

# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 29th  
September  
2023

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## Thought for the week

Do not judge each  
day by the harvest  
you reap, but by the  
seeds you plant.

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*Robert Louis Stevenson*



# Kitchen garden

Some years ago, Mrs Derbyshire created a school vegetable garden outside the year 3 classrooms. It has been an excellent teaching resource and has provided great enjoyment and satisfaction to those who have tended it and those who have admired it.

Food growing has taught our children about soil, nutrition, science and the life cycles of the vegetables and creatures in the garden.



Can you help us?

- We need a small electric lawnmower that also collects the grass clippings
- Two sacks of compost

We have set up an Amazon wishlist for those of you who wish to make a contribution. This can be accessed by pressing the link [Amazon list](#)

Many thanks for your generosity.

# Maple club



Two years ago, we decided to set up our own before and after school club, offering high-quality childcare that is in-line with our educational offer.

The children enjoy a wide variety of activities, art and crafts and benefit from building cross-year friendships.

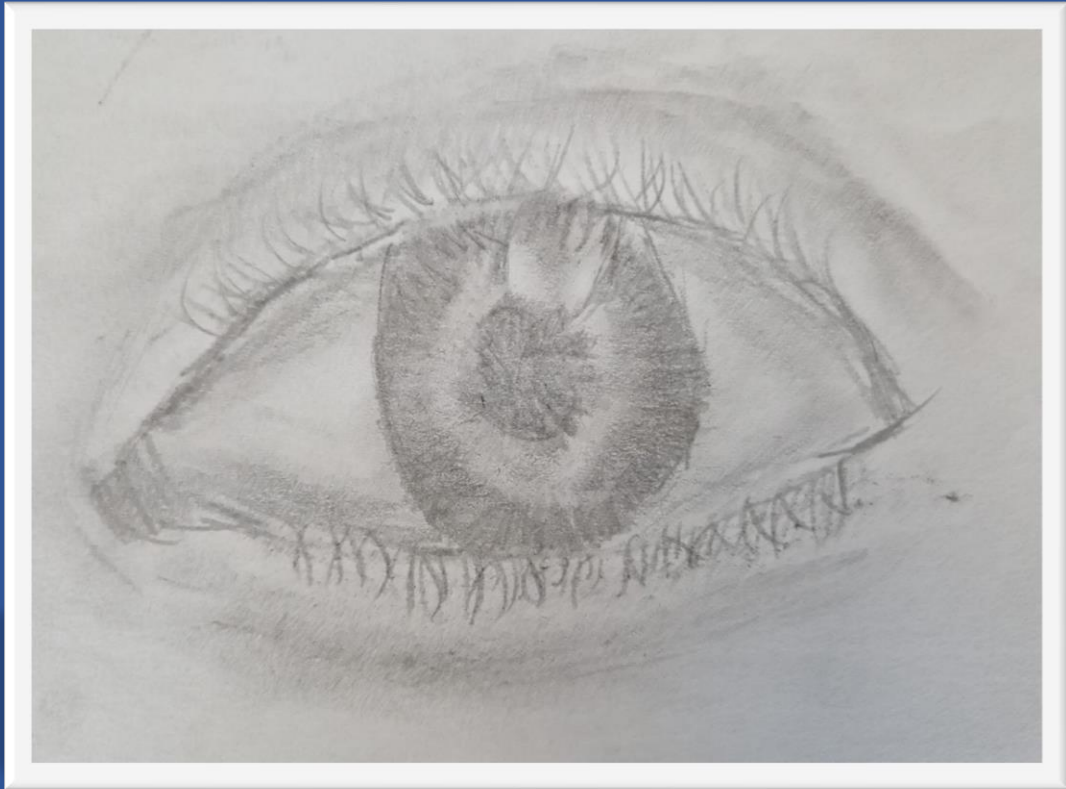
We are fortunate to have Mrs Horwood and Mrs Lilani who provide a wonderful level of care for the children.

In order to keep this provision, we need to have 14 children per day in attendance.

If you are considering sending your child, please do so, so that we can have a clear understanding of uptake. Please use it or you could lose it!



## Art work of the week



*This week's art work is a study of an eye, drawn by Ella in Year 5 Beech.*



## Stars of the week Friday 22nd September



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Kiyaan	<i>For making an excellent start in Holly class and for being a voracious reader.</i>
Willow	Rams	<i>For great imagination and creativity. Well done, Rams. Your English writing and Stone Art art have been a pleasure to assess.</i>
Oak	Hamzah	<i>Consistent hard work and contribution in class</i>
Juniper	Emin	<i>For working really hard this week on learning his 3x tables. We've been so impressed in the improvement that he has made in such a short space of time. Well done!</i>
Elm	Aleya	<i>For always being actively engaged in her learning, and for amazing work in English with our grammar revision.</i>
Beech	Avantika	<i>For being consistently hardworking and dedicated to being the best student she can be. She has stood out in every lesson this week.</i>
Rowan	Zain	<i>For a fantastic start to his time at Nascot Wood Junior School. He has demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm for his learning across the whole curriculum. Well done Zain!</i>
Poplar	Nathan	<i>Nathan is a kind and hard-working member of Poplar Class, who always works to the best of his ability, and who always presents his work beautifully. Well done, Nathan!</i>

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Holly	Hashim	<i>For making a fantastic start at the Junior school. Your constant thirst and enthusiasm for knowledge is inspiring, and your generosity in sharing your own knowledge is very much appreciated.</i>
Willow	Owee	<i>For a great start at NWJS. Well done, Owee! You have settled in well to our routines and lessons and made some good friends. It's like you've always been here.</i>
Oak	Vedhaa	<i>For demonstrating great commitment to her learning and trying her best in all lessons.</i>
Juniper	Arthur	<i>For his excellent engagement with the outdoor learning that took place on our Cassiobury Park trip. What a super den maker he is!</i>
Elm	Kiera	<i>For being an absolute star in maths by working really hard, finishing all the work set for you and then going above and beyond.</i>
Beech	Amelia	<i>For showing huge enthusiasm and perseverance in our maths lessons. Amelia has made great progress this week.</i>
Rowan	Emily	<i>For demonstrating excellent understanding of prepositions and participating well during our lesson.</i>
Poplar	Jahliyah	<i>For her excellent narrative about the consequences of bullying. Jahliyah wrote her short story in her own time, and she also filled it with exquisite illustrations. Well done, Jahliyah. I thoroughly enjoyed reading your work.</i>