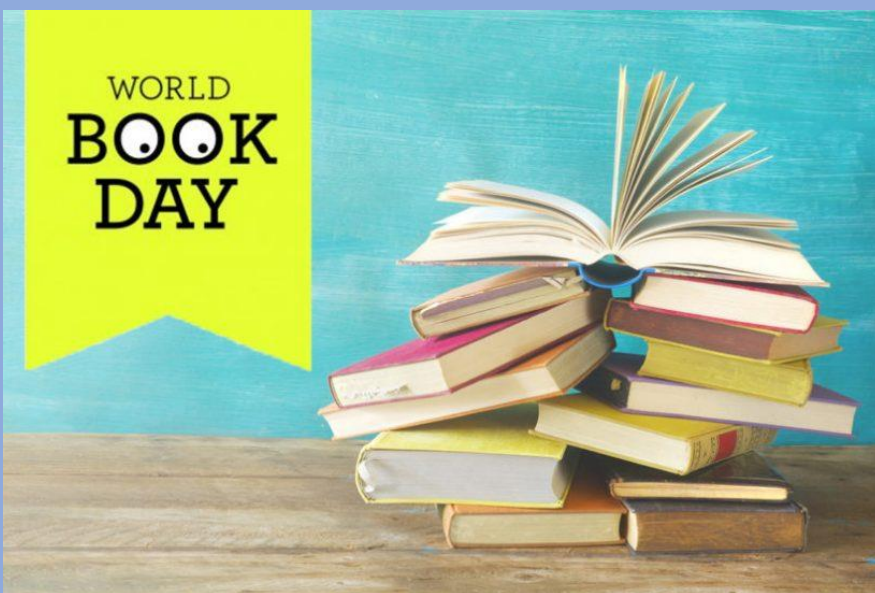
Elder class treated us to an assembly, based on their topic of the Great fire of London. The props were fantastic, the children spoke clearly and confidently about all the interesting facts that they had learn; there were also some wonderful songs! Well done Elder class, you were all amazing!

Victoria O'Reilly
Interim Deputy Headteacher

Year 6 School Journey Meeting

There will be a meeting about the Year 6 school journey on Wednesday 13th March, in the lower school hall, at 3:30pm. This meeting will give you further details about the school journey. Please attend if you have paid for the school journey in full and received an invite letter.

World Book Day



Next week will be World Book Day. There are many events happening throughout the week including a reading café and book swap in the playground, please check dates for the diary. On Thursday 7th March children will be able to dress up in an outfit that they would feel comfortable reading in. We look forward to an exciting week of reading!

Coffee Morning with the Educational Psychologist



On **Tuesday 5th March** we will be holding a coffee morning for parents with the Educational Psychologist. The Educational Psychologist works with the school in order to help children achieve their full potential. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the Educational Psychologist and learn more about their role and support strategies for supporting their child at home.



Dates for the Diary



05.03.24	Parent/Career Coffee Morning with the Educational Psychologist 9:00am -9:30am
04.03.23-08.03.23	World Book Day Activities
04.03.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class starts
04.03.24	Reading café in the dining hall from 8:30am-8:45am
05.03.24	Book swap in the playground
05.03.24	Imperial War Museum – Maple Class
07.03.24	Official World Book Day
11.03.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class
6.3.24	Willow Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
13.3.24	EYFS Assembly 9:05-9:30am
18.3.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class
25.3.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class
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	Teddy for trying so hard this week and making us all very proud!
Reception	Rafe for sharing his knowledge and giving the right answers during carpet sessions. Zayan for his great effort in writing phonics sounds.
Willow	Jedell for working hard in phonics and having great ambition to improve! Aminah for being a great team player and always encouraging others.
Elder	Elder Class for their well-performed class assembly all about the Great Fire of London. We are all proud of you!
Beech	Sofie for her amazing handwriting and composition in writing. Kamron for his amazing writing and his brilliant presenting of fractions using models.
Rowan	Tara for impressing Ms Caplan with your respectful attitude towards staff and pupils. Well done! Jayden for creating a wonderful Iron Man leaflet with care and precision.
Hazel	Niah for her very ambitious mindset towards her writing this year in year 5! she had made tremendous progress- congratulations! Uthman for working so hard on his handwriting this term! Miss Rahman is absolutely blown away with his beautiful letter formation.
Maple	Fatima for a huge improvement in her oral reading and comprehension skills. Mercy for always having high expectations of herself in everything she does.
Elm	Miguel for his clear explanations during maths and for being brave enough to share his ideas with his peers. Emmanuel for a fantastic diary entry set during WW2. Well done, Emmanuel!

Attendance

Caterpillar	88%	Rowan	94%
Willow	89%	Hazel	95%
Elder	94%	Elm	81%
Beech	96%	Maple	93%

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

Did you know that Jelly Babies were launched in 1918 to celebrate the ending of WW1 and were renamed 'Peace Babies'. Production was stopped during WW2 but restated in 1953 with the sweet being called Jelly Babies. Yum!

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

Elm class have been very busy this week. In Maths we have been constructing and interpreting line graphs as well pie charts. We used an easy way to construct and understand pie charts, by using different coloured multi-links.

In Science our electricity unit is very exciting. In pairs, we created deliberate faulty circuit diagrams and circuits that our partner then had to correct. We also investigated what would happen when we change the voltage (number of cells) as well as the number of components. We are certainly learning quite a lot!

Across English and history we are continuing with our topic on WW2. Look at our fantastic display, which show cases just some of the amazing work we've been doing.

