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## Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

### Oak Class

What a lovely time we have had in the last 2 weeks in nursery. We have been learning about recycling and reusing. (plastic, glass and paper) We have been reading books with Pip and Posy, learning about friends and friendship. We have been collecting leaves and using our imagination to create some artwork.

Star of the fortnight is Jemima T for perseverance.

#### Maple Class

Maple Class has had a busy week. Children have been investigating properties of materials, including water. Children had a go at answering the quest "What shape is water?" They had fun with filling up different shaped containers and watched how the shape changed. Year 2s have also written some amazing stories based on the Peculiar Pets book. Hope you enjoy reading them on Dojo

Star of the fortnight is Lyla L for always showing an excellent attitude towards her learning.

#### Silver Birch Class

We have been researching different biomes across the world. We are very excited to plan some artwork linked to this learning, we can't wait to share it with you. We have been practising our water colour skills for this by colour matching Bridget Gillespie's wonderful botanical work.

Star of the fortnight is Hannah B for persevering in ALL subjects and for demonstrating amazing maths knowledge.

### **Dates for the diary**

17<sup>th</sup> October – Silver Birch/Maple Cass PE with Hawkes

18<sup>th</sup> October – Forest School

18<sup>th</sup> October – No after school club

20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

21st October – Break up for Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> October – Staff training day, School closed to children

10<sup>th</sup> November – Open Afternoon for new starters

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Flu Immunisations

14<sup>th</sup> December – Silver Birch/Maple Class Panto at SJT

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### Open Afternoon

We are holding an open afternoon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November to showcase what makes our school amazing. If you know of anyone looking at applying for reception school places for next September, please spread the word.

### Bonus Ball

PTA have made the decision to pause the bonus ball scheme from half term until further notice. We are looking at other options with an opportunity to pay online. If you have any overpaid money, it will be reimbursed next week.

### Parent Meetings

Mrs Roberts will be in the playground on Monday morning to book in Parent's meetings.

Meetings will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm – 5.00pm

### Harvest Festival

Thursday 20th October at 2.30pm is our Harvest Festival celebration at St Stephen's Church. We would love to see you all there. If you would like to donate non-perishables, they will be gratefully received and will go on the shelves of our food exchange.

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