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Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 21st November 2020

Our Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their enrichment day on Tuesday this week. All the activities linked into their 'Memory Box' work and their enthusiasm for the range of activities organised was great to see during the day. Thank you to Mrs Middleton-Mai and Mrs Grant for all their hard work and efforts to make this a really enjoyable day for the children.

During this week, a number of our children took part in the Primary Maths challenge, organised by the Mathematical Association. This fun and exciting mathematical challenge aims to boost confidence in Maths and help children apply their reasoning skills to solve complex problems. The children from Years 5 and 6 who took part in the challenge, worked incredibly hard to answer each of the 25 questions, that built in complexity and required the children to link different areas of their Maths knowledge together. Very well done to the following children; Aiden S, Charlie R, Freida M, Harrison D, Imogen W, Isaac F, Kelsey C, Marcus E, Giannino G, Poppy M and Seb C. I look forward to sharing the results of the challenge with you all next week.

Anti-Bullying Week

Working on this year's Anti-Bullying theme, 'United against Bullying', we have completed many different activities during the week, helping the children to develop their understanding about:

- What bullying is?
- How to report bullying?
- How to keep themselves and others safe.

A number of children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 also helped support the school in developing a clear definition of bullying for our school. Children's responses have supported in creation of the definition below, which form part of our updated anti-bullying policy that has been developed through the week.

'Bullying is when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it again and again, even when you tell them to stop or they know that their actions are upsetting you.'

Through this week, the children have demonstrated excellent skills in being kind and helpful and acting gently towards others.

We will continue with the focus on these two golden rules next week. During next week, we will be further extending the children's knowledge about how we need to care, nurture and encourage each other, helping all the children to realise the value that they bring to our school.

This helps us work in line with our core school values, drawn from Psalm 23; helping the children to flourish, develop resilience and walk with confidence in all aspects of their school life.

House Points Totals (to Friday 13 th November)			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
895	894	883	879



Ordering Christmas Lunches



This year the kitchen will be serving Christmas Lunch on Wednesday
16th December.

If your child would like to eat then please pre-order on ParentPay
by **Friday 27th November** at the latest.

MENU

Roast turkey breast fillet, sausage & bacon roll, sage & onion stuffing and gravy. Served with crispy
roast potatoes, garden peas & baby carrots

or

Roast quorn fillet, sage & onion stuffing and gravy. Served with crispy roast potatoes, garden peas &
baby carrots (V)

Pudding - homemade chocolate Christmas cracknel (V)

Next Week in School

Next week in school is our termly assessment week; children will be given opportunities to demonstrate the skills they have in Reading, Writing and Maths, helping us to identify strengths and areas that we can further support each child.

Golden Rules Stars in School - for the week commencing 2nd November

Very well done to the following children for following our core Golden Rules in school:
Francis B, Ava B, Bridget R-H, Toby K, Lucy M, Marcus E and Poppy M

Stars of the Week – awarded by teachers for the week commencing 2nd November

Iris R for great writing and confidence shown with rhyming words.
Libby E for reading beautifully.
Ellie L for confident skills when recognising rhyming words.
Oliver G for great skills when working with number bonds.
Tahlia P for fantastic hardworking attitude and modelling great behaviour at all times.
Benedict S for writing a detailed diary entry that was a pleasure to read.
Ivy P-G for working so hard to improve her handwriting.
Logan M for challenging himself in Maths and working hard on his presentation.
Amber C for amazing reasoning in English and using advanced vocabulary.
Olivia P for beautiful presentation and showing great perseverance in accomplishing challenging tasks.
Josh C for striving to master challenges in Maths.
Harry K for excellent efforts to develop his skills and understanding in Maths.
Isla C for articulating insightful responses in her work on World War one.
Eddie A for great efforts in his fractions work.
Logan M for excellent efforts and very high quality presentation in his Maths subtraction work.
Elliott S for producing detailed instructions and for planning and clearly labelled and well organised diagrams for his new play equipment.

I wish you all a restful weekend
Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy