Newsletter

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Welcome to this week's newsletter! We've had another busy and exciting week at school, full of special moments and spooky celebrations. Maple Class had a wonderful visit from the farmyard, where the children had the exciting opportunity to meet the Little Red Hen! It was a lovely experience for the children and a great way to bring their learning to life.

Thursday evening was filled with spooky fun, laughter and plenty of excitement at our PTA Spooky Bingo event! A huge thank you to our amazing PTA team for organising such a fantastic evening and to all the families who came along to support us. Your support helps us raise valuable funds for our school, and we hope everyone had a spooktacular time.

The children also took part in their Enrichment Afternoon today. Thank you to our wonderful staff for leading this and providing an enriching, fun afternoon for our children. I hope you all enjoyed the Parent Showcase event this afternoon, please head to your child's Seesaw page for updates if you were unable to make it.

Finally, we say farewell to Mrs Cordery and Miss Hawkins today. We would like to thank them both for everything they have done for our school community. We wish them both lots of happiness and every success in their next adventure!

A little reminder that school will reopen on Monday 2nd November. We hope all our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school refreshed and ready for another exciting term. Have a lovely half-term, everyone!

Little Red Hen

Maple Class had a special visit from *The Little Red Hen* as part of our Talk for Writing lessons! The children loved grinding wheat to make flour and enthusiastically join in with the retelling of this much-loved story. We had a wonderful time bringing the story to life through practical activities and storytelling!



Enrichment

Enrichment Afternoon provided children with a wonderful opportunity to engage in a variety of creative and active experiences. Children participated in activities such as baking pumpkin cakes, making autumnal sun catchers, creating mosaics and bracelets, playing dodgeball, or taking part in a scavenger hunt. The event was a great success, allowing pupils to develop new skills, collaborate with peers, and enjoy a rich and rewarding learning experience beyond the classroom.







Half Term Activities



Inspired Schools October Half Term Camps from 26th–30th October at Northgate
Bookings are now open: InspiredSchoolsBooking



Monday 26th: Timewarp Arcade and Cinema for 8 years and over

Tuesday 27th: Crafts and bowling for 7- 12 year olds

The cost for each is £25 and I'd be grateful if you could share our poster (attached) with parents at school for the upcoming October half term holiday, along with the link below. More information is here to book on our website and poster below: RenewBooking



Half-Term Holiday Activities: Taking Time
Tues 27 – Thurs 29 October, 10:30-3:30
Have fun exploring large-scale, time-themed installations from Wells Art Contemporary, and join us to fashion your own creations! Discover optical illusions, learn about the Cathedral's incredible Astronomical Clock, and make your own spinning seasons wheel and sand timer.
Suitable for children and their families.

Bridgwater Library events



Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:



Olivia in Maple Class

Hudson in Willow Class

Eliza in Ash Class

Aubrey in Sycamore Class

Evie in Beech Class Blu

Frankie 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: Sycamore Class



Maple Class: 85.4%

Willow Class: 80.0%

Ash Class: 86.2%

Sycamore Class:87.1%

Beech Class: 92.1%

Oak Class: 87.5%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Welcoming!

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

Sophia in Maple Class
Nicole in Willow Class
Bella in Ash Class
Teddie in Sycamore Class
Priya in Beech Class
Jax in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

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

Leo in Maple Class
Nicole in Willow Class
Sophia in Ash Class
Finnegan in Sycamore Class
Ruby in Beech Class
Ayda in Oak Class

Autumn Term Diary Dates

W/C 19th October	Half Term
W/C 26th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All children back to school for Term 2
Tuesday 3rd November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 4th November	Swimming for Beech and Sycamore class
Friday 6th November	Kilve beach trip
Wednesday 13th November	Rags 2 Riches clothes donation

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