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NEWS



BEECH CLASS – OUR FIRST NATIVITY

Beech Class performed 'Our First Nativity' to the school on Monday and to their parents on Wednesday. They were truly fantastic and I know that the parents, friends and family members that attended were incredibly proud of the children. Their singing was loud, clear and tuneful and they delivered their lines



clearly to their audience. I also have to thank the adults who prepared the children for their performances and for all of the time and care that went in to creating the wonderful nativity that was enjoyed by all.

PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH

Parenting Mental Health aims to support parents who are supporting a child with poor mental health. They have informative guides, creative counselling videos, and chat and connect sessions twice weekly. PMH is one of the few charities in the UK that specifically helps parents who are supporting a child with mental health challenges and whose needs and impact for positive change are all too often overlooked.

Web: <https://www.parentingmentalhealth.org/>

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Monday 18th December is our whole school Carols in the Playground, with Years 1-6 leading the singing from approximately 4pm. The FLS will be serving food and hot drinks before and after the carols and there will also be some games to play.

We will open the school gates at 3:30pm for parents, friends and families with children in Nursery and Reception to come in, but our intention is to keep the Year 1-6 children in school, bringing them out shortly before 4pm. There will then be time after the carols for parents and Year 1-6 children to enjoy the games and refreshments. **If your child is unable to stay and perform, please contact the school office.**

STUDYBUGS

We're pleased to announce that Laburnum is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now \(https://studybugs.com/about/parents\)](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs:

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health.](#) (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

Congratulations to Miss Vikki Matthews (Cleaner & Lunchtime Supervisor) and Mr John Allwright (Site Assistant) who got married today!



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AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 15th December 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	90.9%	0 late marks
Elm	95.3%	2 late marks
Cedar	96.5%	6 late marks
Chestnut	93.0%	1 late mark
Willow	96.5%	3 late marks
Sycamore	93.3%	1 late mark
Oak	89.2%	6 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Elm

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



315



228



262



300

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

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APPLE

C - Amelia
A - Indianna
R - Freddie
E - Georgia
S - Tommy
CARES - Bernadette

BEECH

C - The Whole Class
A - Daisy P
R - Ruby
E - Luna
S - Martha
CARES - Daisy M

ELM

C - Jack
A - Alfie
R - Rosie
E - Jensen
S - Gabriela
CARES - Dakota

CEDAR

C - Everly
A - Bhavin
R - Jack
E - Noah
S - Flora
CARES - Mason

CHESTNUT

C - Evelina
A - Joycee
R - Luke
E - Kaya
S - Arabella
CARES - The Whole Class

WILLOW

C - Meredith
A - Alfie
R - Eryk
E - Lottie
S - Ted
CARES - Becky

SYCAMORE

C - Angelica
A - Layton
R - Rhys
E - Ava
S - Harrison
CARES - Charlie

OAK

C - Mia
A - Ella-Mae
R - Colby
E - Andrea
S - Daisy
CARES - Ryleigh

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 3

Chestnut Class

14th December

WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCHTIME AWARD



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Year 3

Chestnut Class

14th December

CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

354

245 Last week



Photos and videos shared

41

29 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

100% Last week



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December

Monday 18 th	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
Tuesday 19 th		School Closes for Christmas Break	

January

Thursday 4 th		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Friday 6 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 16 th	All Day	Year 2 to Shuttleworth	
Friday 19 th	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Friday 26 th	All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	

February

Friday 9 th	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
Monday 5 th	9-10:00am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Tuesday 6 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 th	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
Friday 9 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
Monday 12 th	3:00-3:30pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Tuesday 13 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Thursday 15 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Friday 16 th		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 th		School opens for Spring 2	

March

Thursday 7 th		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 14 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Friday 15 th		Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 th		School closes for Easter Break	

April

Tuesday 16 th		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th		Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre	

May

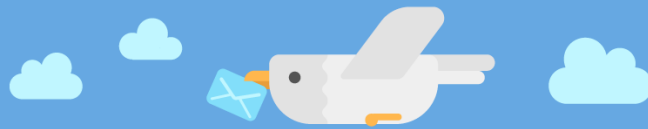
Monday 6 th		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Mon 20 th		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 24 th		School closes for half term break	

June

Monday 3 rd		School opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 5 th		Yr 5/6 Faith Tour, Queens Park, Bedford	
Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 25 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 27 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

July

Friday 12 th		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 15 th		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 17 th - Thurs 18 th		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 19 th	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break	



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Do you need a September 2024 starting school place for your child?

Admission Tours Booking Now



All tours are led by the Head Teacher and you will visit all classrooms and key areas of the school.

We currently have availability in Nursery (sessions are flexible) for an immediate start (3yrs+). We also have places in some other year groups – please contact the school office for more information.

To visit Laburnum contact the School Office to arrange a suitable time.



Come and meet our team and see our school in action...

Phone or E-Mail the school office to book onto one of our tours or to arrange an alternative time.

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FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS!

Helping Children with Maths

What does the course cover?

- Building practical skills and the confidence to support children with maths
- Ideas for using maths in everyday activities with children
- Exploring activities and games to make maths fun in the everyday

How is it completed?

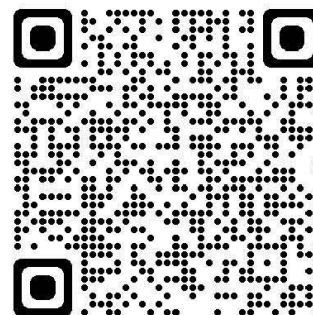
By attending four 2-hour sessions as part of a small, tutor led group & completing short pieces of homework.

When can I start?

- Laburnum Primary School
- Wednesdays, 9:15am – 11:15am
- 17, 24, 31 January and 7 February 2024

How do I book on?

Booking a place is simple. Fill out this enquiry form via the link or scan the QR code www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/BESA-contact-us



Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a paper form to complete.

For information or support, please contact us

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Telephone: 0300 300 8131

Premier Education Group

Join Our Community! Exciting Opportunities for Passionate Individuals in Childcare and Sports coaching and teaching.

Are you enthusiastic about working with children and making a positive impact in your community? We have fantastic opportunities for individuals looking to embark on fulfilling roles in childcare. Join our team and become an essential part of creating a safe, engaging, and enjoyable environment for primary school children.

- **Level 2 Playworker Apprenticeship** (30 hours per week):
Begin your journey in childcare with our Level 2 Playworker Apprenticeship. As an apprentice, you'll play a crucial role in supervising children, organising play activities, and contributing to a vibrant after-school experience. This part-time position offers 30 hours per week, providing ample opportunities for growth and development.
- **Level 4 Sports Coach Apprenticeship** (30 hours per week):
If you have a passion for sports and want to inspire young minds, our Level 4 Sports Coach Apprenticeship is the perfect fit. Join our team to implement sports coaching sessions, ensure a safe environment, and promote physical activity among primary school children. This part-time opportunity with 30 hours per week allows you to combine your love for sports with a rewarding career in childcare.
- **Lead Playworker** (*15 hours a week):
Take on a leadership role as a Lead Playworker, overseeing the after-school club with a focus on creating engaging play activities. This part-time position (15 hours per week) is ideal for individuals with childcare experience or those working towards a Level 3 qualification. Join us in providing a positive and nurturing environment for children in their crucial after-school hours. *Preferably we'd like someone Monday - Friday but would accept interest from anyone willing to job share.

Benefits for You:

- Competitive salary based on hours worked
- Free Childcare during holidays and after-school club for your own children (conditions apply)
- Opportunities for professional development and training
- Be part of a supportive and established childcare provider in the community

If you're reliable, enthusiastic, and passionate about working with children, we want to hear from you! Join our community and make a difference in the lives of young learners. Apply now and be a vital part of shaping a bright future for our local children.

Please apply by sending your interest to [Kitty Haggerty-khaggerty@premier-education.com](mailto:khaggerty@premier-education.com) or filling in our [Job Board questionnaire](#)