



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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September
2023

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Thought for the week



‘Embrace the new beginnings, for everything happens for your own good’

Aamilah Riza

Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure welcoming your children back to school and they have made a good start to this academic year.

We are enjoying getting to know our new year 3 children and they are adjusting well to the expectations of the new key stage. As I write this, the children have gone on their first school trip to the Chiltern open air museum. There was much excitement when they arrived at school this morning!

As you will be aware, we have changed our dismissal arrangements this week. Please remember that Mr Watts and I are there to point you in the right direction if you are not sure which classroom your child is in. So far, the new arrangements seem to be working well.

We are keen to tidy up an area of the playground behind the climbing wall, to create a quiet place with picnic benches for children who enjoy reading or drawing during the lunch break. If you would be willing to help with this, please could you contact the school office
admin@nascotwoodjm.herts.sch.uk

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Best wishes...



I am sad to announce that Miss Teer will be leaving us at half term to relocate to Liverpool.

Miss Teer has been an asset to the school in all sorts of ways, always focussing on the wellbeing of the children.

I would particularly like to highlight the work that she did during the pandemic, when she volunteered to work in school, at a time when most people were isolating at home.

This benefitted the school, ensuring that Mr Watts, the Teachers and I had the necessary administrative support to run the school remotely.

Miss Teer moved to Liverpool during the summer term, but wanted to stay in post for the beginning of the Autumn term to ensure that the children had a smooth transition into the new academic year.

Many thanks for all you have done for the school, Miss Teer – we wish you much happiness as you begin your new life in Liverpool.

If you wish to contribute to the leaving collection for Miss Teer, you can do so on school gateway.

Junior Leadership Team

Each year our year 5 children have the opportunity to apply for Junior Leadership Team positions. The children submit an application form and, those who are shortlisted, are invited for interview. The process is designed this way to give the children experience for the future – applying for a new school, university and, eventually, a job.

Many congratulations to all those who applied. Here are the Junior Leadership positions for 2023–24:



Saven, Head Boy

Fareeda, Head Girl



Vithuran, Deputy Head Boy

Avani, Deputy Head Girl



Junior Leadership Team from rear left: Vithuran, Gabriel, Saven

From middle left: Avani, Fareeda, Aanshi, Yashika

From front left: Janvi, Tyler, Harriet, Anushka, Bralen

Congratulations...

Many congratulations to Charlie and Lucy Claridge on the birth on their son, Albie Charles Claridge.

We wish them all the best as they start the journey of parenthood.



Stars of the week Friday 8th September



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Nathaniel	<i>For making a fantastic start at the Junior school. you have worked so hard this week. Well done!</i>
Willow	Whole class	<i>For making such a good start to year 3!</i>
Oak	James	<i>For brilliant active listening and contributions to class discussions</i>
Juniper	Rayan	<i>For giving such well thought out answers in our History lessons. I was so impressed by his knowledge and how he applied it to our discussions. A historian in the making!</i>
Elm	Eileen	<i>For perseverance and hard work in English, and an overall fantastic attitude to learning.</i>
Beech	Hafsah	<i>For making a fantastic start to your time in the Junior school.</i>
Rowan	Charlie	<i>For having a fantastic start to the year, demonstrating a positive attitude across the curriculum.</i>
Poplar	Riley	<i>For his excellent work in pilates. Riley was able to demonstrate his core strength through the precise positioning of his body. Well done, Riley!</i>

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Holly	Myra	<i>For bringing a poem to life in an amazing drawing and for making a fantastic start in Year 3.</i>
Willow	Hugh	<i>For setting a fantastic example of how to follow our morning routine. Well done, Hugh. You are always organised and ready to work.</i>
Oak	Valentina	<i>For writing brilliant sentences using fronted adverbials in our English lessons. Keep it up!</i>
Juniper	Anoushka	<i>For being such a hardworking super star in everything that she does! As a class, we loved her top tip to help us all with our maths work. Keep it up!</i>
Elm	Rudra	<i>For being consistently engaged in his learning and for some extremely helpful and insightful contributions to class discussion, especially in our Art lesson when discussing retrofuturism.</i>
Beech	Lilly	<i>For showing great determination in maths, overcome a problem and proving to herself that she can achieve what she wants.</i>
Rowan	Raphael	<i>For taking his own time to further his knowledge and understanding of how the heart works and for creating an informative presentation for the class.</i>
Poplar	Alisa	<i>For her contagious cheery disposition and constant hard work. Alisa always works to the best of her ability whilst wearing a sunny smile, which makes teaching her an absolute delight. Well done, Alisa!</i>