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'Learning together for life'

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Thank you to everyone for your amazing support and engagement this term.

What an amazing start to the new academic year we have had!

We hope you all have a brilliant half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 31st October.

Have fun and stay safe!

Congratulations to...

Our Mathematicians of the week:

Tristan (Chestnut), Josh T (Willow) Amber, Josh, Kyle, Octavia, Daisy, Elsie, George and Max (Oak)

Our Maple Listener of the week: Lexie

Our Writers of the week: Sophie O (Chestnut) Ellie-May and Amber (Oak)

Last week's highlights...

Our **Maple** learnt some letters, did some reading and created some amazing paintings. They squirted the different coloured paint in wiggly lines, covered it in cling film and then mixed up the colours with their fingers. They looked brilliant and will become the covers for their school art portfolios.

Our **Chestnut** children have been writing their Anansi stories. They also made Creation Day dice and researched Jamaica. They shared their new knowledge by creating fact files.

Our **Willow** children enjoyed an 'awesome Viking day'. They got to hold 'awesome weaponry' and had a huge battle. Apparently the Reds won! They would all like to send a massive thank you to our 'Friends of the school' who helped to fund it.

Our **Oak** children have been solving fraction word problems; creating shadow art and researching facts to create some one-of-a-kind top trumps cards. They had to think carefully and use their research to decide what ratings each of the cards deserved.

My thanks go to this week's 'roving reporters'.

Attendance Update:

Week commencing 9th October - our whole school attendance was 95%. This is lower than we would hope but we have had a number of children off with sickness bugs and it is better to be off and recover than to come back too soon and share the germs.

Our year to date attendance is currently 96.5%. I am sure this will be up again next term!

Dates for your diary...

20th October Last day of term
30th October Staff training day

31st October Children back to school **1st November** Willow and Oak trip

8th November Photos: Individual /family 1 pm

8th November Community Collective Worship 3pm

14th November Parents' Evening 3:45 – 6:30 **22nd November** Parents' Evening 4:30 – 7:00

Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust