



## NEWSLETTER 3 Autumn Term 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

Now that Autumn has well and truly arrived with colder, wetter days, children should wear a coat to school. We aim to take children outside for brain breaks throughout the day. With our school site close to the open fields, the play areas are exposed to the elements so children need an extra layer for outdoor activities.

### CLASS NEWS

#### **OAK**

Our youngest children are settled now, their listening skills are really improving and they have enjoyed exploring the new grass space in their outdoor clothes. Ellie Collar is now well and able to visit the class next week.

#### **CONKERS**

The class have been working hard in maths, phonics and handwriting as they revise key skills. Rhythmic movement lessons have begun again to build core strength. They have also invited Mr Jackson, our local hedgehog expert, to visit them as part of their learning in science

#### **CHESTNUT**

Mrs Connor is delighted with the way the class are responding to their Greeks project. They are now using story knowledge to create dances in the playground. They continue to show respect and kindness to one another each day and act as role models for the two classes in their bubble.

#### **SYCAMORE**

The class are really settled and excited to be back in school. They listed maths, spelling, writing, The Golden Mile and computing as particular achievements this week. They have also designed and created some amazing Roman mosaics in art using paint techniques. Their confidence and buzz for learning is lovely to see.

#### **MAPLE**

Mr Gynn reports great focus and positivity in lessons with children earning lots of house points and gems in the jar. The class feel their friendships have really grown. They loved learning about Robert Scott this week when they compared his exploration to the Antarctic with a trip to Mars. There was also great excitement for our Head girl and Head boy elections this morning.

#### **ELECTION RESULTS – CONGRATULATIONS!**

<b>Head girl</b>	<b><i>Ruby Versey</i></b>
<b>Head boy</b>	<b><i>Charlie Crook</i></b>
<b>Deputy Head girl</b>	<b><i>Hannah Jalowik</i></b>
<b>Deputy Head boy</b>	<b><i>Tomos Barker</i></b>

Congratulations to all our candidates, they did a great job on their ppt presentations.

#### **HEADTEACHER SPECIAL MENTION**

This week my award goes to Bronwen in Chestnut class for 'teaching' Year 3 about the use of commas in their writing. Her confidence and clarity was wonderful to see; a budding leader in the making.

#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

The Local Authority have asked that we remind parents to ensure that they are socially distancing as they drop off and collect their children. We would appreciate your continued efforts to respect this rule and move off promptly especially outside Chestnut/Conkers area.

#### **PARENT DONATION**

Mr Perkins, father of Fearne, has made a very generous donation of £500 to our school. We will purchase non-fiction books to support our new curriculum projects. This will benefit all our children. We are extremely grateful.

Have a great weekend.

*Helen Goulder*