



Diary Dates

Stars
of the week

Elm
Oliver

Willow
Sam-James

Ash
Emily

Oak
Tillie

OCTOBER	Activity
Mon 15th	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 Maple Class join us for Celebration assembly 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 6th	Nasal spray vaccinations for YR-Y4 only Open the Book 4/7
Thurs 8 th	Photograph day
Fri 9 th	Non uniform day in exchange for Chocolates for the Christmas Raffle
Mon 12 th	Anti-Bullying Week activities
Fri 16 th	Children in Need Day activities
Sat 17 th	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 Maple Class join us for Celebration assembly
DECEMBER	
Tues 4 th	Open the Book 6/7
Thurs 6 th	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

From the office:

Birthday Cakes - As children are celebrating their birthdays, families are bringing into school large birthday cakes and asking staff to cut them up and hand out at school. As a healthy school this is not something we want to encourage, so would ask from now on, please do not send in cakes into school, (this includes the single cupcakes too please) and instead enjoy them at home with your families.

Nasal Spray Vaccinations – Please return your form even if you do want your child to have the nasal spray vaccination

Staff Car Park – please could I remind everyone the car park is not for parent use, even if you are picking up from after school club. Thank you.

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Magic Mathematician
Oak	Louie and Olivia	Beau	Theo
Ash	Petra	Jack and Lottie	Toby
Willow	Lexi	Mollie	Willow Class
Elm	Sammy G	Trenie	Fernham
Cloakroom	Ash Class		
Birthdays 	Tillie and Violet – 9yrs old – Oak Class Jimmy – 8yrs old – Ash Class Edie – 4yrs old – Maple Class		

House points

1st – Lickey 242
 2nd – Bredon 216
 3rd – Malvern 208

Attendance this week –

Oak – 98.2%, Ash – 96.4%, **Willow – 100%**, Elm – 98.5%

Overall – 98.1%

Fashion Show raises £800!

A huge thank you to all who supported our fantastic Fashion Show. It was great to welcome so many people of all ages. Our models did a brilliant job and looked amazing and we all went home with some real bargains to boost out winter wardrobe. The raffle was popular, as was the Prosecco!

Thanks to everyone involved in making the evening great fun and raising a magnificent total of £800. This will be spent on much needed equipment for our popular pre-school and wrap-around sessions so that every child has age-appropriate toys and activities.

Thanks again from the organisers Pam Stubbs, Kath Harris and Dawn Deakin, all Governors at Fladbury CE First School



Maple News

- Please join us for our Harvest Festival on Monday 15th at 2.30pm in the church, as the children are singing a song right at the beginning of the service – even if it isn't your child's normal Pre School day
- Please tell all your friends about our first taster session on Thursday 6th December 11-12. If you intend on coming just let Mrs Marlow or Mrs Bullas know.
- 19 October is the first Celebration Assembly Maple will come to, they will then join us once a month with the second one being Friday 30th November. Do join us at 9.10am if you can
- Maple Class will lead assembly on Thursday 25th October at 9.10am – again do join us if you can
- Monday 22 October Maple Class are having a dressing up day with the theme being **Magic and Monsters! Please come dressed as a story character**
- Our annual Halloween Disco is on Friday 25 October (6-7pm). All children are invited but an adult must stay with Maple age children. Dress up is optional and there is a pumpkin carving competition they can get involved in too.

Pumpkin Carving Competition



Halloween Goodie Bags for the winner
from each class

Bring Pumpkins into school 24th – 25th Oct

£1 per entry

Winner will be announced at the Disco on Thurs 25th Oct

Pumpkins will be used to decorate the hall and school grounds
for the disco and can be taken home afterwards.

Fanfare Responses – thank you to everyone for taking the time to answer our two questions.

1) Would you like us to continue producing a weekly fanfare?

100% of parents said they would like us to continue producing the fanfare, as the diary dates are useful and it's nice to see what's been going on in school that week. Other parents commented on really enjoying reading and seeing the weekly updates. One parent admitted to sometimes forgetting to transfer the dates into their own diaries, however another commented on how organised it keeps their family. There were several comments about it is on the parents to keep abreast of the information we supply and parents need to take responsibility and look at it. There were lots of comments about liking the reminder texts about important events that have been advertised on the fanfare, but parents should not solely rely on this; and it was lovely to read a thank you from a parent for taking the time to produce it.

2) 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?

Parents like having the different options available to them and only one parent suggested an alternative – “Class Dojo”. This is something I will look into and feedback to parents soon. Some have requested paper copies due to being unable to open emails at home and others are happy to read on our facebook page, school website or through the email itself. All of which are considerable more ways than other schools offer! We are unable to produce a weekly paper copy for every child and put into book bags as it is incredibly costly and time consuming. One parent requested a weekly slip for each class of events, however I would suggest this is what the fanfare is. I do agree that less than 24hrs notice to celebration assembly etc is difficult for parents to manage and we will try hard to minimise this happening in the future. We do endeavour to send reminder texts for events happening in school, but again it doesn't always happen, although a text **will be** sent if something out of the ordinary is happening. We do highlight any date changes but doing it in red, (as last week) may help even more. One new parent wanted further clarification of when events involved her child's class and when she was required in school. This is an easy fix and there was one comment about the Pre School and how they are not featured very often. Rather than a separate edition for them, we will include a Maple Class News section.

So.....the fanfare will continue as a weekly newsletter to be read and enjoyed by all.

Harvest Service

Our harvest service is on Monday 15th October at 2.30pm in church. All classes are involved this year. We would like the children to bring fresh produce and tins/dried goods on Monday, which will be donated to Pershore Food Bank. Thank you.



Letters home:

- SEND Parent meetings with the class teacher and Miss Pettit
- Flu vaccinations for YR to Y4
- Whole School questionnaire responses.

Fladbury Community Orchard APPLE AFTERNOON
Saturday 13 October 2pm-4pm in the Orchard alongside the railway line

Come along and do some apple picking, identifying, tasting and juicing, with bring & buy apple-y things. Find out more about the Orchard and explore the wildlife

ALL WELCOME!

Any queries? Ring Jane Bugg on 860531