



Friday Post

Friday 3rd February 2023

Our School Value: Courage

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the 'Lord' your God is with you wherever you go'. Joshua 1.9

Dear families,

It's been another busy week here at school and signs of spring are starting to be seen across our grounds!

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr James Capper to school. Mr Capper has been appointed CEO of our Trust and it was a pleasure to show him around the school on Tuesday afternoon. The children were welcoming and desperate to share their learning with him! It was also encouraging to hear him comment on what a warm, purposeful learning environment we have created.



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Hedgehogs!

Wednesday saw the first in a series of teacher's strikes. I would like to thank you for the words of support you have sent in following Wednesday's email regarding these strikes. It is certainly a challenging time for all in the public sector. However, it remains our intention to do the best we can, with the resources we have to ensure all of our pupils have the best possible education.

Thank you to those who have sent in photos for our entrance hall display! The worship team are asking for images of each pupil - and members of staff - doing something they love, as we reflect on the verse from the Bible which tells us to do everything in love.

Next week, we will be marking Children's Mental Health week by dressing to express on Wednesday. Our house captains will also be leading their teams in a special time of worship on Wednesday morning to mark this week. We will also be sharing our proposed school hours for September 2023 next week, so please keep an eye for this.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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In support of Children's Mental Health week, on Wednesday 8th February we are holding a 'Dress to Express' day, where children can wear their favourite clothes or something that expresses their personality pj's, scout uniform, football kits are all suitable .



After School clubs will continue after 1/2 term for those that currently attend. If you need after school care for February please let the office know. Thank you



A message from the Worship Team:

We have been thinking about the verse, 'Let all that you do, be done in love,' which comes from the book of 1 Corinthians.

We want to celebrate the things our school community loves and the loving things we do!

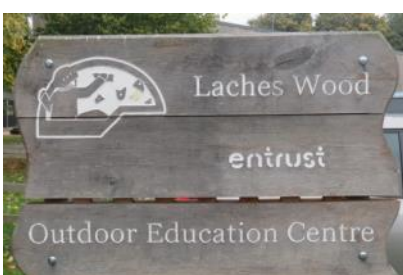
Please email into the office, or bring in photos, certificates or awards, which showcase your child doing something they love, or doing something which shows love to others. This week children love spending time at the beach, animals, riding their ponies & being with friends.



Nursery places - September 2023

We are now taking names for children wishing to start at our school nursery in September 2023. Places are limited so please could you drop in / contact the office for a form so we can add your child's name to our list by **Friday 24th**

March places will be allocated w/c 27th March 2023. If you are already in our nursery and wish to change sessions then please email the office with your request. Our Nursery for this academic year is virtually full, with only a couple of afternoon sessions now available.



Laches Wood - Information Session

An information session will be held with Mrs Carrington on **Wednesday 22nd March** to go through any questions you may have. A reminder to parents in years 3 & 4 that payment for their over night residential visit to Laches Wood is now due, payment is via your ParentPay account.



Star of the week

Lola

Daisy



Olivia

Emily

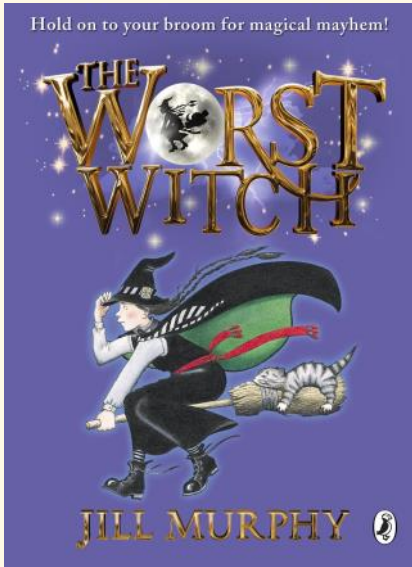
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Lunchtime Award





We have been creating our own play scripts and acting out part of 'The Worst Witch' in English.



This week, we used a range of tools to create our own Roman pot. We carefully looked at the plans which we created last week and took our time to create a perfect piece of art. We enjoyed making different textures and patterns on our pots. We made sure that our pots were smooth so it wouldn't get any cracks once dried. Some of us decided to add handles and lids to add more detail.





Hedgehogs have designed some colourful stained glass windows this week that look really effective in our staffroom window!

The children amazed us with their knowledge they could answer questions such as:

Where do we find a stained glass window?

What stories do they tell us?

What book do the stories come from?



This week during worship we are learning:

'Strong & Courageous'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t34ajxa7TCI>

Please follow the link above to hear the music





Owls have been learning all about habitats in Science and this week we have been finding out about microhabitats so we made a woodlice colony. We put some soil and dead leaves in the bottom of a box. We added sticks, stones, cardboard tubes and some vegetables and gave it all a good spray of water. Then we went outside and hunted for woodlice under logs, stones, pots and leaves. We carefully placed them in their new luxury home in the classroom and put a black bag around the sides to keep it dark inside. We will enjoy watching them for a week or two before putting them back where we found them.



Weekly House Point Tally



Holly

85

Oak

51

Sycamore

62

Each week the team with the most tokens gains 3 leaves on their tree, 2nd gets 2 leaves and 3rd gets 1 leaf. At the end of the term the team with the most leaves will earn a reward.

Lunchtime Menu ~ 6/02/2023



WEEK 3 MENU		W/C: 14/11 05/12 26/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03 10/04		Charterhouse So much more than Fantastic Food			
		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDD!	
AUTUMN/WINTER 2022	MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices
	TUESDAY	Sweet and Sour Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetable Chow Mein Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Flapjack Bar
	WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Fruit Slices
	THURSDAY	Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Slice with Fruit Slices
	FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Milkshake served with a Chocolate Biscuit and Fruit Slices

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL, VEGETABLES, FRESH FRUIT AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain

Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available

NO NUTS!



Please note do not send children to school with any items containing nuts due to children who have allergies. Thank you

African Masks

Owls have now added the final touches to their African masks. We used feathers, lolly sticks, pipe cleaners and beads and they now look fantastic on the classroom wall.





Wednesday 8th February	Dress to Express for Children's Mental Health week
Thursday 16th February - 9.30am	Church Service - <i>parents are welcome to join us</i>
Friday 17th February	Inset Day - school closed to children
Monday 20th - Friday 24th February	Half Term
Monday 6th March	World Book Day celebrations
Wednesday 8th March	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Thursday 9th March	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Wednesday 22nd March - 3pm	Laches Wood information session
Wednesday 29th March	Owls - Class trip to Stafford Castle <i>more info to follow</i>
Thursday 30th March	Foxes Easter celebration at church - Foxes parents only
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	Reception & Middle School Places allocated
Friday 28th April	Class & Leavers Photos with Academy Photography
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd - Wednesday 3rd May	Foxes at Laches Wood
Thursday 4th May	Foxes - Bikeability - <i>more info to follow</i>
Friday 5th May	Coronation Celebrations family afternoon tea - <i>info to follow</i>
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation
Friday 26th May	Inset Day - school closed to children
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children

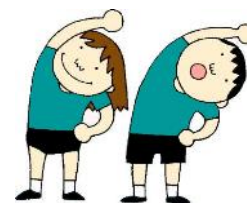


Please see the timetable below. On your child's day, please send them to school dressed in old clothing they do not mind getting dirty. Please also ensure they have wellies to change into if they are not kept at school. Layers and waterproofs are advised because of the winter weather.

07/02/2023	Hedgehogs - Reception
14/07/2023	Hedgehogs - Nursery

PE Timetable January 2023

Thursday - Owls & Foxes
 Friday - Hedgehogs & Owls
 Friday - Foxes will be swimming





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 Saturday 20th May 2023 - Doors Open 5:30pm - 7pm Kick Off
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CALUM BEST	JAKE WOOD	DAN OSBORNE	OWEN WARNER	CARL DICKINSON
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