

Term 1 Week 6 – 11th October 2021

Quote of the week:

For God All Things Are Possible

Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation to this month's harvest food bank collection. We will be continuing to collect this week and early next week as we will be making the donations on Thursday 21st October in St. Leonard's Church.

- Elm & Hazel Classes – tinned soups
- Willow & Maple Classes – tinned vegetables
- Ash & Cherry Classes – tinned meats
- Oak & Elder Classes – long-life milk & fruit cordials



Day	Club	Leader	Time
Monday	KS2 Art Club	Mrs Mahoney	3:15-4:15
Tuesday	KS1 Art Club	Mrs Gentry	3:15-4:15
	KS2 Netball	Mrs Weller	3:15-4:15
	Mindfulness (invite only)	Miss Mason	Lunchtime
Wednesday	Whole School Choir	Mrs Griffiths & Miss Mason	Lunchtime
Friday	KS1 Music	Mrs Griffiths	3:15-4:15
	KS2 Football	Mr Bragg	3:15-4:15

Clubs & Activities

Clubs and activities start this week with Mrs Mahoney's Art Club for KS2 this afternoon from 3:15-4:15.



London Marathon



Just as a recap, our KS1&2 children will be participating in the Mini London Marathon in Schools where they will be covering a distance of 2.6 miles for our chosen charity which is Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). Money can be donated through the Virgin Money Giving app. Please see the link below or scan the QR code straight from your phone or mobile device. This event will be taking place the week beginning Monday 18th October with more details to follow.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SouthminsterPrimary>

Attendance: Week ending 08.10.2021	
Elm – Reception	95.4%
Hazel – Year 1 & Reception	94.8%
Willow – Year 1&2	92.0%
Maple – Year 1&2	97.8%
Ash – Year 3&4	90.8%
Cherry – Year 3&4	93.9%
Elder – Year 5&6	95.8%
Oak – Year 5&6	94.2%
Whole School	94.3%

Key dates for your diaries:

- 13th-21st October tours of Plume Academy Mill Road Campus available
- 20th October – deadline for Harvest Collection
- 21st October Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Leonard's
- 25th – 29th October Half Term Break
- 1st November Staff Training Day
- 14th November Remembrance Sunday
- 8th December Pantomime Trip
- 17th December Last day of Term 1

Art-inspired Poetry in Cherry Class



Roma

Pop of colour.
All around.
In the museum.
Not to be touched.
The old man.
In the blue and purple.
No eye to be seen.
Golden wings.
Snow white hair.

Riley

The wave is a beast. A beast searching for destruction. The beast roaming across the sea. An evil mountain it is.

The Amazing Wave

Powerful wave is as huge as a castle.
Amazing powerful strength.
No one can beat it.
Time to run.
I would if I were you.
No time to play in the sea.
Go run from the beast-sized wave.
The surface is where you need to go to be safe.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to everyone who has been chosen for shining in the past week. Mrs Cuthbert announced winners on Friday 8th October as follows:



Class	Friday 8 th October	
Elm	Henry	Sara
Hazel	Brice	Freddie
Willow	Olivia	Poppy
Maple	Charlee-Ann	Tayen-David
Ash	Frankie	Evie
Cherry	Blake	Maverick
Elder	Ivy	Poppy
Oak	Faith	Tuleeah-Rose
The Base	Hollie	Leyton

House Points **St. Mark 263** **St. Matthew 254** **St. Luke 265** **St. John 276**

Congratulations to St. John's House, who are this week's winners! Below is the chart to show current standings for the term so far. There is still time for the other teams to catch up. Remember, every time that you show respect, good manners and courtesy to others, you are making Southminster Church of England Primary School stronger and a happier place for us all!

