



Values Education

Our value for MAY is:
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OFSTED UPDATE

Thank you to the parents who came to the meeting regarding our Ofsted report on Monday this week. Attached with the newsletter is a summary of the presentation and some key questions with responses. Since sharing the report with you a week ago, myself and the staff have really appreciated the positive feedback and messages of support we have received from quite a number of parents who feel, as we do, that the severity of the report does not reflect the school or the experience that your children have on a daily basis. Thank you also to those parents who have chosen to complete (or recomplete) the [Ofsted Parent View survey](#), to ensure that their views have been captured. This is also really appreciated.

As I said in the letter and meeting, please do make an appointment to see me if you would like to discuss anything further. In the Spring Term alone, parents had the opportunity to visit open lessons in their child's class, attend some class assemblies, attend a concert or performance, accompany a school visit or sporting event and to volunteer in school. Feedback from these opportunities has always been very positive. For those parents who would like to, I am more than happy to give any parent a tour of the school during the working day if they would like to see the school in action. We know that some parents may still have questions and welcome these. Please email any questions to questions@laburnumprimary.co.uk and they will be responded to by myself, a senior leader or a governor. We will aim to respond within 3 working days where possible.

YEAR 2 SATs

A big WELL DONE! To our Year 2 children who completed their SATs this week. These assessments will be used to inform the final teacher assessed judgements made later in the school year. I know that Mrs Moore was incredibly proud of everyone in Cedar Class, as she always is. The children showed great effort, resilience and determination and ended the week with a brilliant day dedicated to their current learning in Art.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - 15th-19th MAY 2023

Thank you for enthusiastically taking part in 'Walk to School Week.' I have been told by many children that they have come to school in an active way (and seen the stickers!), including some who have taken the advice and where a car is needed have parked and then walked to school.

FLS TOMBOLA DONATIONS



Thank you to everyone who donated a prize for the FLS Sumer Fayre Tombola. The prizes were all counted up and a House Point per item added to the relevant House Point totals this week. There is a second opportunity to donate prizes on Friday 9th June, where House Points will again be awarded. Friday 16th June will be a non-uniform day in exchange for sweets being donated for the sweet tombola.

LABURNUM WILDLIFE AREA – GREEN DAY!

We are currently in the process of developing part of our school field into a 'wildlife' area to support pupil learning across the curriculum. It will also be the home for our developing 'forest school' initiative and the 'quiet garden' will develop into a more formal garden (with the wilder parts moving to the field). Mrs Barton has been successful in applying for a grant for 3 additional trees for the school field and hedgerow plants for the quiet garden, but these will be planted in October. In addition, we have received donations from a local business that allowed for the purchase of a wooden tepee. The quiet garden lunch club group have also been busy looking after some saplings that will eventually be used in our growing wildlife area. Over the coming months we have some exciting plans led by our Forest School leader (Mrs Tyler) which will see this area transformed, but we are asking for donations to help fund some of these changes and to purchase a small shed to store equipment that will be used in the area. In exchange for a suggested donation of £2.50 (but any amount you can afford is welcome), the children are all invited to come into school on **Friday 26th June**, wearing non-uniform clothes in natural colours (green, brown, yellow etc.).

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 19th MAY 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	92.0%	1 late mark
Elm	94.6%	6 late marks
Cedar	98.5%	0 late marks
Chestnut	92.9%	1 late mark
Willow	93.3%	0 late marks
Sycamore	95.8%	1 late mark
Oak	96.8%	3 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Elm

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



328



325



315



323

WEEKLY CLASS C.A.R.E.S AWARD CERTIFICATES

CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT • SAFE

APPLE

C - Aaryan
A - Tanner
R - Nicole
E - Archie
S - Michael
CARES - Melissa

BEECH

C - Leo
A - Effy
R - Mason
E - Imogen
S - Theo
CARES - Nathan

ELM

C - Everly
A - Ezra
R - Leo
E - Freddie R
S - Austin
CARES - Flora

CEDAR

C - Zain
A - Grace
R - Roman
E - Elijah
S - Sienna
CARES - All of Cedar Class

CHESTNUT

C - Lottie
A - Nadia
R - Alisha
E - James
S - Tex
CARES - Maddie

WILLOW

C - Lexi-Rae
A - Leo
R - Roman
E - Olivia
S - Evie
CARES - Jack

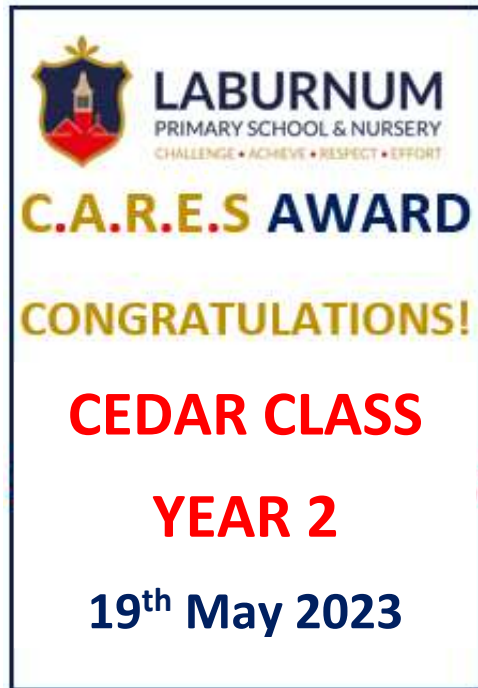
SYCAMORE

C - Bobby
A - Oakley
R - Mia
E - Ruby
S - Connor
CARES - Alfie

OAK

C - Merson
A - Mila
R - Ellie
E - Lenny
S - Logan
CARES - Emily

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



May

Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Y6 PGL Residential Visit	Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 23 rd	SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 26 th	School closes for half term break	

June

Tuesday 6 th	School opens for Summer 2	
Tues 6 th -Fri 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Thursday 8 th	FLS Film Night	
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Friday 16 th	Bikeability Level 3 – Year 6	
Thursday 22 nd	Transition Day	
Friday 23 rd	Bikeability Level 3 – Year 6	
Tuesday 27 th	9:00am YR Beech Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Wednesday 28 th	10:00-11:00am Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 29 th	9.00am-3.15pm Year 1 visit to Woburn Safari Park	Woburn

July

Saturday 1 st	FLS Summer Fayre	
Tuesday 4 th	Beech Class visit to Standalone Farm	Letchworth Garden City
Wednesday 5 th	Danny Butler's Extreme Mountain Bike Show visit to Laburnum	
Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th	Y5 National Space Centre Overnight Visit	NSC Leicester

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Wednesday 12th		Chestnut Class Assembly & Music Showcase
Thursday 13 th		Y2 visit to Hunstanton
Friday 14 th		Bikeability Learn to Ride – Yr 1, 2 & 3
Friday 14 th		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
Monday 17 th		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)
Weds 19 th - Thurs 20 th		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)
Friday 21 st	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - School closes for summer break



Learn to ride

Take the first steps in helping your child to cycle independently.

Small group sessions available with our schools' officer in a safe, off-road environment during the school holidays.

St Andrews Lower, Bantock Way, Biggleswade, SG18 8UQ.
Tuesday 30 May, 9.00am-10.00am, 10.00am-11.00am or 11.00am-12.00pm.
Wednesday 31 May, 9.00am-10.00am, 10.00am-11.00am or 11.00am-12.00pm.

Laburnum Primary, Laburnum Road, Sandy, SG19 1HQ.
Thursday 1 June, 9.00am-10.00am, 10.00am-11.00am or 11.00am-12.00pm.

Spaces are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.
 To book, contact Siobhan.McSwiggan@sustrans.org.uk



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