

School Newsletter

Monday 6th December 2021



Celebration assembly

In last Monday's assembly, Mr Hackman shared the story of the Jewish festival of lights-Hanukkah. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in last Friday's Celebration assembly for showing compassion to others.

Nursery Acorn Class	Ava-Rose
Reception Chestnut Class	Maria
Reception Maple Class	Ben
Year 1 Ash Class	Diana
Year 1 Cedar Class	Henry
Year 2 Birch Class	Finn
Year 2 Elder Class	Carly
Year 2 Pine Class	Sophie

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	George
Reception Maple Class	Alfie
Year 1 Ash Class	Fletcher
Year 1 Cedar Class	James
Year 2 Birch Class	Scarlett
Year 2 Elder Class	Pearl
Year 2 Pine Class	Phoenix

Well done to all of the pupils in **Yellow** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that this week. Nevertheless, well done to Year 2 Birch Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	94.7%
Year 2 Elder Class	89.7%
Year 2 Pine Class	89%
Year 1 Cedar Class	85.7%
Year 1 Ash Class	84.8%

Reception Maple Class	82.3%
Reception Chestnut Class	77.9%

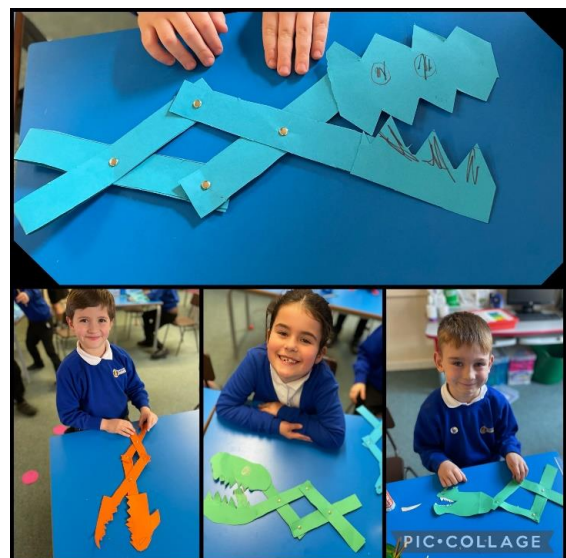
Important Covid Safety Measures Update

You may have noticed that some children and staff have been absent from school lately. Although not all of these absences are Covid related, there has been an increase in positive cases within the school community. We have been advised by the Local Area Health Team to put in place some additional safety measures for the remainder of this term. Unfortunately, those measures include avoiding large indoor gatherings so it is with great regret that we are having to cancel the pantomime performance and change our plans for the Reception Nativity and Christmas Concerts. Parents will no longer be able to attend any of these. Instead we will film these and upload them to Teams for families to enjoy online at home. We will send a text out when they are available to view.

In class last week



Children made decorations in class last week and hung them on the Christmas tree in the school hall.



Year 2 Elder Class designed and made 'moving monsters' this week in Design and Technology lessons. The children loved creating their monsters, using their knowledge of levers and linkages, with just card and split pins.



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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Thank you very much for all your contributions to this year's Poppy Appeal. You raised £235.20 which will go towards the welfare and benevolent work of the Royal British Legion.

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th December: Christmas lunch. Order your child's meal online with The Pantry.

Thursday 16th December: Last day of term for Nursery.

Friday 17th December: Non uniform day-wear Christmas jumpers.

Friday 17th December 2021: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Wednesday 5th January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Thursday 6th January 2022: First day of Spring term.



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Community Links

A message from the NHS North West London

We have extra vaccination clinics in place across NW London. If you haven't had your COVID-19 vaccine yet, or are due your booster, come to a vaccine clinic. Let's enjoy the festive season safely. Protect yourself and those around you by getting fully vaccinated as soon as possible.

In NW London we have given over 3.5million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine – but COVID-19 hasn't gone away yet and we are still seeing people getting really sick, mainly those who are not vaccinated. The Chief Nurse for NW London this week said that "if everyone had been fully vaccinated, we pretty much would be stopping any deaths or intensive care admissions now".

<https://bit.ly/NWLondonVaccine>

If you want more information about the vaccines visit [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).