

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 14th
February
2025

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Thought for the week...

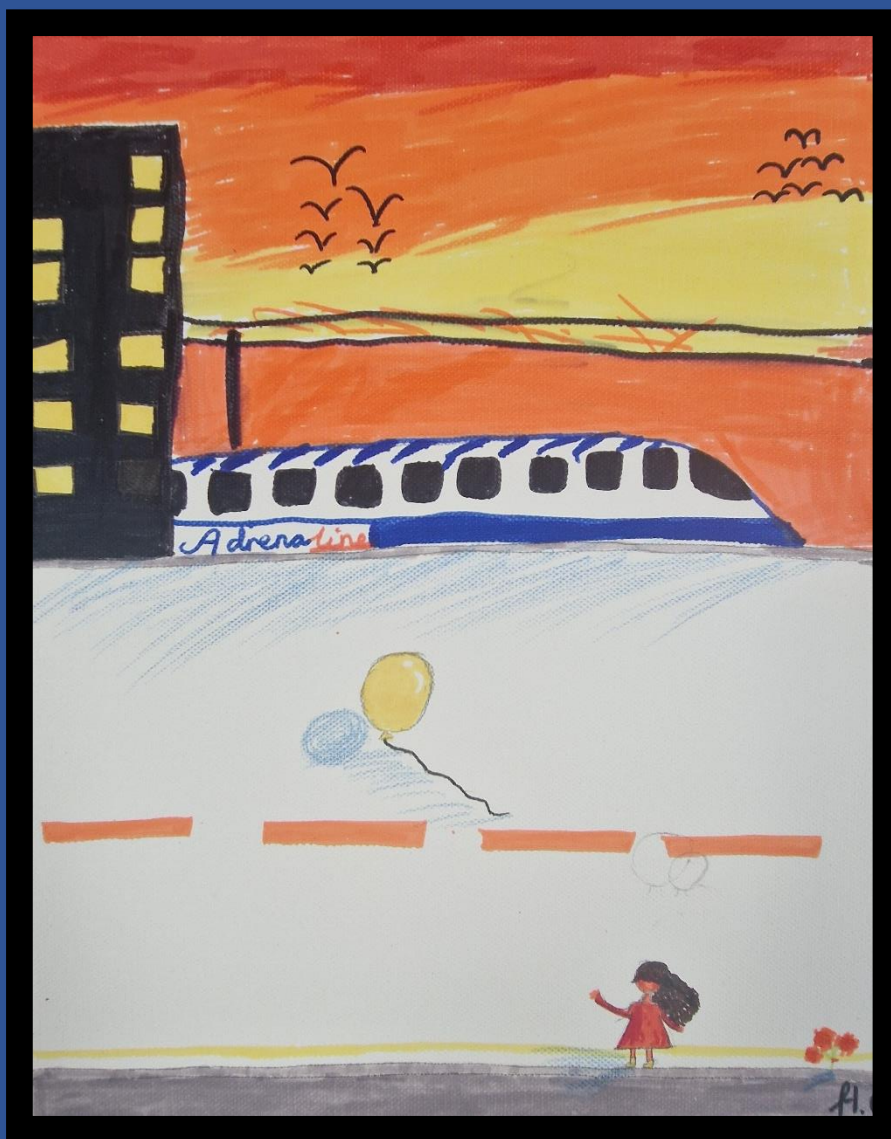
Holidays remind us to slow
down, breathe, and
appreciate the beauty around
us. It's a time to nourish our
souls and recharge our
spirits.

Wishing you all a very happy half term holiday.

Art of the week



Aaradhya, Year 5 Beech



Hafsa, Year 6 Poplar



Zayn, Year 4 Oak



Inaaya, Year 4 Juniper



Aliabbas, Year 3 Holly



Aleaha, Year 3 Willow



Rayan, Year 3 Holly



Hashim, Year 4 Juniper



Annabel, Year 4 Juniper



Ivaan, Year 3 Holly



Marco, year 3 Holly

Request for class representatives...

During our review of the Year 6 trip to the O2 arena, we noted how useful it was to be able to contact parents via the class whatsapp groups to notify them about estimated time of arrival or any delays etc.

If you would be willing to be a class contact for your child's class and post any relevant messages about trips from the school, please could you contact the school office.

I have volunteers for 3 Holly, 4 Juniper, 5 Beech, 6 Poplar and 6 Rowan.

With many thanks.



Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to Oak class for the highest attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: Tuesday 27th January 2025

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	98%	9
3 Willow	96.33%	5
4 Juniper	97.33%	6
4 Oak	98.33%	11
5 Beech	96.67%	3
5 Elm	93%	2
6 Poplar	94.33%	23
6 Rowan	97.67%	10

Our target is 97% attendance each week!



Year 3 Egyptian Day





Year 3 had a wonderful Egyptian Day that was informative, interesting and fun!

Many thanks to the parents who gave up their time to help us with this event. We were very proud of how well the children did!



Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Noura	<i>For excellent fluency and expression when reading with Mr Watts and for engaging in interesting conversation, including asking pertinent questions, about the text being read.</i>
Willow	Harlo	<i>For an outstanding performance on the French assessment. Well done, Harlo. Your spoken and written French has been a pleasure to hear and read and it is wonderful that you remembered all you have learnt.</i>
Oak	Mitchell	<i>For working really hard in his assessments.</i>
Juniper	Emma	<i>For creating an excellent travel leaflet in our English lessons this week. Well done Emma.</i>
Elm	Harrison & Hussain-Ali	<i>For showing dedication and maturity in catching up with missed assessments after time off, focusing well and moving on their learning.</i>
Beech	Anoushka	<i>Beech class are so sad to be saying goodbye to Anoushka as she embarks on a new adventure in Florida! Anoushka has been a delight to teach and a great friend to so many in our class. She will be greatly missed but we wish her all the very best of luck in her new school!</i>
Poplar	Aamir	<i>For asking the Watford Labour MP, Matt Turmaine, an excellent question regarding taxes during our visit to Parliament this week. Well done, Aamir, you are our Head Boy for a reason!</i>
Rowan	Riyen	<i>For a fantastically detailed and well written field guide for an imagined animal, inspired by the book 'Arthur Spiderwick's field guide'</i>
	Maya	<i>For her accomplished flute playing in orchestra.</i>