



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th October

Headteacher's update

There has been much speculation this week about whether Lancashire will be placed into Tier 3 of the new lockdown measures and also whether there will be a 2-week circuit breaker full lockdown. At the time of writing we do not know what will happen so we carry on as if we are going to have a 1 week half term. Obviously if things change we will let you know as soon as we can. In the meantime, we all need to do our part by washing our hands, wearing a face covering, maintaining social distancing and getting a test if we have symptoms. Stay safe!

Wizard of Oz Production

On Wednesday M & M productions are visiting school to treat our KS2 classes to a production of the Wizard of Oz. This year will be different in order to make sure that everyone is safe. Headlined by one actor in full costume, in conjunction with ten on screen actors, the brand new Cinematic Theatre in Education productions are designed to bring a fully immersive and interactive learning experience.

So, what does Cinematic Theatre In Education involve?

A giant cinematic screen, in complete high definition!

A fully DBS-checked and professional headliner to guide the audience on their adventure! In full costume and as a part of the production, our actor will jump in and out of the story, making sure the audience are fully engaged and entertained throughout.

A complete cinematic sound experience, allowing for the entire audience to enjoy the magic of theatre like never before!

3 performances, to allow our classes to maintain social distancing. They are also only visiting one venue per day, in order to minimise the risk of cross-contamination.



Photographs

If you wish to purchase a photo from Tempest, orders need to be returned by next Friday 23rd October.



Non-uniform day

On Friday children can attend school in their own clothes for a cost of £1. If children have PE on that day, please can you make sure they are dressed in clothing (and especially footwear) suitable in which to do outdoor sport.

Halloween Party

On Tuesday 3rd November (first day back) we are holding Halloween events in each bubble. The event will start straight after school and take place in classrooms. Details will come home on a letter on Monday and if you want your child to attend you **must** send back the reply slip and money by Friday 23rd October



Remote Learning

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey on the school app. If you haven't yet but wish to do so, please can you do it **before Monday morning** when we collate the results.

100 club

Next week we are launching our own school lottery where you will have the chance to win substantial cash prizes each half term. Details will come out in a separate letter next week. This is a great way for the school PTFA to raise money whilst normal events can't take place and gives you the chance to win big prizes.



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Half Term

We finish for half term on Friday 23rd October and we have an INSET day on Monday 2nd November. Children should therefore return on Tuesday 3rd November.

Reading awards

Well done to Victoria Adamczyk who has completed 100 reads.



Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Haider Ali, Kayden Cottam, Teegan Lord, Keira Whittaker, Stanley Holstead, Ava Dyer, Casie Benetton, Mya Saida Hamzaoui, Charlie Nicholson & Abdulbasit Umair**

Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Sam Birtwell, Toby Buck & Adam Fish**



PE kits

A reminder that children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. This is not non uniform so should be their PE kit not football shirts.



Pen Licence

Well done to the following for earning a pen licence for consistently displaying the Highfield Standard for presentation: **Lilly-May Lowe, Eric Melling, Joe Hunter, Darcie Smith, Maira Mehmood, Alex Horumba, Martyna Piorkowski**



Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for showing respect: **Kyle Robinson, Isaac Cooper, Rolands Brant, Sophia Hall, Scarlett Stobbs, Sheza Khalid, Alice Bailey, Ruby Whittle, Ada Hitchen & Laraib Farooq**

Class Dojo points

A very close race this week between Elm (336), Sycamore (351) and our winners this week **Beech class** who earned 360 points. They will receive a whole class reward next week.



Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done											
	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	97.5	97.6	97.9	95.3	99	97.6	97.7	100	94.4	97.7	97.5
Term	96.5	98.3	97.4	95.6	98.4	95.5	98.4	98.3	96.5	98	97.4
Year	96.5	98.3	97.4	95.6	98.4	95.5	98.4	98.3	96.5	98	97.4

Well done to Rowan class who had 100% attendance this week. Maple class have caught up with Cherry for the best current attendance this term. It is lovely to see 9 out of 10 classes with weekly attendance above our target again.

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