



Diary Dates

Stars
of the week

Elm
Maddy

Willow
Sam L

Ash
Jasmine

Oak
Lewis

OCTOBER	Activity
Thurs 4 th	Sponsor money in today Fashion Show in Village Hall 7pm
Tues 9 th	Open the Book 2/7
Mon 15 th	Harvest Service in Church 2.30pm
Wed 17 th	Ash Class Assembly
Thurs 18th	Willow Class Assembly NEW DATE
Fri 19 th	Willow Forest School afternoon Non uniform day in exchange for Bottles for the Christmas Raffle
Mon 22 nd	Elm Class Assembly
Tues 23 rd	Open the Book 3/7 Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Wed 24 th	Oak Class Assembly Parent's Evening 5.30-8pm
Thurs 25 th	Maple Class Assembly Halloween Disco
Fri 26th	TED – CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
29th – 2nd	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
Tues 6 th	Open the Book 4/7
Thurs 8 th	Photographs
Fri 9th	Non uniform day in exchange for Chocolates for the Christmas Raffle
Mon 12 th	Anti-Bullying Week activities
Fri 16th	Children in Need Day activities
Sat 17th	Christmas Fair in village hall
Tues 20 th	Open the Book 5/7
Fri 23 rd	Ash Class Forest School afternoon
Mon 26 th	Last swim
Fri 30 th	Posada Dolls begin their journey Oak Class Forest School afternoon
DECEMBER	
Tues 4 th	Open the Book 6/7
Thurs 6th	Pre School Taster 1/3 11-12
Tues 11 th	Open the Book 7/7
Tues 18 th	Christmas service in church 9.15am
Wed 19 th	Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas parties TBC
Fri 21 st	Wear your Christmas jumper to school day Break up for Christmas Holidays

From the office:

The Fanfare - it is becoming increasingly clear that information on the fanfare is not being read by parents as many are missing events happening in school. Last night's Reception Phonic presentation was only attended by 2 families (and it was on the fanfare diary dates since we returned in September); this is unfortunate as Miss Pettit and Mrs Leaver had vital information on how to support your child at home with reading. So, attached to this fanfare is a tear off slip which we would like you to complete indicating whether you believe we should continue this weekly newsletter or change to something else. We have limited funds so continually texting is not the answer. I welcome your support in this matter.

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Magic Mathematician
Oak	George	Taya and the whole class	Candice
Ash	Harry	Charlie	Hope
Willow	James	Josh	George CV
Elm	Sammy M	Harriet	Grace M
Value Cup	Lexi		
Cloakroom	Willow Class		
Birthdays 	Orphan – 6yrs old – Elm Class Beau – 9yrs old – Oak Class		

House points

1st Malvern 153
2nd Bredon 145
3rd Lickey 135

Attendance this week –

Oak – 94.1%, Ash – 94.5%, Willow – 96%, Elm – 95.2%

Overall – 94.9%

Questionnaire Responses so far...

Thank you for the 17 responses we have had so far. It is wonderful to read such positive comments. Of the responses received a couple of families have indicated they would like to be involved in a parent forum but have not put their names on the form. This is probably because there was nowhere for a name to be put! If you would like to be involved please could you let Miss Wilson know?

One parent has said they would have liked to have had an opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher. We did offer an after school "Meet the Teacher" event on Wednesday 12 September, which was attended by several families. Our door is always open so if you were unable to make that date, please contact the school office to arrange another.

One parent has asked for at least half termly forest school sessions for the older children. Due to teaching commitments, we have only been able to plan termly forest school sessions for the older children and they are with Miss Pettit, our qualified Forest School leader. It is however, something we can consider for the spring term

Friday wraparound until 5.30pm has been raised by one parent and this could be one item on the parent forum to discuss in the near future; along with which ways/times are best for sharing curriculum and homework information.

The deadline for returning the questionnaire is next Friday (5th) and a thorough analysis of response will follow shortly afterwards along with a time/date to meet with Miss Wilson for our first parent forum meeting.

We have a vacancy in school for an additional Breakfast Club supervisor. Hours are 7.45 – 8.45 Monday to Friday. Please speak to Miss Wilson if you are interested in further details.



Thank you Mrs Michalak for coming into Willow and reading some Polish stories to us



Oliver has tried really hard to make the Greek flag in Elm Class

We celebrated European day of languages through art, dance, music, stories and food.



Children in Ash class enjoyed a Spanish breakfast

Violet sporting a red, white and blue hairstyle, whilst tasting a croissant in Oak Class and celebrating all things French



New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to report that at the Annual General Meeting of the School's Governing Body, Mrs Sue Johnston was elected as our new Chair of Governors. Mrs Dawn Deakin continues as Vice-Chair.

Many parents will remember Mrs Johnston from her time with us as the Oak class teacher. Following her retirement two years ago, she joined the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. As well as chairing the full Governing Body, Mrs Johnston chairs the Curriculum & Standards Committee and is link governor for English and Early Years. So we are looking forward to seeing her in school a lot this year!

We should also like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chair of Governors, Mr Matt Edwards, for all he has done in his two years as Chair. We are very pleased that he continues as a parent governor and that he is going to chair the Finance & Premises Committee this year.



Communication thoughts/ideas

Would you like us to continue producing a weekly fanfare?

Currently the fanfare is emailed to every parent that requests it; it is also published on the school website and Facebook pages. In what other form would you like to receive this information?

If you do not think the Fanfare is working, what other form of communication would like to receive instead and how?

Name _____

Child/Class _____

Please return to the school office by Friday 5 October. Thanks