



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

17th June 2022



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

July

- 1st Sports Day
- 13th Meet the new staff team 3:30-4:30pm
- 20th Y6 Leavers (provisionally 10am)

Happy Friday! There has been a lovely buzz around school this afternoon as we welcomed the Dads, Grandads and father figures in our pupils lives into school for a play and an ice pop. It was a really positive turn out with 39 gents—thank you! I hear those who cannot attend today will be joining us at Sports Day too.

On Thursday the Dandelion Arts Company visited us to perform 'The Story Garden', the children accessing our semi formal and formal curriculum watched the performance, then decorated a plant pot before planting a jubilee seed. Enjoy the photographs overleaf.

Happy Birthday this week to: Mira, Lydia, Phoenix, Alfie and Holly



This week we have reintroduced two aspects of school life that make us feel connected as a school community, the first is welcoming classes back into the dining hall for lunch. Trunks, Branches, Roots & Catkins have been fantastic at adapting to change. The second reintroduction is our lunchtime choir. Monique has brought her musical talents and passion to invite a group of pupils to join in the inclusive choir every Thursday.

Please dress your children in cool clothing this half term, the heat in our school is unpleasant at times. Suncream, share clothes and hats are also needed.

Have a lovely weekend, Olivia

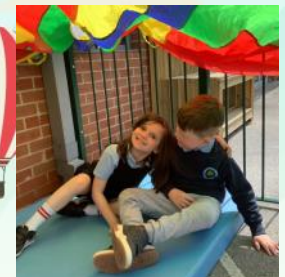
Olivia



Saplings



This week our busy Saplings are learning all about the carnival and the circus! We have enjoyed making candyfloss and popcorn, we have played carnival games such as Hook A Duck and knocking down tin cans, and we have made dens and played outside in the warmer weather. Next week we will be practising for our Sports Day with lots of sporty activities! We are such a busy bunch in Saplings class!





This week we had a visit from a performing arts group where we had lots of fun. We listened to a story about how things grow and then we had a go at decorating our own plant pots before filling them up and planting some seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow.

Golden Leaf Awards 17th June 2022

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| Seedlings | Evan for answering yes and no questions using his hands |
| Acorns | Oliver for signing the colour yellow |
| Blossoms | Ava Grace for transitioning to class with her shoes on and tolerating them when outside at playtimes |
| Twigs | Diogo for good verbalisations during our meet the animals in the jungle sessions |
| Saplings | Georgie-Mai for amazing walking in the corridors when coming into school and when going home, well done! |
| Buds | Noah for some great focused work with 1:1 communication, well done Noah! |
| Branches | Logan for making friends with children from other classes and consistently playing with them at playtime |
| Roots | Lucas for an amazing ability to adjust well to his new medication |
| Boughs | Reuben for a positive approach to phonics including identifying sounds and using them in reading, practicing the formation and using them in his writing tasks |
| Trunks | Frank for completing some fantastic focussed writing, spelling a variety of CVC words independently |
| Catkins | Everyone for coping and dealing with changes at lunch extremely well |
| Oak Leaves | Kai for using his communication book to tell the adults how he is feeling throughout the day |
| Oak Trees | Dwaite for going down to using only one armband in swimming! |
| | Joe for working hard in phonics and moving onto learning two sounds a week! Well done Joe! |

Olivia's Outstanding Award
Trunks class for being role models in the dining hall