



Headteacher's Blog

4TH NOVEMBER 2024

Last Week's Round-up...

I hope that everyone has had a super holiday.

Lots of things to let you know about from our week before the holiday -

Our UKS2 friends had two wonderful days exploring the coast as part of their geographical work. These trips allowed the children to see and explore the physical processes that lead to changes in one of our local coastlines - giving real meaning to their classroom learning.

Our KS1 children finished the half term in fine style with a trip to see You Choose at Alnwick Playhouse. Any afternoon that involves water guns and inflatables is surely a winner! The children will tell you more about both these trips in our Autumn 2 newsletter which will be with you early next week.

Thanks to those who came to Larch family lunch - the children enjoyed sharing a roast dinner with you all.

See you in the week,
Mrs G

What's on this week

We're straight into a busy week as we head into the new half term: We'll have poppies and Remembrance Day gifts for sale throughout the week, children are welcome to bring in a donation in order to choose items. Please ensure that money is brought in a named purse or envelope.

We have parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday for Apple, Plum, Oak, Beech, Willow and Sycamore. Please come to the main entrance ahead of your appointment time. Children's work will be available to view in the Hub. The annual Scholastic book fair will also be available. This is an ideal opportunity to get some stocking fillers and support school funds.

Rowan and Sycamore will be swimming this half term - don't forget your kits on Tuesday. Larch should come in PE kit for a school based session.

Our new lunch menu is available to order on the app. Please ensure that you have selected a choice for your child, even if this is a packed lunch. This really helps us with morning admin!

Please remember the importance of promptness in the morning - KS2 classroom doors will be closed to take the register at 08.35 and EY and KS1 classroom doors will close at 08.45. Those arriving after these times will need to sign in at the office.





A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

Orla Groves, Alex Polenski, Jake Fordham-Scott, Eliot Donaldson, Bradley Saxton, Amy Davidson and George Butroid

We are very proud of you all!

Pumpkin Winners

We had so many wonderful entries to our pumpkin competition and the children loved sharing their creative work as well as looking at the fabulous creations their friends had made. It was a very tricky job for our judges to make their decisions but our Rowan class senior students (Noah, Ella, Abi and Lilly) did a great job. Here are the all important winners (photos will follow in the newsletter):

Early Years overall winner: Evie Hoy (Apple)
Runners-up: Jack Hollingworth (Pear), Phoebe Westwell (Plum)
KS1 overall winner: Marvella Gunstone (Ash)
Runners-up: Louisa Harris (Oak), Darcy Hindhaugh (Beech)
LKS2 overall winner: Elanor Towers
Runners-up: Amara Heathcote (Willow), Jaxon Marshall (Maple)
UKS2 overall winner: Georgia Lott (Sycamore)
Runners up: Harvey Robinson (Larch), Daniel Casini (Rowan)

HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

Here's something autumnal to listen to this week:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oextk-lf8HQ&list=RDOextk-lf8HQ&start_radio=1&rv=Oextk-lf8HQ&t=54

