

# Newsletter

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## NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Current class	New class	Teachers
	<b>Ash</b>	Mrs Rylatt & Mrs Moss
	<b>Oak</b>	Mrs Scruby
Ash	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Mr Coombs
Oak	<b>Poplar</b>	Mrs Budd
Hawthorn	<b>Beech</b>	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Savage
Poplar	<b>Fir</b>	Mrs Llewellyn & Mrs Hiscott
Beech	<b>Rowan</b>	Miss Brimson
Fir	<b>Willow</b>	TBC
Willow	<b>Maple</b>	Mrs Simenton
Rowan	<b>Sycamore</b>	Mr Bowman

Ms Priddle will be concentrating on her SENDCO role.

As you are aware, Mrs Jenkins handed in her resignation this term and we are in the process of filling the vacancy. We will update parents as soon as we are able.

We appreciate that this year will be very different to previous years. We have now received guidance from the Department of Education for September. We will write to all our families next week to let you know how we will be responding to it.

Our priority for everyone is always transition and wellbeing; this year even more so. With this in mind, we will be organising Zoom transition meetings for children, and their parents, to meet their new teachers. More information will follow in the letters next week.

## LEARNING IN SCHOOL

After a lot of hard work and perseverance, this week Charlie conquered writing his whole name. We quickly noticed that once he'd cracked it, there was no stopping him. He has been signing his new autograph all over the front playground!



## TT ROCKSTARS

Please be aware that our school subscription to Numbots has now expired. However, children will still be able to access TTR (Times Table Rockstars) as usual.

## VIRTUAL MUSIC CONCERT

Our end of term Music Concert will be going live on the school website at the beginning of next week. It will be on the 'School Concert 2020' page.

We will send you all a message when it's ready to view.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We all send our very best wishes to Mrs Moss, who is unwell at the moment (not Covid -related.) We wish her a speedy recovery.

## LEARNING IN SCHOOL

This week we have used the text, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as the theme for a lot of our learning. Some of the children have written their own versions. These are by Jamie and Tabby in Y4:

### The Very Unhealthy Caterpillar

One hot summer morning at 1am on Sunday, there was an ugly caterpillar. He was so ugly he was abandoned by his parents and siblings, so he had to find food by himself as he was very hungry. He was born in Malaysia so his favourite food was roti jala (Malaysian pancakes).

On Monday he ate through 1 nacho but he was still hungry. On Tuesday he ate through 2 slices of pepperoni pizza but he was still hungry. On Wednesday he drank 3 cans of coke but he was still hungry. On Thursday he ate through 4 whole steaks but was still hungry. On Friday he ate through 5 red cabbages but he was still hungry. On Saturday he ate and drank 1 Fanta, 5,000 pancakes, 2 dumplings, 1 doughnut, 1 bacon sandwich, 9,000,000,000,000 pancakes and 9,000,000,000 marshmallows, 1 lollipop, 1 ice cream, 1 watermelon, another Coke, 1 Malaysian pancake and 1 beer. That night he had a stomach ache.

The next day it was Sunday again and he ate through a leaf and felt much better. He built a cocoon and stayed inside for more than two weeks and passed out. After two weeks he came out and discovered he was a butterfly. He thanked the cocoon, saying "terima kasih" (thank you in Malaysian).

### The Very Hungry Mr Bowman

On the first week, Mr Bowman was teaching us some English and he was a very hungry man. He was teaching and looking for food at the same time. On Tuesday, Mr Bowman was looking for food when the children were outside playing and Mr Bowman was eating everyone's lunch. So he ate pizza, 2 broccoli, 3 mushrooms, 4 chocolates, 5 toasts. On Saturday, he ate a pear, an orange, strawberries, chips, crisps, tomato and tuna. Then he had a bad tummy ache. So Mr Bowman went home and got in his bed. Two weeks later he woke up and he wasn't a boy, he was a girl!

