

<u>Ash and Elm</u>

The children have all had a fantastic first week back at school after the half term holiday. We have loved hearing about their holiday and reading their sentences. We have also been learning the importance of sequencing a recipe and we made our own pancakes. The children also enjoyed eating these! Yummy! We have also been busy practising our skills on the balance bikes. The children were very sensible and we enjoyed playing lots of games to help us develop our skills.

Maple, Oak and Poplar

This week in LKS2 we have had fun looking at 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' during our English lessons. We have focused on using speech within our writing, setting descriptions and improving our written language when planning to write our own version of the incredible story. During Maths we have focused on halving and division questions which we have been using out times table knowledge within this and partitioning numbers to make these steps more manageable! What a great week!

Hazel, Juniper and Linden

Welcome back everyone! We have had a busy first week. The children in Year I and 2 have continued their work on animals and their habitats. We are learning about different habitats and different climates around the world. On Tuesday, we enjoyed an assembly led by Kate from Thornton Methodist Church.

Please keep looking on Google Classroom for updates and photos. Our new homework grid will also be posted on there. Please continue encouraging your child to read daily. It really does make such a big difference. Many thanks for your continued support.

<u>Rowan, Sycamore and Willow</u>

It was great to see all the pupils in UKS2 after the half term break. In Rowan Class and Sycamore Class, children have been learning about the story of Macbeth and his conscience. Year 6 children in Sycamore Class and Willow Class visited the Crucial Crew in Fleetwood to learn about how to respond to various emergency scenarios.

Well done to all of our Value of the week: being a Royles Brook superstars! Stars of the Week! good friend! For W/E 23rd February! Hazel Star Elm Star Juniper Star Ash Star Ava-Mae B Nevaeh W Jack C Amarah W Maple Star Linden Star Oak Star Jack T Pippa D Emily D Sycamore Star Rowan Star Willow Star Poplar Star James A Noah W Lacie-Jo C Darcey C

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Your child can dress up as their favourite book character for the day! We will also be enjoying a special lunch on this day- please book via the recently sent Ping message.

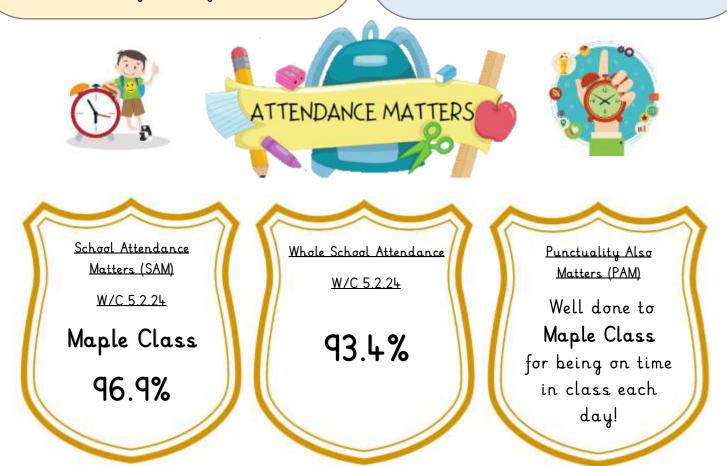
<u>Last reminder -</u>

Parents Evening appointments!

Tuesday 27th Feb 4:30-7:30pm

Wednesday 28th Feb 3:30-6pm

Please ring the school office to book an appointment!



Update from Mrs McKinnon this week.....

Welcome back to school after the half term break. It's been another busy week. The highlight of the week has to be 'Walking Wednesday' or as we called it 'Wet Walking Wednesday'. Despite the wet and windy weather, we had approximately 30 people join us at Christ Church for our first Walking Wednesday. Reverend Platt and his team of volunteers prepared and served breakfast in the church hall and the atmosphere was wonderful. It was great to see children, parents, grandparents and carers talking over breakfast and then all walking to

school together. The aim of Walking Wednesday is to alleviate the parking congestion directly outside of school by parking in the church car park. The more families who attend, the safer the area outside our school will be. Please join us again on Wednesday at Christ Church from 08:10 for breakfast and a chat. The walk to school will start at 08:30 and children must be accompanied by an adult on the walk.

I had a meeting with the Pupil Leadership Team this week and we discussed behaviour. The children were very thorough in their evaluation of our behaviour systems in school and have helped shape the new behaviour policy which will be shared in due course.

Finally, a reminder if you haven't already done so to book an appointment with your child's class teacher for Parent's Evening. Teachers are looking forward to updating families on their child's achievements so far this academic year. We hope to see you all there.