



News this week

Thank you to those parents/carers who joined us for the Remembrance Service today. I hope that the children showed you what they had learnt and that you noticed how respectful and considerate they were. All the staff were proud of them.

I took some KS2 children to the Brentwood Foodbank on Monday and the volunteers there explained to the children how it works and how they support those in need. It is important for our pupils to know that we have responsibility as a Christian school to help others where we can, and this visit really confirmed this for them.

The volunteers were so lovely and friendly and provided homemade cakes and biscuits. They were pleased with our food donations and explained to the children how they sort the food and parcel it up.



CELEBRATIONS

Star of the week

Acorn Class: Olivia Roper

Chestnut Class: Beau Bickford and Freya Beckwith

Willow Class: Mitchell Boyle

Oak Class: Matthew Elliott

Christian Value Award

Carter Finch Sahota

Bright Writer:

Oscar Franklin

Maths Mastermind:

Stanley McQuaide

ATTENDANCE

We report each class attendance totals.

We are aiming for 95% attendance in each class, each week.

Acorn Class: 97%

Chestnut Class: 93%

Willow Class: 98%

Oak Class: 93%

Please be reminded that no holiday is authorised during term time.

REMINDERS

We are missing some books from the library service that we will be charged for if they can't be found. Please check at home for any school books you may have been hoarding!

DATES

14th November: Parents Evening

15th November: Willow class parent lunch and non-uniform day (bring a bottle)

21st November: Planetarium in school

22nd November: Non-uniform day in school (bring chocolate)

We use the services of a charity called Kids Inspire. We can make referrals to the charity when we know of a child or family in need of extra support. This could be counselling, play therapy, art therapy or parenting advice. This year they are running a Christmas present appeal and I would be most appreciative if our families could support them. I have attached the flyers to this newsletter so that you can find out the details. If you know of a family in need who could use some support over Christmas with food or presents, please do let me know in confidence and I can arrange the help they need.

<https://kidsinspire.org.uk/>

Sadly, Carla Lawrence our Kitchen assistant will be leaving school on Friday 16th November. We will miss her very much and wish her well in her new ventures.

Mrs Sahota will be our new kitchen assistant and will join the kitchen team on Monday 19th November.