



The end of another week, the end of another month. It's been a busy week in school.

Swimming

Year 3 had their first swimming session. Everyone enjoyed themselves as well as learning or improving on an important life skill.

Ofsted

I would like to thank all staff, parents and of course our amazing pupils for all their hard work during the two day Ofsted visit this week. Parents will receive a copy of the report when it's published in 4-6 weeks. We are unable to give you any feedback before this. Thank you for your continued support.

Andrea Walters
Chair of governors

Dance

Reception Ash had a visit from Elmhurst Dance School who performed and worked with the children and are looking forward to working with the children again.

Phonics

A new room to aid us in the delivery of phonics has been developed at Clent Road this will enable to children to learn in a dedicated environment.

PTA

Can I remind parents that the PTA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 in the community room at Clent Road, all parents are welcome to attend.

Twitter Communication

We have decided to reduce the number of photographs that we share via Twitter. You will still receive updates about the children just not so many photographs.

Thank you for your continued support
N Roberts. J Wright

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf
Reception Ash	Keerat K	Leila B
Reception Oak	Ishaan M	Kyran K
Year 1 Elm	Michael K	North S
Year 1 Fir	Abdur-Rahman S	Tarun M
Year 2 Cedar	Elliott G	All of Cedar
Year 2 Pine	Lilly D	Maisie F
Year 3 Beech	Matthias D-B	Adrian J Amelia H-B
Year 3 Maple	All of year 3	Ciara E
Year 4	Grace C	Sartaaj P
Year 5	Jagdeep S	All of year 5
Year 6	Jared M	Govindpreet K

House Points

This week's winning house was;

Truth



206 points



192 points



181 points



147 points



135 points

Spring Term 2020



1031 points



1021 points



1009 points



993 points



924 points



Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were:

Year 2 Cedar, Year 3 Beech & Year 5 with 100%

Year 1 Fir & Year 4 = 98.9%
Reception Oak & Reception Ash = 97.8%
Year 3 Maple = 96.6%
Year 1 Elm = 94.4%
Year 2 Pine = 93.3%
Year 6 = 92.8%

Whole School Attendance = 97.3%
School Attendance Target = 97.5%



Weekly Winners

Year 3	1856
Year 1	1479
Year 2	1003
Year 5	460
Year 4	450

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Twitter Accounts

Reception Ash	LWPS_Ash
Reception Oak	LWPS_Oak
Year 1 Elm	LWPS_Elm
Year 1 Fir	LWPS_Fir
Year 2 Cedar	LWPS_Cedar
Year 2 Pine	LWPS_Pine
Year 3 Beech	LWPS_Beech
Year 3 Maple	LWPS_Maple
Year 4	Year4LWoods
Year 5	Year5LWoods
Year 6	Year6LWoods

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You can also login to the online version of School Gateway '<https://schoolcomms.com/>' if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. The children will be doing many activities associated with the enjoyment and skill of reading and they can either wear pyjamas or dress up as characters. There was a clerical error with the booking system which has now been fixed and all appointments have been kept as intended.

E-safety

Around 20 parents attended an e-safety talk last night at the Castle Road site. I think it opened their eyes to some dangers that our children may face when using computers and electronic games. They are now better equipped to keep their children even safer.



Spring Term 2020

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day, PJ/character dress up. Parents will be invited in more details to follow.

Friday 13th March – Sports Relief, non-uniform/sports outfits

Wednesday 18th March – Reception Mother's Day Assembly

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 19th March – KS1 Mother's Day Assembly

Monday 30th March – Y3/Y4 show – 1.30pm

Tuesday 31st March – Y3 Trip to Chedworth

Tuesday 31st March – Y1 Trip to Black Country Museum

Wednesday 1st April – Y3/Y4 show – 6pm

Friday 3rd April – Merit Assembly, KS1 am KS2 pm

Saturday 27th June - Summer Fayre

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Training Days:

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Spring term 2020

Term ends: Friday 3 April 2020

Easter holiday: Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2020

Summer term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April 2020

Early May Bank Holiday - Friday 8 May 2020

Half-term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2020

Summer holiday:

Tuesday 21 July to Monday 31 August 2020

Academic Year 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September 2020 – Friday 18th December 2020

Parent Sports at Castle Road East Site

Mondays – 9:00 – 10:15 am Ladies Football – 50p

Tuesday – 9:00 – 11:00 am Ladies Badminton – 50p

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