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Friday 9th September 2022

Thought for the week



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (1926–2022)

Following the death of Her Majesty the Queen, we look back in gratitude for a life lived in the service of others.

Welcome

We were delighted to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays and to hear about all that they have been doing.

A particularly warm welcome to the new year 3 children and their families. We look forward to getting to know you and watching your children grow in confidence and knowledge.

I aim to write a parents information update each week, and this has been designed to be accessed on a mobile phone, for ease of reading. I am also mindful of how busy you all are, so the update will always be something that can be read in five minutes.

The update will include a list of children who have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the *star of the week* for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. In addition, the children will be presented with their badges in Friday's achievement assembly.

I hope the children have enjoyed their return to school and I wish you all a restful weekend.

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Staff news



Many congratulations to Miss Tanner who is expecting her first baby in December.

We will be looking for a suitable Class Teacher to take over from Miss Tanner, whilst she is on her maternity leave.

The children in Willow class will benefit from her expertise for the remainder of the term, and I will be contacting the Willow class Parents once we have appointed her replacement.



You may have heard that Cedar Tree Tuition are now providing group tuition to prepare children for the South West Herts Schools Consortium 11+ examinations in Oak Classroom.

The courses run from September to July, with a Year 5 summer school in August, and are suitable for children in year 4 (Tuesdays) and year 5 (Thursdays). On Wednesday next week, the company's founder, Imogen Bancroft, will be holding an online parents' evening. If you'd like some useful information about the test and to hear about the offering, then sign up at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-cedar-tree-tuition-tickets-415399891257?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

More information can also be found here: www.cedartreetuition.co.uk

Prefect appointments 2022–2023

Each year we appoint a Head Girl and Head Boy in year 6, whose chief responsibility is to represent the school to the wider community.

This year, these roles are supported by a Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and six prefects.

We had a high number of applications for these roles and, whether or not the children were successful, we designed the process to ensure that they gained the experience of writing an application, going through shortlisting and attending an interview.

I would like to congratulate all the children who took part.

On the following pages are the prefect appointments for this academic year.

Prefect appointments 2022–2023



Jamie, Head Boy

Prajna, Head Girl



Jai, Deputy Head Boy

Arshia, Deputy Head Girl



Prefects from top left: *Miranda, Shriya, Jayesh*

Prefects from bottom left: *Amelia, Anika, Sloka*

Stars of the week Friday 9th September 2022

The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.



<i>Class</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Holly</i>	<i>Ilya</i>	<i>For making an exceptional start to the Junior school, you have given your best in everything you have done and have shown great kindness to your new classmates.</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>Grace</i>	<i>For being an inquisitive and enthusiastic learner, you have already been an excellent role model to your classmates.</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Kai</i>	<i>For settling into Year 4 really well and showing a really positive attitude towards his learning.</i>
<i>Juniper</i>	<i>Kareena</i>	<i>For having an excellent start to Year 4 and being super enthusiastic with her contributions during class discussions.</i>
<i>Elm</i>	<i>Yasmeena</i>	<i>For starting the new year with positivity and enthusiasm. It has been lovely to see her hard work and listen to the excellent contributions she has made to class discussions. Well done!</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>For settling into Year 5, and Nascot Wood Junior School, as if he had been here for years and not just 5 days. Plus, he has challenged himself in all his learning, creating a great rhyming couplet poem.</i>
<i>Rowan</i>	<i>Shayaan</i>	<i>For a great start to the year, you have shown a mature and considered attitude towards all aspects of year 6.</i>
<i>Poplar</i>	<i>Malek</i>	<i>For his engagement and positive attitude to learning. His oral contributions have been invaluable to class discussions.</i>