

6th October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest services at church and in school this week. The children always appreciate it when family and friends come to watch and we love to welcome you all to be part of school events.

As I write this message to you, children in KS2 are on their way to London to the British Museum. This is a trip I have attended before and thoroughly enjoyed it. I look forward to hearing all about the mummies and sarcophaguses on the children's return. Keep an eye on Twitter (X) for photos.

Kind regards
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2023						
October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Calendar Dates

OCTOBER 2023

- 12th EYFS Open Event
- 18th EYFS Open Event
- 18th Fireman Visit Beech Class
- 18th Parents Evening
- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Break the Rules Day

Kenya

In 2 weeks-time Mrs Daniels will be heading off to Kenya and we wish to thank you all for the donations that she will be taking with her. Mrs Daniels is in regular contact with the Headteacher of the school that she is visiting and they are deeply grateful for the donations and fundraising. So far we have raised £100 out of our £500 target. Closing date for donations is 16th October. Keep up the good work. Your support really will make a difference! If you have donated monies, make sure your child lets the class teacher know so that they receive a stamp in their Agents of Change passport. Some people have not added their name when donating, and we don't want the children to miss out.

If anyone has any used but good condition tennis rackets that they no longer need, we would be happy to pass them on.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

PERCENTAGES

W/E 6/10/23

WILLOW 98 %

BEECH 96%

CHESTNUT 95%

MAPLE 95%



KS2 Harvest Festival

On Wednesday afternoon, Chestnut and Maple classes hosted their annual Harvest Service at All Saints Church in Eight Ash Green. This year, the children have been exploring the key concept of 'wealth' through their project work and shared how we can share our 'wealth' at Harvest time by giving generously to those who are less fortunate and showing gratitude for what we have. The children sang beautifully and explained the Bible story of the rich farmer from Luke chapter 12.



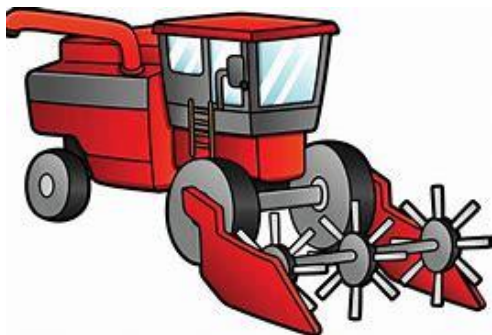
KS1 Harvest Assembly

A big well done to all the children in Beech and Willow class on their super Harvest assembly.

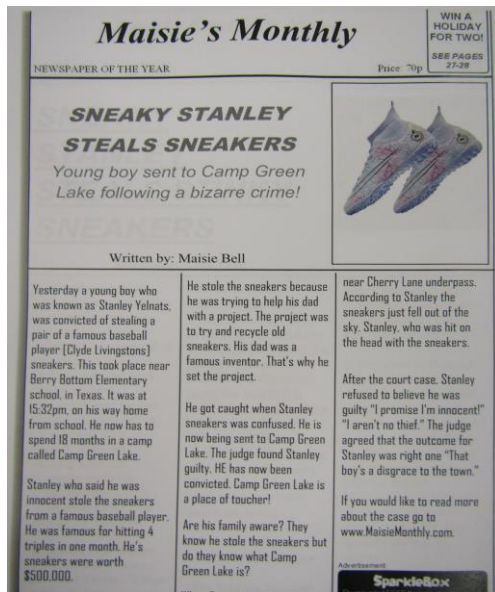
We loved the fabulous singing, art work, storytelling, poem and prayers.

We are all very proud of you.

A big thank you as well to all the families who came to watch and joined in with Big Red Combine Harvester.



Maple Class



This week in Maple Class, they have been writing a newspaper article. The report is based on the character, Stanley Yelnats, from the class book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The report explains that Stanley has been convicted of stealing a pair of sneakers. Was it really his fault though?

Beech Class



Today we had a debate on if our actions have consequences - we used a conscience alley to share our ideas.



Don't forget to book you appointment for parents evening.

Year 6 SATS Booster Club booking is now live on ParentPay

Remember to complete the online form for your current year 6 child/ren for their Secondary School place! DEADLINE 31/10/23

Reminder – we have all the stationary and biscuits ready for the trip to Kenya.

THANK YOU

Celebration Awards Friday 29th September
2023

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Awarded for</u>
Willow	Rose	Her positive attitude towards learning and her kindness towards her friends
Beech	Molly	Her amazing attitude to learning always doing the right thing and her kindness to others
Chestnut	Dexter	Trying hard and showing enthusiasm for learning in all subjects
Maple	Esme	Being a really mature independent learner

BOOK BINGO – 4 in a row

Maisie and Daniel