



This week has been shorter than usual but still jam-packed with lots of learning and a lot of fun, too! From preparing for SATs tests to celebrations fit for a king, we have been making the most of the Spring weather and I have hugely enjoyed hearing lots of joyous singing in preparation for our Street Party, as well as seeing lots of our new projects getting well and truly underway. Today, we're ending the week with a Fish & Chips picnic lunch while dressed in red, white and blue to mark the coronation of King Charles III; more details on today's celebrations will follow on next week's newsletter, including the winners of our Coronation Baking Competition!

**Here's a round-up of this week's news from around the school...**

**Mr Chris Butler**  
Headteacher

### **Parent Survey – Have Your Say!**

It's that time of year again where we'd like to hear from you. Please click the link below to complete the ELA Parent survey by 4pm on 19th May. Many thanks for your feedback!

<https://forms.office.com/e/tH25xEwPt8>

### **SATs Week: Wish Us Luck!**

Next week, Year 6 will be sitting their end of Key Stage Two SATs tests. These tests are an important marker of progress for our school and the children in Oak Class have been working incredibly hard to prepare for these, as well as showing lots of resilience and determination to always do their very best. Please join us in wishing all of Oak Class lots of luck for these important tests!

### **Ash Class Minibeast-Making**

The children in Ash class did an amazing job of designing and creating their own clay minibeasts during their forest school session last week. As part of their Marvellous Minibeasts Spring topic, they learnt lots of interesting facts about different types of minibeasts before choosing their favourite creature to create using clay. All of the children in Ash love these weekly outdoor learning sessions with Mr Smart and are enjoying learning lots about the creepy crawlies and wildlife we have around school. Fantastic work, Ash class!



Our Forest School Lead is **Mr Adam Smart**. Please get in touch with Mr Smart if you have any Forest School questions.

### **House Points**

This week, our winning House of The Week is **Churchill**. Well done to everybody in Green House for just beating Robinson to the top spot this week! Here is the break down if this week's points:

**401**  
CHURCHILL

**400**  
ROBINSON

**396**  
TRINITY

**369**  
NEWHAM

## Birch Class Science Fun... Continued!

This week in Science, the children in Birch Class used an app called 'Seek' to identify the species of plants and trees which are growing around our playground. The children identified sycamores, field maples, hawthorns, nettles and daisies, and enjoyed this hands-on approach to learning! What trees and plants can you identify in your garden or local area?



Our Science Lead is **Mr Jake Holt** (Maple Class Teacher). Please get in touch with Mr Holt if you have any Science questions.

## Celebration Assembly

This week's assembly celebrated our core value of **Responsibility**. Well done to all of the children who have been displaying this value around school this week. Here are this week's certificate winners:

Ash  
**Amelia & Tallulah**

Maple  
**Joel & Lucy**

Birch  
**Daniel & Eddie**

Lime  
**Masha & Mia**

Cherry  
**Timothy & Pattie**

Willow  
**Alex & Valarie**

Oak  
**Izzy & Sofia**

## Amazing Achievements

Last week in our Celebration Assembly, we celebrated not only the wonderful learning and achievements happening in school, but three talented children who have also made great progress out of school! A huge well done to **Mark** in Willow Class for earning the Golden Boot for local football team, Girton Colts, for the 5th year in his football career! Mark explained to the whole school that he was awarded this for scoring the most goals in a season; this is an excellent achievement and you should be very proud of yourself, Mark!

We also applauded **Lewis & Zachary** in Maple Class for their great progress in dancing AND swimming. The boys have been working hard towards their 20 and 25 metre swimming badges and proudly displayed their dancing medals to the whole school. Well done for all of your perseverance and effort to achieve these awards, boys!



We love to celebrate children's special talents and achievements. If you'd like to share anything in our weekly Celebration Assemblies or on our Newsletter, please let your class teacher know. Here's a very proud picture of Oak Pupil, **Max**, who enjoyed fishing over the bank holiday weekend and caught this impressive fish!

## Upcoming dates

8th May  
**School Closed (Bank Holiday)**

9th – 12th May  
**Year 6 SATs Tests**

12th May  
**Willow Class Church Visit**

12th May  
**Oak Class Party In The Park**

15th - 26th May  
**Year 2 SATs Period**

18th May  
**Oak Class Assembly**

19th May  
**Cherry Class Cake Sale**

19th May  
**ELA Parent Survey Closes**

19th May  
**FOGG Live Music Evening**

23rd May  
**Class Photos**

25th May  
**Year 3&4 Reading Workshop**

25th May  
**FOGG School Disco**

26th May  
**Last Day of Half-Term**

5th June  
**First Day of Summer Term**

6th June  
**Maple Class Trip To Wandlebury**

6th June  
**Oak Class Residential Information Evening  
(15.30 – 16.00)**

8th June  
**Birch Class Assembly**

9th June  
**Ash Class Cake Sale**