



## Values Education

Our value for MAY is:  
**EFFORT**



### SATS TESTS

Many congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 children who took their SATs Tests this week. We are extremely proud of all of the children in Oak Class, who tackled the tests calmly and with such effort and determination. I also need to express my gratitude to Mrs Barton, Mrs Milne and Mrs Fisher who have prepared the children for these assessments and supported them throughout. I had the pleasure of administering some of the tests myself and I can say with certainty that your children have done you proud. All of the other children in school were also very respectful when the tests took place and crept through the hall when they needed to and ensured that the school building was even calmer and quieter than usual.

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (15th-19th May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Walk with Wildlife, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

**What do I need to do as a parent/carer?** We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 15th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### PE UNIFORM DONATIONS REQUIRED

The FLS and school have a good supply of school uniform, but we appear to have a very low supply of PE kits. If you have any spare items of PE uniform that you no longer need, please could you drop the items off to the school office.

### STOLEN BIKE

Unfortunately, a child's bike was stolen from the school site yesterday afternoon. The bike had been left leaning against the external fence to the school. Please ensure when dropping off bikes and scooters, they are left in the designated bike shelter and scooter rack.

# AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

## ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	80.0%	0 late marks
Elm	94.2%	5 late marks
Cedar	99.0%	0 late marks
Chestnut	91.1%	0 late marks
Willow	96.7%	0 late marks
Sycamore	87.0%	1 late mark
Oak	99.0%	0 late marks

## THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

**EYFS & KS1**

**KS2**

**Cedar**

**Willow**

## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



**281**



**270**



**250**



**324**

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

**CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT • SAFE**

### APPLE

C - Paulette  
A - Harper  
R - Kobi  
E - Tiffany  
S - Hutton  
CARES - Amelia

### BEECH

C - Hendrix  
A - Annabelle  
R - Alivia  
E - Grayson  
S - Makena  
CARES - Tommy

### ELM

C - Kai  
A - Roman  
R - Gurvir  
E - Edith  
S - Kady  
CARES - Jack

### CEDAR

C - Luke  
A - Kaya  
R - Emma-Leigh  
E - Alex  
S - Amelia D  
CARES - Amelia M

### CHESTNUT

C - Willow  
A - Meredith  
R - Jake  
E - Jerry  
S - Eryk  
CARES - Jenaya

### WILLOW

C - Lilly G  
A - Lexi-Rae  
R - Roman  
E - Lara  
S - Lilly V  
CARES - Sofia


### SYCAMORE

C - Tristan  
A - Edvinas  
R - Hannah  
E - Neveyah  
S - Ryleigh  
CARES - Bobby

### OAK

C - Mark  
A - Olivia  
R - Eden  
E - Ellie  
S - Betsy  
CARES - All of Oak Class

# WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



**LABURNUM**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY  
CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT

**C.A.R.E.S AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**OAK CLASS**

**YEAR 6**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

# CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

**294**  
314 Last week

Photos and videos shared

**72**  
116 Last week

Positive feedback %

**100%**  
100% Last week



## May

Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am- 3.30pm	Y4 visit to the Verulamium	St Albans
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		Y6 PGL Residential Visit	Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for half term break	

## June

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

## July

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>FLS Summer Fayre</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class visit to Standalone Farm	Letchworth Garden City
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Butler's Extreme Mountain Bike Show visit to Laburnum	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 National Space Centre Overnight Visit	NSC Leicester
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 visit to Hunstanton	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Learn to Ride – Yr 1, 2 & 3	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - School closes for summer break



### MAY 2023 MEETINGS

















It's ok for Men to have a  
Mental Health Illness.  
It's that  
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[www.formentotalk.co.uk](http://www.formentotalk.co.uk)

A chance for men suffering  
with anxiety, depression &  
grief to talk with other  
fellow sufferers








## Workshop for parents:

# Understanding Emotions and Behaviour of Children that are Neurodiverse (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)

Please book via the Houghton Regis children centre to attend the workshop

Children centres provide a friendly service to families with children ages 0-12 years

*The workshop is suitable for parents of children aged 0-12 with emerging needs, on the pathway to assessment, have a diagnosed condition and/or identified special educational need.*

*The workshop will cover:*

*Brain development*

*Understanding anger*

*Self-regulation and co-regulation*

*Children with specific needs*

*Strategies to support behaviours that challenge*

*The workshop will be run by the Early Years SEND Advisory Team and children Centre staff*



*Face to face workshop at Houghton Regis children centre, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 10.00 am to 12.30 noon (unfortunately no children can attend)*

*Online via Microsoft teams, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 4.00 pm-6.00 pm*



Houghton Regis Children's Centre

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