



# Dear parents

## News from around the school



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend – as we were involved in training last Friday my newsletter is coming to you at the beginning of the week rather than the end.

We have assessments taking place over this term and I have been so impressed with how the children take these in their stride- well done to those involved so far. I have also been impressed with pupil behaviour at break and lunch times – we have been forced to stay inside for some breaks and lunch times due to heavy rain and the children have all responded sensibly and played with children across the school – fingers crossed for a spell of a drier week when pupils can get outside and run around.

The PTA have some great events coming up giving all parents an opportunity to become involved in fundraising for our lovely school. I hope you are able to take part in some of the events.

This week we have World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March); we are hosting a book fair too – any commission is used to purchase books for the school.

Best wishes, **Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**

## Stars of the Week - Weeks 1 & 2



Maple Class

Week 1 Inara for bringing joy to the classroom every day. Week 2 : Theo for making excellent progress in reading.

Elm Class

Year 1 : Week 1 – Leo for excellent work especially in maths. Week 2 – William for great writing.

Year 2 : Week 1 – Elwyn for working hard across the school curriculum. Week 2 – Lily for excellent writing.

Beech Class: -

Year 3 : Week 1 – Bunnirose for making an exceptional effort with her reading. Well done!

Week 2 – George for excellent spelling.

Year 4 : Week 1 – Chelsea for trying her very hardest to master work on fractions

Week 2 – Theo who has also been working hard to conquer problem solving with fractions.

Oak Class :

Year 5 : Week 1 – Tatum for putting such a great effort into all her work. Week 2 Emily – for improvement in her confidence and ability to keep going.

Year 6 : Week 1 – Martha for making a great effort all ground. Week 2 – Aubyn for showing such a positive attitude toward assessments!



Loving God, Help us to look after our school and one another. Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow. Amen



### PTA Wine Tasting



This coming Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> March) there is a wine-tasting event in the Village Hall –the PTA have been donated some fantastic raffle prizes and tickets are available to those not attending the event. Tickets will be on sale after school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets can be purchased using electronic payment!

### First Aid Course

Pupils in Years 3-6 took part in a First Aid event at the beginning of this term. The course provided pupils with information about basic first aid – many thanks to the PTA for funding this very important course – these are much needed skills for our children.



*Pupils in Year 5 & 6 learning 'the recovery position', CPR and how to administer an 'epipen'.*

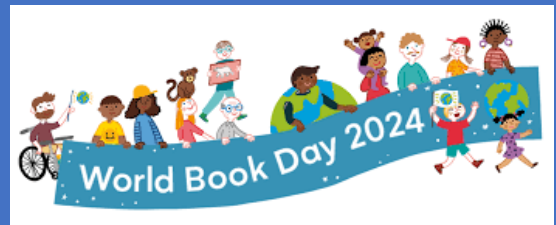
### Going for Gold

**Maple Class:** Inara, Teddy, Amelia, Tilly, Annabelle, Theo, Parker & Alina.

**Elm Class:** Fred, Elwyn, Freida, Florence, Imogen, Alfie, Leo, Jacob, Lina, Elliot, Lily, Tabby, William, Annie, Lily, Harrison, Fergus & Poppy

**Beech Class :** Harry, Bunnirose, Chelsea, Zachary, Barney, Luca, Max, Layla, Noelle, Coco, Theo, George, Sophie & Ava-Grace

**Oak Class :** Aubyn, Emily, Ava, Jimmy, Tatum, Raphael, Henry, Oscar, Harriet, Freddie, Martha & Chloe



This coming Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day – pupils are encouraged to come dressed as a book character – if we can avoid football kits that would be great – a simple costume related to a character is all that is needed. All pupils will be able to take part in our school 'book swap'. We will be hosting a Book Fair after school on the following afternoons : Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

All commission from book sales is used to buy new books for the school. Come along and support the school!

### Diary Dates

- World Book Day: 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Book Fair during week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March
- PTA Cake Sale: 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Term 4 ends Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 begins.

### Forthcoming Easter PTA Events

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Craft Activities