



Royles Brook

Newsletter

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Ash and Elm

This week the children enjoyed a talk from Rehanna, polar regions expert from 'Wicked Weather Watch'. We learnt all about the different landscapes and the different animals which live there. We also learnt some new interesting facts to help us with our polar region topic. The children were able to show of their knowledge of what they have learnt so far about the polar regions and came up with some fantastic sentences of their own to further their knowledge.

Hazel, Juniper and Linden

This week the children have been planning their own animal poems, we have learnt the poem of The Ugly Duckling and learnt some actions to help us remember it. The children really enjoyed their craft afternoons and we hope to welcome you all to school again soon. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Maple, Oak and Poplar

Lower Key Stage Two have participated in a live BBC lesson about online safety and completed posters and filmed documentaries about how to stay safe online. Everyone is really enjoying reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and we are about to draft a setting description of Narnia. Twenty four children from Lower Key Stage Two have started rehearsals for Romeo and Juliet and we have some incredible actors and actresses within our school! They will be performing as part of the RSC Schools at Hodgson Academy on Wednesday 20th March.

Rowan, Sycamore and Willow

A massive well done to all the pupils in UKS2 for all their hard work this week and this half term. Children across Rowan, Sycamore and Willow have been involved in the NSPCC's Stay Safe and Speak Out initiative with an assembly to follow next half term.

Well done to all of our Royles Brook superstars!
For W/E 9th February!

Stars of the Week!

Value of the week: being an active learner!

Ash Star
Maya T

Elm Star
Bobby W-E

Hazel Star
Oscar T

Juniper Star
Harlia S

Linden Star
Ameerah A

Maple Star
Lily T

Oak Star
Cyan D

Poplar Star
Harry T

Rowan Star
Isabelle N

Sycamore Star
Alice G

Willow Star
Ellis D

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Your child can dress up as their favourite book character for the day!

After School Club will be **closed** on Thursday 14th March

Spring Performance led by Maple, Oak & Poplar classes

Wednesday 27th March @ 1:45pm & 6pm

Ticket requests forms will be sent out soon!

Half-Term Holiday

Enjoy the half term break and we will see you back in school on Monday 19th February @ 8:45am!

Parents Evening bookings are now live and were sent out on Tuesday.

Tuesday 27th February & Wednesday 28th February!

Please contact the office if you are having problems booking a slot.



School Attendance Matters (SAM)

W/C 5.2.24

Maple Class

96.9%

Whole School Attendance

W/C 5.2.24

93.4%

Punctuality Also Matters (PAM)

Well done to **Maple Class** for being on time in class each day!

Update from Mrs McKinnon this week.....

We have had such a busy and productive half term in school. It has been wonderful to get to know all of the children, families and staff. Thank you for sharing your views and opinions on the school and together we will continue to make positive changes for the children at Royles Brook. With this in mind we are reviewing our behaviour policy, including the expectations, rewards and sanctions. The staff team will receive training on Thursday 14th March and the new behaviour policy and curriculum will be launched with children and families after the Easter break. For this reason on Thursday 14th March the paid after school club service will be closed. It is essential that all staff collaborate and receive the training together on this evening. Please make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected at 15:15 on Thursday 14th March if they usually access the paid after school club. We have tried to provide as much notice as possible for families to make alternative arrangements on this rare closure. Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term.