

## Term 1 Week 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Quote of the week:

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

Saint Francis de Sales

Dear all,

We are delighted to report that our new pupils in Reception have settled in well, having completed their first week in school, where they have spent the mornings with us. It was so good to see so many parents join their children for lunch on Friday. Today, the children begin their first full-time week in school, as they will be going home at the usual time of **3:15pm**.

### Student Leadership

Last week, we shared our new behaviour code, supporting the belief that we are all **GREAT** at this school. Clearly, we all have a part to play in contributing to the success of this school. We believe that everyone can be a leader and contribute to setting a good example and reinforcing high standards. We continue to encourage our children to demonstrate our values, even when they face difficulties and challenges. We have been delighted with the start that our staff and children have made to this academic year, whilst we give thanks, we also pray that we can all keep up this good work.

Grow and learn together as children of God

Respect ourselves, others and our environment

Encourage others and lead by example

Always use a gentle voice and kind words and we keep our hands and feet to ourselves

Try our best, even when things become challenging



### Our School Council

Congratulations to the children who have been selected to work on our school council this year, as class representatives. All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 have representatives, we look forward to sharing ideas and beginning our work together.

Class	Class councillors	
Hazel	Aiden Brotherston	Isabella Higgs
Willow	Elsie Lynn	Max Outram
Maple	Ava Lewis	Luke Taylor
Cherry	Jayden Glynn	Frankie-Ann Matthews
Ash	Ava Roughley	Montgomery Needs
Oak	Sonny Fisk	Elena Skehan
Elder	Macie Seaman	James Johnson

### Head Boy and Head Girl

We are thrilled to see so many children expressing an interest in becoming Head Boy and Head Girl this year. The children recorded their prepared speeches on Friday which will be shown to all classes this week. All children will have the chance to vote, we will announce the outcome in next week's edition of the newsletter. Good luck everyone!

Attendance: Week ending 10.09.2021	
Elm – Reception	96%
Hazel – Year 1 & Reception	97%
Willow – Year 1&2	99%
Maple – Year 1&2	99%
Ash – Year 3&4	94%
Cherry – Year 3&4	98%
Elder – Year 5&6	94%
Oak – Year 5&6	96%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97%</b>

### Key dates for your diaries:

- 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October tours of Plume Academy Mill Road Campus available
- 16<sup>th</sup> September Ormiston Y6 Open Evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> July Ormiston Y6 Transition Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> October Staff Training Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Break
- 1<sup>st</sup> November Staff Training Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term 1



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to everyone who has been chosen for making a wonderful start to this term. Mrs Cuthbert announced winners on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September as follows:

Class	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	
Elm			Emmy	Lenny
Hazel	Logan	Sydney	Joshua	Jackson
Willow	Isabella	Isla	Fletcher	Madison
Maple	Marley	Olivia-May	Marlee	Ryan
Ash	Teddie	Alex	Alayna-Mae	Zach
Cherry	Thomas	Kara	Riley	Willow
Elder	Abby	Reece	Everyone!	
Oak	Radley	Brodie	Tillie	Jessica
The Base	Austin	Frankie	Hollie	Archie

Congratulations to James Johnston in Elder Class for receiving his pen licence on Friday, awarded by Miss Rogers.



### **Message from Mrs Tokgoz**

Please be reminded that children are generally discouraged from bringing toys from home. There are exceptions however as on occasions, children are given a fiddle object by the school or in agreement with staff, a child may be permitted to bring something into school that may support their wellbeing.

### **New secondary admission round (Year 6 to 7 transfer September 2022)**

The application period for admission to Year 7 in secondary schools for September 2022 opened on 10 September 2021. From this date, parents/carers of current Year 6 Essex resident children will be able to make their applications using the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). Parents/Carers will need to apply for a secondary school place by the closing date of 31 October 2021.