

I am sure you have all been keeping up with the many and varied messages coming from central government and via social media about COVID-19 this week. It looks highly likely that each of us individually is now entering a period where we will be called upon to show increased levels of social-responsibility for an extended period of time. None of us, in any environment, can remove the risk of catching the virus entirely. All we can do is follow advice and take appropriate steps to reduce the risk.

### How are we doing our bit in school?

- We have LOTS of soap, and we are all reminding children about the importance of good personal hygiene. We have been talking to children about how to wash their hands properly and have provided pictorial instructions in all toilets.
- We are checking children's toilets often to ensure that they have plenty of soap and paper towels for them to wash their hands properly.
- We are keeping our main office exceptionally clean and are offering hand sanitiser to all parents or visitors.
- All staff are being vigilant in keeping furniture in classrooms and communal areas (hall, library etc) clean. Our cleaner is in every evening and routinely cleans all classrooms and toilets.
- We are being mindful of COVID – 19 when considering class activities, trips etc.

### How can you help?

- Please trust that we are doing all that we can in school to keep the children safe.
- Please reinforce the importance of safe handwashing at home.
- Follow advice from Public Health England and make use of the DfE help lines for parents if you are unsure or would like advice.

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

We need to support each other through this difficult time and trust each other to behave responsibly. Each of us must make the choices and decisions which are right for our own circumstances and trust each other to do the same. Above all we have a duty of care towards the children, to ensure that we are safeguarding their emotional and mental health at this time.

### Weekly Awards

We are intending to go ahead with Celebration Worship on Tuesday. If you are planning to attend but develop any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 we ask you please **not to attend on this occasion**.

Saplings	<b>Finn</b> – for making a fantastic effort to settle into Saplings Class. We are lucky to have you! <b>Treyon</b> – well done for choosing to write some number stories and work out the answer independently!
Elms	<b>Annabelle</b> – for the amazing effort you are giving with your phonics and reading. <b>Phoebe</b> – for your amazing performance poetry this week!
Beech	All of <b>Beech Class</b> for working together at Forest School and in the classroom this week and for working hard to keep each other safe.
Willows	<b>Harry B</b> – for his fantastic attitude towards improving the presentation of his work. <b>Ella D</b> – for her sensible and positive attitude towards all her learning.
Hazel	<b>Dexter</b> – for his amazing growth mindset and hard work when representing decimals on a numberline. <b>Pollyanna</b> – for her excellent writing about her choice of character for world book day explaining how it links to her chosen right.
Ash	<b>George</b> – for excellent defending and team work in PE. <b>Harry</b> – for excellent effort and team work in PE.
Oaks	<b>Maisie T</b> – for her excellent report on the significance of Beedle the Bard in Harry Potter. <b>Alfie</b> – for his excellent attitude to helping others in class.
Sports Award	Awarded to the whole of Beech class for their amazing choreographed wave dances during our dance and movement PE lesson.

The children looked very smart for their class photos. Last year, we opted for a "Free pose" photo where individual pictures of the children were combined to create a class image. This year, we have opted for the more traditional class photo. Once we have received the proofs from Braiswicks we will pass these to you via the children's book bags with ordering details.

Year 6 Netball Team had a victorious win against Weald. We had a triumphant score of 5:2 with goals scored by Maisie T, Charlie E and Oliver M. We feel we improved with our agility and marking skills. We have previously won throughout this year and really appreciate all that the netball coaches have taught us.

**By Suky and Maisie T**

We have had a crazy day today with some great hairstyles! Thank you for supporting our 'Right to Play' fundraising appeal.



All the money raised today will go towards resourcing 'Craze of the Week' boxes, which we hope the children will enjoy using at playtimes.

### Next Week

Mon	Final week of Teacher run clubs
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	
Fri	Mufti Day

	<b>Maisie T, Elliott R and William S</b>
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<b>House Points</b>	<b>Attendance Ted</b>
Bodium	Hazel