Newsletter

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Welcome to this week's newsletter. The children continue to settle into the new academic year, and I have been so impressed when walking around school by how enthusiastic they are about their learning and how much fun they are having with friends at play times. I had the pleasure of being the **Mystery Reader** in Maple Class this week and they all showed me that they had already learned our school vision and values, performing our school actions for **Strong Roots, Bright Futures** and our **Woolavington Way** values **Be Kind, Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful**. It's wonderful to see our youngest children making such a flying start to their Woolavington journey!

Pupil Leadership Team

I am delighted to announce our new pupil leadership team. The children who wanted to run for Head Boy, Head Girl and Chair of the Pupil Council gave speeches in assembly last week. The whole school then voted based on those speeches, and this week we announced who had been chosen. A huge well done to all the children who gave speeches to the whole school. They were all incredibly brave and confident, sharing fantastic ideas about how they could help support and improve our school. This process provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience **British Values** in action, particularly **democracy**. Every child had a voice through the voting process, learning the importance of making informed choices and respecting the views of others. We are very proud of all the candidates for showing respect, responsibility and a commitment to making our school an even better place for everyone.

Head Girl

Hollie



Head Boy

Aaron



Pupil Council Chairs

Stanley and Emma



House Captains



Violet, Thomas, Jaxon, Stevie and Owen

Eco Team Chairs



Maya and Charlie

Today, during our Celebration Assembly, we were delighted to present our newly elected Pupil Council members with their badges. Wearing their badges with pride, they officially began their important leadership roles within our school community. The Pupil Council will represent the voices of their classmates, share ideas for school improvement, help organise initiatives and events, and work alongside staff to make a positive difference for all pupils. We look forward to introducing all of our new Pupil Council members in next week's newsletter and celebrating the valuable contributions they will make throughout the year.

EYFS Resources Plea



Our EYFS children love exploring, creating and learning through hands-on play. We are currently looking to replenish some of our mud kitchen and sandpit resources and would be very grateful for any donations of the following items:

- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils (wooden spoons, whisks, ladles, spatulas)
- Sand toys (buckets, spades and moulds)

If you have any clean, unwanted items in good condition that you no longer use, we would love to give them a new home in our EYFS provision. Please hand any donations to the school office or to the nursery team.

Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:

Millie in Maple Class



Ada in Willow Class
Kelcey in Ash Class
Hope in Sycamore Class
Abigal in Beech Class Blu
Reuben in Oak Class

Well Done – we look forward to seeing you for your Digby Dog Walk next week!



The class with the highest attendance this week is:



Winners Beech Class



Maple Class: 87.7%
Willow Class: 85.7%
Ash Class: 89.4%
Sycamore Class: 95.0%
Beech Class: 97.5%
Oak Class: 93.0%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Welcoming!

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

Olivia H in Maple Class
Harper in Willow Class
Henry in Ash Class
Esme in Sycamore Class
Issac in Beech Class
Maisie in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

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

Leevy in Maple Class
Albie in Willow Class
Darius in Ash Class
Nevaeh in Sycamore Class
Ronan in Beech Class
Owen in Oak Class

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thursday 17th September	Swimming starts for Sycamore and Oak Classes
Monday 21st September	Harvest church visit
Wednesday 23rd September	SEND Parent Carer coffee morning (see attached poster)
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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