

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term 2020

Edition 33

Friday, 5th June

A note from the Headteacher

I hope everyone enjoyed the sunshine and warm weather we had during half-term. The last few days have certainly felt cooler, and let's hope the temperature picks back up again soon!

I appreciate you have had quite a lot of information sent to you this week about re-opening and our plans, and this may have felt slightly overwhelming. Inevitably, I want to make sure everyone has the information they need and whilst some parents/carers want very little, some want lots of detail, and so I have tried to cover all bases in my communication. For those parents/carers in Year One and those critical workers, thank you for signing up so promptly by Wednesday. As a reminder, unless you have signed up via the form that your child would be attending next week, we will not be able to admit them if they turn up without notice now until the following week. Thank you to those parents/carers in Beech and Elm who I have communicated with separately about arrangements for Year One returning on Monday and Tuesday.

School is going to feel very different over the next few weeks, but I am assured by the large numbers of parents/carers sending their children back that you have confidence in us to do all we can to keep the children and staff safe. Yesterday, we received our final green light to open as our remaining PPE arrived and we are all set for next week. As a reminder, we are still doing our YouTube videos, assemblies and Tapestry updates, so if you haven't looked at these this week, please do so as our teachers are keen to support you however they can. I know the phone calls home this week have also been helpful, and these will continue over the coming weeks. Have a wonderful weekend!

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Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher



(ABOVE) This month we are celebrating National Bike Month to help as many people as possible #ChooseCycling for exercise and transport. You can register online and download the app to log your rides, have some fun and win prizes!

"Thank you for being positive and helpful at such a difficult time, this is really appreciated!"

A lovely comment from one of our Oak class parents

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Celebrations and Achievements

Achievement Certificates

Each week, the school would usually come together to celebrate a variety of achievements from across the week. Our certificate of achievement is awarded to children who have demonstrated that they have applied their learning and put in great effort. We would still like to celebrate this although we cannot come together as we usually would. Well done to following people for being awarded with achievement certificates this week!

	<i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	<i>For...</i>
Birch (YR)	Harrison	a very thorough kit list for his jungle journey.
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Willow (YR)	Diya	using her imagination to design some beautiful jungle flowers and using her phonic knowledge so well to describe them.
Willow (YR)	Jamie	persevering and working hard to work out whether a number is even or odd.
Beech (Y1)	Harrison	his amazing volcano experiment.
Elm (Y1)	Miggy	his acrostic poem video where he performed his seaside acrostic beautifully.
Oak (Y2)	Sienna	writing a wonderful story over half-term about Ellie the GREEDY Elephant.
Plane (Y2)	Vincent	writing an amazing set of instructions of how to make woody cookies and including all of the correct features. He even typed it up and formatted it himself!
Cedar (Y3)	Jasper	completing every single home learning challenge to an extremely high standard.
Rowan (Y4)	Lukas	producing a wonderful video demonstrating that sound travels in the form of vibrations.

PAP Stars

'PAP' stands for Presentation, Accuracy and Productivity. Although we have not had the children in the school to produce their work and learning, we still wanted to recognise the PAP efforts that have been sent in! Well done to the following PAP stars this week at Green Ridge!

Beech (Y1)	Charlie	Elm (Y1)	Oliver & Ruby
Oak (Y2)	Arthur M-L	Plane (Y2)	Ayah
Cedar (Y3)	Maia	Rowan (Y4)	Oliwia

What have you been learning at home?

Little Ridges Nursery



Alexandra from Little Berries carried out a cloud experiment this week. She filled a glass with water then topped it with shaving foam and food colouring and watched the cloud rain.

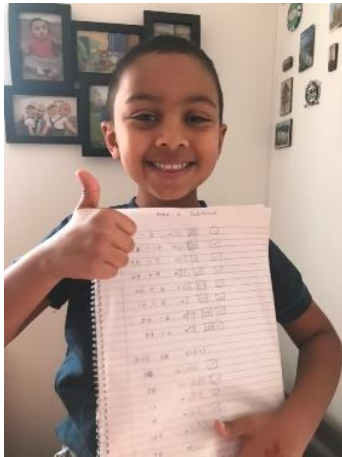
Fantastic learning Alexandra, well done!



Over half-term Louis has been busy pretending that he works at a car wash and has washed all the cars in his household. Good job!

Reception

Pami from Willow class completed some maths sums independently this week. Jamie and his sister Darcy designed some beautiful flowers with chalk.



Year One

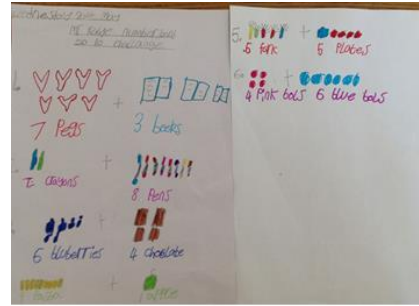


Miggy from Elm class performed his seaside acrostic poem beautifully via video.

Oliver received the PAP award this week for his incredibly funny Lego beach safety video. It was great to watch and had lots of great safety tips.



Ruby wrote a beautiful acrostic poem and created a brightly coloured number bond poster.



Charlie from Beech class produced some lovely detailed work this week.



Year Two

Sienna from Oak class wrote a fantastic story over half-term about a very greedy elephant named Ellie.

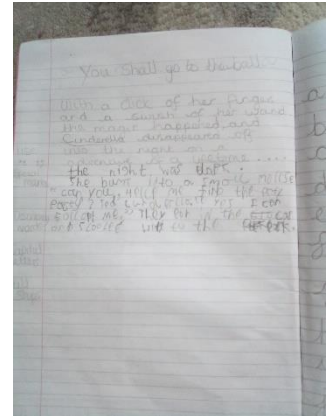
Ayah demonstrated amazing determination to gain more independence with her writing and for working hard to use her phonics to help her spelling.

Ellie the GREEDY Elephant!



BY SIENNA

Once upon a time there lived a girl called Sienna. One night she was tossing and turning on her bed.
"What is making me toss and turn?" thought Sienna curiously. She was getting very frustrated as she was not able to sleep properly. It sounded like a crunching noise.



Vincent wrote a fantastic set of instructions this week!

Woody Cookies

Hello! I am Vincent and I am going to introduce a Fan favourite snack... WOODY COOKIES!!! It's a great yummy snack that you have never experienced before! You will absolutely love it. It will take you only 15 minutes.

You will need:

- 5 Slices of Bread (served as Woodies)
- 1 Quarter of a Jar of Sprinkles
- 2 Packs of Chocolate buttons
- An Oven
- A Knife



How to prepare:

1. First, take a slice of bread and cut in half to make 2 equal triangles.
2. Second, put ten chocolate buttons on it.

3. Third, get an adult to put it in the oven and set the temperature to 180C.
4. Soon, after 10 minutes ask your adult to take the bread out of the oven so you can spread the gloopy chocolate buttons with the knife.
5. Finally, sprinkle the sprinkles on the chocolate buttons that melted and copy the strategy of making Woody Cookies!
6. Enjoy!!!

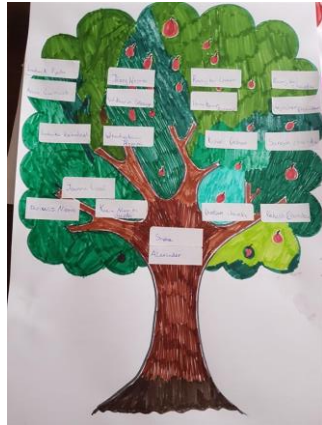
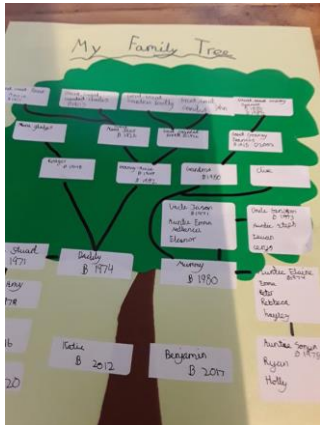


Conclusion

You should expect this:
A Piece of Bread and melted chocolate buttons with sprinkles on it. I hope you like it! Bye and see you for more Fan Favourite snacks!

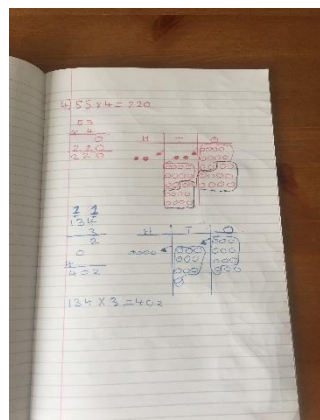
Year Three

Year 3 have been researching into their heritage and have been creating family trees this week.



Year Four

Lukas worked hard this week to demonstrate that sound travels in the form of vibrations.



Oliwia presented her Maths learning beautifully, ensuring that she showed her regrouping clearly.

News items from this week

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Update

With this newsletter we are re-circulating our FAQ document which we sent previously, with some updated questions and responses. Over the week we have been collating parental questions that have come in, and where we have omitted some details, we have clarified in the FAQ document. Please scroll down to the update section towards the end.

Please, please check this updated document as it contains information to questions you've asked – such as what to do about book bags, reading books and PE kits!

Sign-up Sheet for Reception and Year One and Childcare Sign-up for children of critical workers & vulnerable children – w/c Monday, 15th June

As detailed in our communication on Tuesday, we intend that Reception classes will return from Monday, 15th June, assuming that no further changes are required when we bring back Year One next week, and that numbers do not rise too rapidly too soon.

The sign-up sheet for children in Reception, Year One and for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children is now open and will remain open until 12.00pm on Wednesday, 10th June. **After this time, no further children will be admitted for the following week.** Please follow this [link](#).

For those pupils in Year One, even if they are returning next week and signed up, they will still need to be signed up the following week so know to expect them.

The childcare for critical workers facility will continue to operate w/c 15th June for pupils in Nursery, Year Two, Three and Four. Similarly, sign-up is still required.

If your children have previously used the childcare facility, please ensure you familiarise yourself with the timings and drop off points that were attached to the letter sent out on Tuesday as things may have changed since your child last attended. Please also note that you will not be able to collect your child/ren from the childcare facility early (unless this has been pre-arranged) to prevent office staff from having to access the 'bubbles' unnecessarily.

School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme

Unfortunately, we have received confirmation that the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme will no longer operate for the remainder of the summer term. However, we will be providing the children who are returning to school with a piece of fruit or veg during their morning break. Please **do not** send your child in with any additional snacks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Coolmilk

As we only had final confirmation of which Y1 children will be returning to school from next week late on Wednesday evening, we have not been able to submit our request for milk in time for Monday. Therefore, milk will not be available for the children who have signed up to Coolmilk until the week commencing Monday, 15th June. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Bike Month



Love to Ride
Love to Ride Health & Fitness
PEGI 3
This app is compatible with all of your devices.
Add to wishes

Cycling has been placed at the centre of plans to get the country moving again. Cycling is recommended for daily exercise and as the best mode of transport to maintain distancing and avoid congestion for essential journeys. Love to Ride UK want to give something healthy, positive and fun to help you ride and encourage others to try cycling too.

They have launched Bike Month this June and they are inviting you, your family, friends and colleagues to set yourselves a goal for how much riding you want to enjoy. Follow this [link](#) for more information and to sign up.

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

We are excited to announce that the Summer Reading Challenge has started! Please follow this [link](#) to get started.

**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

Schoolreaders Storytime – Week 5

Please see below links to three stories read by a volunteer from the charity Schoolreaders. They provide free volunteers to listen to children read 1:1 in primary schools. As the volunteers can't go into schools at the moment, they have arranged for some volunteers to do reading videos instead.

[Schoolreaders Storytime – 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson](#)

Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overhead their plot, and she has a plan of her own... Reading Age 6+

[Schoolreaders Storytime – 'Spells' by Emily Gravett](#)

A hopeful little frog tries to turn himself into a handsome prince by piecing together the torn pages of a spell book. There's just one problem – although Frog knows all about magical spells, spelling is another matter... [Optional activity](#) Reading Age 5+

[Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘Peace at Last’ by Jill Murphy](#)

The hour was late and Mr Bear was tired. But he could not sleep - however he tried and wherever he tried. Snore, snore went Mrs Bear. Tick-tock, tick-tock went the clock. Would he never get to sleep? [Optional activity](#) Reading Age 6+

Optional activities to accompany each story can be found [here](#). Enjoy!

Letters sent home this week

FSM Vouchers Update #2 01 06 20

Phased Re-Opening of School Guidance Update #3 02 06 20

Appendix A - Temporary Site Plan Layout (internal) - June 2020

Appendix B - Temporary Site Plan Layout (external drop and collection points) - June 2020

Appendix C - Temporary External Site Plan Layout for pedestrian walkways - June 2020

Appendix D - Site Plan for Pupil Play Areas - June 2020

Appendix E - Internal direction of travel and Year One toilets - June 2020

Appendix F - COVID19 FAQs for Re-opening Schools

Registration Sign Up for wc 8th June 02 06 20

White Rose Home Learning Resources 04 06 20

Year One Phased Return to School 04 06 20



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Due to Coronavirus, government guidelines require us to strictly limit the number of people in our store at any one time. Therefore in order to avoid people having to queue for hours outside, we are handling things differently this year. Please see as follows.

This year it's vitally important that you do NOT leave buying the uniform you need until the last minute.

If your child is starting school in September, we recommend booking a personal shopping appointment for fitting advice. We can assist you by visually judging which sizes your child will need. This is important because due to the guidelines our changing rooms are closed and your child will not be able to try items on in the store.

Also, we must ask that only one adult accompanies each child who needs uniform and that where possible customers wear a face covering.

Wherever possible parents/carers of existing students should order online, preferably selecting 'Click & Collect'. This will save you the cost of postage and avoid the risk of items getting lost in the post.

If you need to exchange any uniform bought online that's the wrong size, you must please return it within 14 days. All exchanged items will be quarantined for 72 hours.

To place an order, book an appointment or watch a guide on how to measure your child please visit our [website](#).