



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Don't forget to check out our website
and follow us on **Instagram**

This week started with an assembly about Squirrels! Apparently, they're incredibly resilient — our value under the spotlight this term. Children reflected on the importance of not giving up when the situation is tough; how we can solve problems through being creative, and how we can plan for adversity, (just like squirrels do), by remembering to bring in their coats, hats, scarves, and umbrellas when the weather is particularly unpredictable. In our singing assemblies, we have continued to remind ourselves of the importance of resilience and overcoming obstacles by singing the song titled 'I can see clearly now.' These have been led brilliantly by Mrs. Morgan!

Our first coffee morning with the Senior Leadership Team will take place on Friday, 22nd March 2024. Please do pop along at 9am, if you can, and say hello. You may have an idea you'd like to share with members of staff, or just talk about the weather, whilst enjoying a decent beverage — either way, it would be wonderful to see you!



Elm Class completed their first swimming session of the term on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear how much they enjoyed their swim upon their return, and we look forward to hearing more about their personal journey's over the course of this term.

In other news, Mrs. O'Donnell has been appointed Acting Assistant Headteacher at Alderwood this week. Many congratulations Mrs. O'Donnell. This will not affect her current role as our SENDCo, which she will continue to perform.

Thankyou to all the children who have submitted a 'BEE READY' entry. We received so many brilliant entries this year, it has been difficult to choose just two winners. However, the winners will be announced on Monday, during our whole school assembly. Here are a few of the entries this year.



Next week, on the 7th March, it is **World Book Day**. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Once again, please do reach out to your child's class teacher, if you would like some support and ideas in relation to this event.

Finally, parents of children in Oak Class will find out the outcome of their secondary school application this evening. We do hope you are delighted with your offer. The deadline for accepting the offer is 15th March 2024.

Wishing you all a wonderful (and dry!) weekend .

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th March

Elm Class assembly

Thursday 7th March

World Book day

Thursday 7th March-

Daffodil judging

Wednesday 13th March

Maple Class assembly

Thursday 21st - 28th march

Traveling Book fair at Alderwood School

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term

Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Children return to on Monday 15th April

Monday 15th April

New Chartwells Spring/Summer Menu starts

Friday 19th April

FS2 Looking after your teeth workshop

A little reminder...

Well done if you have already brought in your daffodil.

The daffodil judging competition will be taking place on the 7th March this year. If your child would like to part, please do encourage them to bring their daffodil into school before this date.



Our value of the month:

Resilience

Did you know...

'Resilience comes from the Latin word 'resilire', which means springing back'