

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th July 2021

HOME LEARNING

For Home Learning this week please can all Willow children practise reading their Bug Club or Epic reading book.

It is crucial that your children practise reading these books as they are allocated to match their reading capability.

Please also ensure that you send each book back on a Wednesday and a Friday so that we can change them for a new one.

It is also very important that your children practise their number skills on Numbots and their spelling techniques on Ed Shed.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need any help logging in to these online platforms.

All of these skills are crucial for your child's continued development within Literacy and Maths.

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class is 97.37 %.

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Each week we will inform you of the target that we have managed to reach as a class as we will be working towards attendance certificates!

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Willow class every week and we know that we can do this!

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday everyone! It seems impossible to think that another week has passed us by so quickly. However, we have immersed ourselves into our wider curriculum this week, using our unique and distinctive school environment, and enjoyed every moment!

Our love of reading has sprinkled across all year groups as we share our reading skills with each other through our Bug Club phonic books, Accelerated Reader choices, and our favourite tales and stories that we handpicked from our delightful classroom libraries. We have also explored movement through dance with Mr Coupe and also had the chance to invite Mr Blurton and Mrs Todd into our learning spaces to talk about their passion for music. A few children from Maple and Willow classes have enjoyed their first experience of playing an instrument and what a buzz this has created. If you are interested in a musical taster session for your children, please contact Mrs Sinton who will be more than happy to help you.

Computing has also played a big part of this week as we worked as a school family to up skill our computing knowledge and explore how to write and test simple programmes. Welcoming Cedar class into our learning space was wonderful and we look forward to working together again next week, as we delve into a day of Scientific experimentation.

We would also like to gently remind you that parents evenings are scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday. This is a special time for us to celebrate all the amazing learning that your child has achieved this year. Each slot will be for 10 minutes.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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Mrs Hine, Miss Farress, Mrs Wilson

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, then please contact the office before bringing them into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Important Dates

Sports Day -Wednesday
Parents Consultations- Monday & Tuesday

Star of the Week

Willow star of the week is Hector. Hector has had an amazing week, showing everyone how courageous and strong he is. I am so proud of you Hector! You have been a terrific Triatops!

This week our Kindness Award is going to Florence, who once again has shown how important it is to be kind, thoughtful and empathetic towards everyone in Maple and Willow. You are such an amazing friend Florence. Thank you!

Maple star of the week is Noah for his amazing shared learning and for always trying his very best in everything that he does. What an incredible Shareonyx you are Noah!

Our Kindness Award this week goes to Margot who has been so kind and thoughtful towards her friends this week. Margot also remembers how important it is to be patient and polite towards all the adults. What a wonderful little girl you are Margot!
Thank you!