



GOLDEN BOOK

Pine	Josef
Elm	Theo
Beech	Evie W
Chestnut	Rosie
Holly	Olly
Cherry	Dylan
Redwood	Taran



LUNCHTIME STARS

R	Jack
1/2	Tabitha
3/4	Eleanor
5/6	Otilie
	Martin



WRITER OF THE WEEK

Pine	Jack
Elm	Delilah
Beech	Maya
Chestnut	Ben
Holly	Sophia
Cherry	Lucy
Redwood	Will



Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy and productive week, it is evident that pupils are beginning to become excited about the festive season! Our pupils have been superb ambassadors for our school, representing us at the well-being festival and the rowing competition, they were a credit to us during both events, yet again demonstrating how proud they are to be part of the school. Both events were well attended and we would like to thank all parents for their support, it was an experience that all pupils valued and they were extremely animated about it when they returned! Open days were extremely successful, I was very proud to show members of the community around our school. The feedback was very positive, they were incredibly impressed by the pupil presentations and commented on the exemplary behaviour and how welcoming the school was. I am looking forward to the coming weeks, this is the time of year that I find truly special about working in a school; the Christmas carols in the school hall and the rehearsals for the Nativity are some of my personal favourites! I can't wait for the sense of community that this time of year brings.

Mrs Lisa Hopkins
Acting Deputy Headteacher

CLASS SPOTLIGHT—PINE

Our topic for this half term is Once upon a Time, we have really enjoyed retelling many traditional tales and exploring the stories through role play and our puppet theatre. In our Maths topics this half term we have continued exploring number and have now moved onto measures and shapes.

We are so proud of how well the children's knowledge of phonics is now showing in their writing and reading.

Pine Class are having such a busy half term as we are also preparing our performance of 'The Wiggly Nativity'. The children are learning the songs and singing beautifully as well as remembering their lines and when to stand up and sit down! It is going to be a wonderful way to retell the story of the first Christmas.



WELL BEING FESTIVAL

The Budbrooke Well Being Ambassadors (WBAs) helped to organise and lead a Well Being festival for children from schools from around the local area.

The event, held at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, provided the WBAs with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and help others (including 12 children from Budbrooke) to engage in fun, exciting health and well-being exercises and activities.

The Budbrooke Well Being Ambassadors collaborated with children from Cubbington, Telford, Brookhurst, St Peters, Clapham Terrace, Priors Field and St Augustines to deliver activities such as story telling, relays, story dice making, active rock, paper scissors, and puppets.

Mr Brereton said: "The Well Being Ambassadors led the activities very well. They were supportive and enthusiastic and this encouraged all the children to join in and be active with a smile on their faces. They definitely promoted living a happy healthy lifestyle and the children had a great time, especially with the rock, paper, scissors and the cup stacking."

CLASS MESSAGES

Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important communications from the teachers being missed in additional emails.

Pine	We would like to say welcome back to Mrs Montgomery who is returning to school following her maternity leave next week.
Holly & Chestnut	Next Wednesday, if children are learning the recorder or guitar, they may bring it in for our class music lessons.
Cherry & Redwood	Redwood and Cherry classes will be beginning to build our DT project next week; please check with your child to see if there is anything specific that they need to source for their design and have it in school by Wednesday 1st December.





UPDATES FROM THE PTA

Outdoor Christmas Fair - Fri 10th Dec

We are very pleased to announce that the PTA are able to host an Outdoor Christmas Fair on Friday 10th Dec after school 3:20-4:30pm. Wrap up warm and join us for games, activities and Santa for the children. We will be selling hot drinks and treats alongside our ever-popular Chocolate tombola.

Non-School Uniform day - Mon 6th Dec

On Monday 6th December the children are invited to wear non-school uniform in exchange for a chocolate tombola prize donation for the school fair. If you want to wear your best Seasonal outfits, now is your chance!

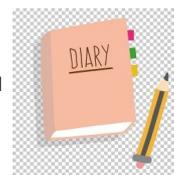
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children can start bringing in Christmas cards from Wed 1st Dec to put in the school post box in the front entrance hall. It is important that cards are labelled clearly with the full name and class of the recipient. Cards will be distributed to classes each Friday in December.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have set a number of dates for this academic year for class assemblies and productions. These will be reviewed nearer the time and are subject to change following guidance.



Thursday 9th December	Reception Nativity
Thursday 16th December	Carols at the church
Friday 17th December	Last Day before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 5th January	Return to school for Spring Term
Wednesday 26th January	Beech Class Assembly

We will be releasing any times and further information closer to the event.

Consultation on WCC Admissions Arrangements 2023/24

Parents are invited to comment on the consultation of Warwickshire County Council's Admissions Arrangements 2023/24 via this link:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/schools/2023-entry-school-admission-arrangements>

WARWICK ROTARY CLUB—DICTIONARY DONATIONS

A massive thank you to Warwick Rotary Club for the dictionaries that were donated for all children in Year 4.

Further information on the work that the Rotary club complete is available on their website <https://www.warwickrotary.org.uk/>

This is a message from your House Captains

Have you ever wondered why the houses are called Shakespeare, Nightingale and Moore?

We feel the original house names are losing their meaning so we would like the school to decide on some new names. We would love to see your creative ideas and share with us what you think is best.

Some ideas could be: authors, animals or exciting colour synonyms. You need to decide on three original, appropriate names that still apply to the colours (red, green and blue), which will not be changing.

If you don't think that the names need changing, then we still want to hear from you; write a note but explain why you don't want to change the names.

In order to enter, you need to write down your name, suggestion and your reason why you have chosen those names. Please could you place this piece of paper into the folder that your class-teacher will have.

We will come and collect these 2 weeks from today (3rd of December).

The winners of the competition will win a prize that will be selected in relevant to the winning theme.

From your House Captains:

Emily M, Maisie C, Otilie, Lillibee, Jamie and Olly

Lantern Walk & Christmas Celebration
Sunday 5th December 5pm

Start the community spirit for Christmas with carols, mince pies, mulled wine & surprises!

5pm - Christmas Carol walks to the Community Centre with lanterns starting off at Damson Road junction with Cherry Lane - guides Caroline & Michael Edwards and Arras Boulevard junction with Clinton Avenue - guides Richard Lyttle, Dave & Sue Shirley. (Both walks weather permitting)

5.30pm Community Centre - Christmas Carols, mince pies and mulled wine (soft drinks available)

