



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 29th April 2022



### Headteacher Update

Welcome back everyone. It is a short half term but it is going to be a busy one!

#### Diary Dates

##### May

2nd Bank Holiday

3rd Parents Community Hub  
10.00 -11.30am

4th & 5th Parents Evening &  
Communication Roadshow 3.00  
-5.15pm

30th May-3rd June - Half Term  
Holiday

Oak Leaves, Boughs and Oak Trees have already been on a wonderful educational visit to Eureka this week.

Our talented teaching team are beginning to plan our Jubilee celebrations, we've started by making a list of 70 royal themed activities we'd like our pupils to experience in the final week of the half term. Watch out for your royal invitation to our Jubilee Street party on Friday 27th May!

To enhance our curriculum further, we have secured a 5 day project with Jessie's Fund, music therapy charity. This will be targeted pupils in Seedlings, Acorns, Twigs and some in Saplings and Trunks, parents of these pupils will be invited to join these sessions - the dates are 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th & 25th May. Emma Priest will confirm the timings ASAP.

#### Happy Birthday this week to: Chris



Thank you those parents who attended the Sensory Processing Workshop. If you have any other ideas of workshops or training you'd like to receive, please contact the admin team to share your ideas. We'd love to develop this offer further.

Today we had a very busy assembly, filled with lots of parents celebrating the achievements in our newly launched swimming badge awards. Liz Waters our PE lead has implemented these changes and it's brilliant to see the progression across the school. Enjoy celebrating the achievements with your children and sewing the badges onto their towels!

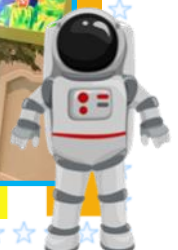
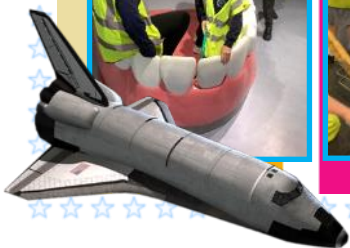
We wish you a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Olivia



### Oak Leaves

Oak Leaves have had a wonderful first week back after Easter. We went on a school trip to Eureka on Wednesday and had a brilliant time. We enjoyed learning about people in the community, how our bodies work (brushing giant teeth was lots of fun) and how machines like cars and car washes operate! We also had lots of fun with the role play areas, dressing up as rockets and astronauts! We will launch our new topic next week, which is called 'Farm to Fork', we are looking forward to learning about where the food on our plates comes from.



# Easter Visits



## Golden Leaf Awards 29th April 2022

Seedlings	Rose for starting the term in a really positive way
Acorns	Georgia for engaging well during sensory stories
Blossoms	Theo for engaging in new areas of the classroom provision and tolerating noise in the classroom well
Twigs	Grace for exploring the flour with flat hands and then looking at the flour and smiling
Saplings	Harrison for fabulous engagement in all areas of learning and great listening to instructions!
Buds	Logan for verbally identifying an object he could see
Branches	George for an amazing start to the new term, including working on lots of new tasks
Roots	William for being more tolerant and exploring wet textures on his hands, including playdough and paint
Boughs	Logan for confidently communicating his wants and needs throughout the day
Trunks	Jewelmaria for making the 'm' sound perfectly in phonics, well done Gui Gui
Catkins	Alex for using his timetable to organise the end of the day
Oak Leaves	Elliott for returning to school with confidence and for showing independence during morning routine
Oak Trees	Joe for his positivity and enthusiasm in and around school
	<b>Olivia's Outstanding Award</b>
	Theo for joining me on a walk to the sensory garden, superb walking and observation of others in our school building