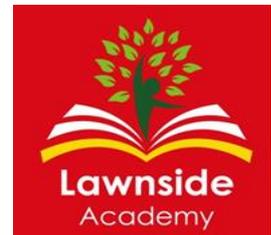


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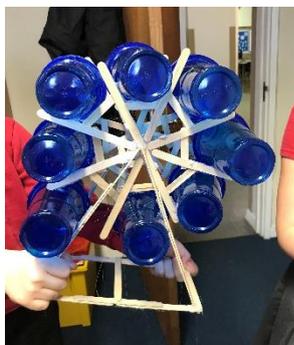
Dear Parents / Carers,

February 2020

February is always quite a short month at school but nonetheless the children, staff and PALS have been very busy. Year 1 enjoyed their English Afternoon Tea Party and Year 3 enjoyed a very hands-on WWII Workshop. Thank you to PALS for organising two film nights and Early Years for organising their cake sale before the half-term holiday; raising money to support their visit to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

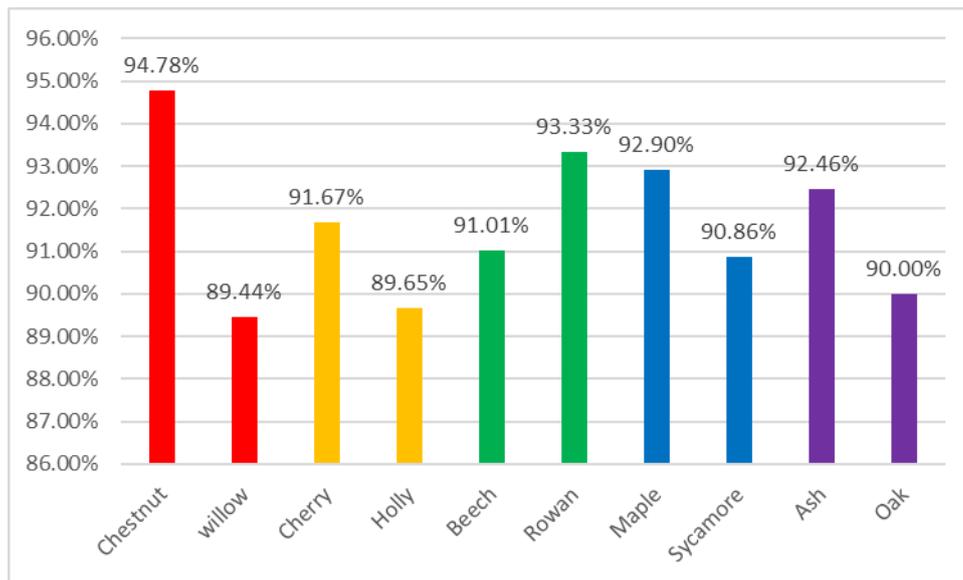
Thank you to all parents / carers who attended our spring term parent consultation meetings. Teachers value these opportunities to celebrate success, review learning targets and listen to your views. If you did not manage to make an appointment, please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange a time for a conversation.

I have been fortunate to see a lot of children's work this month and below are some pictures of both the school and homework which children have been bringing to show me:





Our attendance, by class, for February is outlined in the graph below. Our whole school target is 96%.



Children in the Golden Book of Good Behaviour this month are:

Chestnut - Gracie-Mae, Destiny, Juliet and Ivy

Willow - Georgia, Sienna, Isaac and Grace

Cherry - Darcie-Belle, Ruby, Jessica and Jack

Holly - Cleo and Jocelyn

Beech - Millie, Elysia, Noah and Sebastian

Rowan - Harry, Evie, Blake and Layton

Maple - Nadia, Isabelle and Florence

Sycamore - Ian, Ronnie, Kai and Alex

Ash - Harriet, Amber D, Georgie and Tilly

Oak - Jaquim, Evie, Dylan and Izzy

A few messages from staff...

	<p>Please can we request that Pokemon, and other, trading cards are not brought into school by the children. They are a distraction in class and have been the cause of heartache and distress to children when they are lost and/or traded unintentionally.</p>
	<p>We have received a number of complaints regarding the driving and parking of a very small minority of parents / carers. Please can I ask you to be mindful / considerate of our neighbours, and pedestrians, at both the beginning and end of the school day.</p>
	<p>We are increasing seeing parents / carers dropping off and collecting children from the main school office. Unless we have agreed exceptional circumstances, please can we request that you bring children to school, and collect them from, the playground.</p>

Diary Dates for March	
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
w/c Monday 9 March	Science Week
w/c Monday 9 March	Sport Relief 2020 (more details to follow)
Monday 16 March	Mothers' Day Sale - Early Years
Tuesday 17 March	Mothers' Day Sale - Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 19 March	Mothers' Day Sale - Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 19 March (after school)	Book Fair
Friday 20 March (9:05am)	Early Years' Mothers' Day Assembly
Friday 20 March (after school)	Book Fair
Friday 20 March	Mothers' Day Sale - All
Monday 23 March (after school)	Book Fair
Tuesday 24 March (after school)	Book Fair
Thursday 26 March (6pm - 7pm)	PGL Parent Meeting - Year 4

The admission arrangements for September 2021 have now been determined and can be found on the BEST website.

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher