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## To Flourish & Grow

**TERM DATES: 25/26**

**Term Dates: 05/01/26—27/03/26**

**February**

**Tuesday 10th February— Inter-house Gymnastics (HT)**

**Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February—HALF TERM**

**Monday 23rd February—Non Pupil Day**

**March**

**Thursday 5th March— World Book Day**

**Wednesday 11th March— Interhouse Cross Country (Chappel)**

**Wednesday 25th March— Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm**

**Friday 27th March—PTFA Break the Rules Day**

**Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April—EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite it being mid-way through January, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a good break over the holiday.

The last two weeks have been really busy in school with children coming back and settling quickly into their class routines and engaging with the new learning topics. Hopefully you all received the class newsletters last week detailing what children will be learning this term as well as important dates. Do please regularly check for messages via Class Dojo as further dates may be added in due course.

This week, Mrs Stevenson and I have had a visit from the Primary Director of Standards for the Trust to quality assure the provision in school. It was pleasing to see that input from the training that she had delivered for our Colchester Hub Schools on our INSET day at the start of term, had already been put in place by our teaching staff to ensure learning is being retained and continued progress for the children.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kind Regards

*Katie Welsh*

Head of School

### Attendance

Week Commencing 05/01

<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>
93%	<b>99%</b>
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Maple</b>
<b>99%</b>	95%

### Attendance

Week Commencing 12/01

<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>
95%	95%
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Maple</b>
<b>98%</b>	94%



# Celebration Time

A big **congratulations** to the following pupils who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly **last Friday!**

Willow: **Kojo and Ashley**

Beech: **Emily L**

Chestnut: **Olivia W**

Maple: **T.J**



A big **congratulations** to the following pupils who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly **today!**

Willow:

Beech: **Autumn**

Chestnut: **Adaline**

Maple: **Milani and Lexi**

A **huge well done** to **Tommy** who won our Zoe Bear award!



## BOOK BINGO!

Congratulations to the following children for their *Book Bingo* accomplishments!

4 In a Row: Ashley, Millie-Rose, Mylah, Rose, Esther, Arthur and Theo.

10 Books: Emily C, Poppy, Alfie C, Ashley, Elias, Charlie, Mylah, Mason and Theo.



### MVPS:

(week ending  
09/01)

**Carter (503)**

**Fred (405)**

**Esme P (98)**

### MVPS:

(week ending  
16/01)

**Fred (1,354)**

**T.J (608)**

**Tadi (579)**



### CLASS SCORES

Week Ending

09/01

**MAPLE: 23**

**BEECH: 17**

**CHESTNUT: 0**

### CLASS SCORES

Week Ending

16/01

**BEECH: 53**

**MAPLE: 32**

**CHESTNUT: 28**

### BEECH CLASS NEWS!

Yesterday in Beech class, we enjoyed tasting different foods that the ancient Romans liked to eat! We looked at their appearance, taste and texture. In Science, we have been looking at what humans need to survive. We talked about how we could survive on Mars and what we would need. We then created habitats to help us if we had to move to Mars!

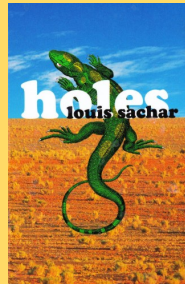


### CHESTNUT CLASS NEWS!

This week in Chestnut Class, we have been enjoying playing our recorders. We are getting really good at playing the notes G, A and B on the recorder and reading those notes on a musical staff. This week, we have also learnt the note C, which will enable us to play along to our spring term song, 'Let Your Spirit Fly'.



### MAPLE CLASS REMINDER



Thursday 22nd January is our 'Camp Green Lake Day' in class. Children are invited to wear orange or white ready for our immersive day of writing and survival, inspired by our class book 'Holes'. Please see Dojo for more information.

You are invited to join us at our upcoming events

**Open Morning**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 7 Experience Evening**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Book your place today  
✉ [admissions@holmwood.house](mailto:admissions@holmwood.house)  
[www.holmwood.house/admissions/visit-us/](http://www.holmwood.house/admissions/visit-us/)



INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS



We are regularly updating our school Instagram account now with some fantastic images and videos of what we get up to in school! Don't forget to give us a follow @hollytrinityschool.life  
If you use Instagram!

Just a polite reminder to parents and carers that children's reading records are checked every Monday in school and Dojo points are given when children have read 3 times a week. Please support your children's learning by encouraging them to read at home and signing their reading record!

