



Newsletter

6th July 2018

Dates for your diary

9th July 2018

School reports sent home

11th July 2018

9.30 – 11.30am School Sports Day
1.30pm Open Afternoon & Art Exhibition

13th July 2018

EYFS Seaside Day (on site)
3.30 – 4.30pm Reception Disco
4.45 – 5.45pm Yr 1 & 2 Disco

19th July 2018

9.30am Leavers Assembly, all Year 2 parents welcome

20th July 2018

12.30pm Nursery closes
1.45pm School Finishes

School News

Senior Leadership Team

We would like to welcome back Mrs Williams in her role as Deputy Head Teacher and EYFS leader following her maternity leave. Ms Sawyer will be continuing her role as Inclusion Leader and part time teacher from September. I am delighted to have a full complement on the Senior Leadership Team as Head Teacher
Mrs Nisbet

Coppers Competition

Well done to Hazel class who have won the film afternoon for bringing in the most coppers by weight. The results by weight are as follows:

Hazel	19.2KG
Birch	7.8KG
Maple	6.9KG
Rowan	6.7KG
Willow	5.6KG
Beech	4.0KG
Acorns	2.0KG

This amounts to a staggering 52.2KG of coppers! Based on the £19 counted from Maple, the estimated amount raised is £140.

Well done Mrs Bland's!

Art Exhibition

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are invited to visit our Art exhibition on Wednesday 11th July 2018. You will be able to view the children's artwork from 1.30pm during the open afternoon or when collecting at the end of day until 4.00pm. The pictures will be professionally framed and will be available for sale in support of school fund-raising for £10. Unfortunately, paintings cannot be paid for and collected after the event. If you are unable to attend the exhibition, but would like to buy your child's painting, please send £10 in a named envelope before 11th July.

Inset Days 3rd and 4th September

Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School will be starting back on Wednesday 5th September for children. Funzone will be running on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th, please book your child in as soon as possible.

Open Afternoon Wednesday 11th July for Main School

Open Afternoon is a time for parents to come into school anytime between 1.30 and 3pm to look at their child's work and celebrate all of their achievements over the last academic year. You will be able to sit quietly and let your child show you their work. If you are visiting more than one child, I would suggest you spend time with each child individually. Children can then go back to their classes or should you wish, be signed out of school via the school office. Don't forget to visit the art exhibition and look at the artwork.

Nursery Classes will be having their open days on the following dates:

Afternoon Children – Thursday 19th July
Morning Children – Friday 20th July

Hats, hats and more hats and of course water bottles...please don't forget to send your children in with them every day!

Little Acorns Pre-Nursery

PTA Dates

Disco tickets are on sale from Monday 9th July at the school office. £2.50 per child

13th July 2018

3.30 – 4.30pm Reception
Disco

4.45 – 5.45pm Yr 1 & 2
Disco

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or catch someone in the
playground –

Rachel James, Gareth
Bowen, Lizi Hawkins,
Beki Streeter

This week we have made our own pretend ice creams outside using cones and shaving foam with some special sprinkles on top! We also have watered our garden lots and were excited to see a baby courgette growing. We have made cups of tea in our mud kitchen area and inside we have made pictures of soldiers to celebrate our Armed Forces. We also looked at pictures of vehicles the Armed Forces use. We have sang lots of counting songs and read stories about going to the park and "The pout pout fish."

Acorn Nursery

This week in Nursery we had a great time dressing up as pirates and mermaids. Well done for all your creativity at home to prepare the costumes. We have also enjoyed drawing and writing labels for our own treasure maps and using shells to solve addition problems. Outside, we have been busy builders in our 'boat yard' themed role-play area and we have shown off our gymnastic skills on the mats. We look forward to our seaside day next Friday. In keeping with our seaside theme, can the children please bring in any photos or souvenirs they have from a past holiday for a 'show and tell' session next Thursday 12th July (it need not be a seaside holiday). Thank you for your continued support.

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

This week our Literacy focus has been 'Pirates Love Underpants.' The children have enjoyed doing lots of activities about underpants this week. We have been writing on underpants, decorating underpants, designing underpants and even hanging them on washing lines.

In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and naming them, as well as describing their shape. Can you spot any 2D or 3D shapes at home? What are their names? Next week we will continue to look at 3D shapes and we will be making some of them.

On Tuesday we had a fantastic Pirate and Mermaid day. There were some fantastic costumes and we had great fun pretending to be mermaid and pirates for the day. Next week is going to be a very busy penultimate week in Reception. On Wednesday 11th we have sports day in the morning and then open afternoon where we would love to show you what we have been up to, as well as our art exhibition. Then on Friday 13th we have our seaside day and then an end of year disco after school.

Birch and Willow (Year 1)

This week, we have been thinking about what are good manners in school and outside school. We know when to say please and thank you and how to share with others. Everybody tried to remember how to be polite at all time, and how to have good table manners at lunchtime too.

In maths, we have added coins with different values to find different amounts and we have recorded the number sentences neatly in our books. We are now able to find ways to make larger amounts of money.

In English, we have been retelling the story of Mary Anning and wrote about the main events of her life, thinking about how she felt.

In Art, we have looked at pictures and charcoal drawings and made fossils and dinosaurs out of clay. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 11th July for our open afternoon and art exhibition.

Thank you for providing your child with water and a sun hat every day.

Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

Year 2 have been extra polite during Manner's Week. We have been thinking about what it means to show good manners, and have designed posters to put up on our Manners display.

In English we have been pretending that we are stranded on a desert island and have written letters to go in a bottle asking for help. We have been using all the skills that we have learnt over the year- using a range of punctuation, noun phrases and different conjunctions.

In Maths we have been making our own maths games! We worked in pairs to devise 12 maths questions based on all of the different topics we have learnt about over the year, and made a board game where these questions need to be answered. We have then played each other's' games. It's been getting quite competitive!

In Science we have been continuing our investigation on floating and sinking- making rafts that successfully float.

We have started rehearsals for our Leavers Assembly which will take place on Thursday 19th July. A separate letter has been sent out earlier this week, outlining what the children will need to wear. If you are unsure, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



Forest School



Maple and Beech have been practising their fire safety for our last forest school session next week. We also gave the mud kitchen equipment a good wash using giant sponges and the solar shower! Some children made treasure maps as well as playing a game of finding the treasure chest.

ALL PARENTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR LAST SESSION NEXT WEEK.

Stars of the Week



Friendship Stars



Perfect Presentation

Ellie - Hazel
Lily - Hazel