Newsletter

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The children continue to settle well into the new academic year, and I have been incredibly impressed whilst walking around the school by their enthusiasm for learning and the enjoyment they are getting from spending time with their friends during playtimes and lunchtimes.
It has also been an exciting week for our Year 6 children, who discovered the results of the whole-school vote for this year's Pupil Leadership roles. I will be sharing the names of our new leaders in next week's newsletter. A huge congratulations to all the children who have successfully secured a position.

Bikeability



What an exciting week it has been for our Year 4 and 5 pupils as they took part in their Bikeability training! From learning how to signal safely to developing their road awareness and building confidence on two wheels, every child demonstrated fantastic progress, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the week. There were so many wonderful achievements to celebrate. Whether it was riding confidently in a straight line, tackling challenging turns, or simply having the courage to try something new, our pupils should be incredibly proud of themselves. The instructors were particularly impressed by the positive attitudes, resilience, and excellent behaviour shown by all the children. Most importantly, the children had great fun while learning valuable life skills that will help them stay safe, confident, and active when riding their bikes. A huge well done to all our riders. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved.

Car Parking



A reminder to all parents that the **school car park is for staff and disabled badge holders only.** Our sites assistant Mr Appleyard is based at our car park entrance and exit as a visual reminder of this in the mornings. Please can we remind you that you should not park on the yellow zigzags or block our neighbours' driveways, including the layby opposite the entrance to school as this is private property. There is ample parking available at the Village Hall. We made such great progress with this last year; we really want to continue again this year.

Attendance

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable full-time education, from the age of 5 to 16. For most parents, this will mean making sure your child is in school every day except when:

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

Whilst some absence is unavoidable, it is important that your child is in school every day they can be for their learning, wellbeing, and development.



Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:

Dexter in Maple Class
Amayah in Willow Class
Sunnie in Ash Class
Kaitlyn in Sycamore Class
Brodie in Beech Class Blu in Oak Class



Well Done - we look forward to seeing you on Monday for your Digby Dog Walk!



The class with the highest attendance this week is:



CROCODILE CLASS



Maple Class: 95.7%
Willow Class: 88.2%
Ash Class: 94.5%
Sycamore Class: 96.4%
Beech Class: 98.6%
Oak Class: 90.5%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Welcoming!

We don't just tolerate differences, we celebrate them. We are inclusive, respectful and kind.

Emilia in Maple Class
Teddie in Willow Class
Eliza in Ash Class
Millie in Sycamore Class
Amelia in Beech Class
Blake in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

Be safe, be ready, be kind, be respectful.

Robin in Maple Class
Hudson in Willow Class
Orla in Ash Class
Mathew in Sycamore Class
Archie in Beech Class
Frankie in Oak Class

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thursday 17th September	Swimming starts for Sycamore and Oak Classes
Monday 21st September	Harvest church visit
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September	Parents' Evenings – more information to follow
Tuesday 6th October	Individual photos
Friday 16th October	last day of Term 1
	Parent Showcase in the hall from 3pm
W/C 19th October	Half Term
W/C 26th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All children back to school for Term 2

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