



# Green Oak Church of England Primary School and Nursery

September 2018

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Newsletter 1

## Welcome back!

Thank you so much for helping to start the term off on such a positive note. The children have been smartly dressed, on time and with all their equipment which makes a huge difference to the day we all have in school. Many visitors have commented on the wonderful learning atmosphere and smart appearance of our students. We continue to be very well supported by our local community and would like to give thanks for all the donations, support and good wishes that have come our way, again, since the start of term. We look forward to seeing you all at our Harvest Assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm.

## SILVER SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

Due to the hard work of our fantastic Sporty Kidz leader, Ellie we have been awarded the **Silver School Games Awards**. This amazing achievement would not have been possible without Ellie taking on the organisation of the extra sporting fixtures such as football matches and District Sports last year. We continue to value our involvement in Sport this year and hope you will continue to support the extra clubs that will be on offer.

### DIARY DATES

Fri 12 Oct	Harvest St Mark's 2.30 pm
Mon 15 Oct	Open Classrooms 3.00 pm
Thursday 18 Oct	Disco 3.30-5 pm YR-2, 5.15-6.45 pm Years 3-6
Friday 19 Oct	Break up at 3.15
22 Oct -26 Oct	Half Term
29 Oct	INSET day
Tues 30 Oct	Parents Eve 3.30-5 pm
Wed 31 October	Parents Eve 3.30-5 pm
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Nov	Book Week
Mon 12 Nov	Illustrator visit
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stories and Hot Chocolate
Fri 16 Nov	Dress Up day – Children in Need
Mon 19 Nov	Butser trip Year 3+4
Tues 20 Nov	Individual Photos
Wed 21 Nov	Advent Workshop Y1+2
Mon 26 Nov	Open Classrooms 3pm
Fri 30 Nov	Christmas Fair
Tues 4 Dec	Nursery- Year 2 Nativity am
Wed 5 Dec	Nursery- Year 2 Nativity pm
Mon 17 Dec	Carol Service
Wed 19 Dec	Break up at 1.15pm

### FANTASTIC 2018 RESULTS!!

If you haven't yet seen our fantastic results across all key stages last year please do log onto the website and check them out. We are very proud of your children, and the school staff, for the amazing progress made last year. We are now in line with, or in many cases above, National Averages at Early Years, Year 2 and Year 6.

### HEALTHY EATING

Thank you all so much for the time you are taking to create tasty lunch boxes and persuade your children to try school dinners. We are continuing to value and praise their choices and give them plenty of opportunities to drink water in class and choose a piece of free fruit for a snack each day.



### MUSIC WORKS

Following a wonderful Rock and Roll assembly last week Music Works, who delivered our music lessons in school last year, have sent home a letter to each child offering a free music lesson at their local Music School. Do take them up on this offer – your child might discover a new talent!

## HOMEWORK

The children have made a great start to their home learning this year and our reading percentages are, usually, very good. Please continue to hear your child read every day, in all year groups, and sign their records to ensure they are rewarded in class. Years 3-6 are taking very good care of their new homework books – please do remember to pop in and see your child's teacher the day after their homework is sent home if there are any problems so we can give them further support in school.



## THIS WEEK'S STARS!



Star of the Week



Academic Stars

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hedgehogs: James Dean Cash

Maple: Stanistaw Dudzik

Beech: Imogen May

Ash: Marylou Loosley

Willow: Sophia Cepkauskas

Rowan: Delshad Almazi

Hawthorn: Toby Staniford

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hedgehogs: Laria Lloyd

Maple: Lilly-Louise Fry

Beech: Bill Bagley

Ash: Jacob Staniford

Willow: Maisie Andrews

Rowan: Jess Oakley

Hawthorn: Charlie Ford

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hedgehogs: William Plume

Maple: Elisa-Marie Onar

Beech: Tommy Flint

Ash: Riley Anton

Willow: Olivia Shrubsall

Rowan: Aleasha Gaulton

Hawthorn: Johann Luca

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hedgehogs: James Dean Cash

Maple: Kaci-Mae Anton

Beech: Thea Gibbons

Ash: Oliver Ford

Willow: Theo Turner

Rowan: Levi Ferguson

Hawthorn: Oscar Turner

## ATTENDANCE STARS!

Congratulations to Hedgehogs, Maple, Beech and Ash who had the highest attendance last week at 100%. Well done!

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6