

*Issue No: 16 7 Date: Friday 31st January 2025*

*Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate and important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Taylor in the office.*

**This Week’s Achievements**

**Sycamores Star of the Week**

**Willows Star of the Week**



For being kind to her friends, and for always trying her best.

Millie for showing perseverance in reading and great determination in Forest school.

Aria for approaching all her learning this week with a positive attitude.

**Class Attendance**

Willows – 95.24%

Sycamores – 95.37%

Oaks – 95.48%

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**Oaks Star of the Week**



**House Points for this week**

Stephen Hawkings – 405

Beatrix Potter – 301

Benjamin Britten – 360

Kelly Holmes – 467

For incredible math’s work and great participation in lessons.



Congratulations to

**Dotty** for completing **Tungsten**

stage and **Phoebe** for completing GOLD stage in NumBots this week!



Willows: 1st Arlo

2nd Alannah

3rd Jude

Sycamores: 1st Evie

2nd Ned

3rd Jack MM

Oaks: 1st Charlie T

2nd Flo

3rd Sienna

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Arlo – Garage Rocker

Aria – Unsigned Act

Theo – Support Act

Evie – Rock Star!!

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**Headlice**

We have had a few cases of head lice reported. Please may we ask that hair is checked over the weekend and treated if needed.

Thank you



**Reminders for Next Term:**

**Oaks Class** – PE Mondays & Tuesdays

**Sycamore Class** – PE Wednesdays & Thursdays

**Willows Class** – PE Tuesdays & Fridays

**Fridays Forest School lessons**– Reception & Year 1’s and Sycamores

**Monday – Friday** (3.15pm until 4.30pm/5pm) Little Legends after-school club

**Monday – Friday** (8am until 8.40am) Breakfast Club

**Mondays** – Year 6 SATs Club (3.15pm until 4.15pm)

**Mondays** – Years 3 – 4’s Art Club (3.15pm until 4.15pm)

**Tuesdays** – Years 5 – 6’s Art Club (3.15pm until 4.15pm)

**Wednesdays** – Funky Feet Street Dance Club (3.15pm until 4.15pm)

**Sycamores Samba**

Sycamores have their final Samba lesson on Tuesday 25th of March.

The children would love to show their new Samba skills to their parents/carers. So we would like to invite you in to watch their final performance at 11am. Can’t make it? Don’t worry, we will record the performance and post this on Class Dojo.



**Dodgeball**

Hobart Cluster Sporting Event

Well done to our Sycamores team for an amazing performance at the Dodgeball event on Monday.



**Staff Car Park**

Please can we remind parents and carers that the staff car park is not to be used unless you have permission from the school.

**May we ask that this be shared with anyone that drops or collects your child/ren.**

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**Dates for the Diary**

**Monday 3rd Feb** – Panathlon (Selected Sycamores children) – Long Stratton Leisure Centre

**Friday 7th Feb** – Happy Smiles Dentist visit

**Wednesday 12th Feb** – Sycamores ‘Spirit of the Games’ event – UEA, Norwich

**Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb** – Half Term

**Friday 7th March** – Creative Evening 6pm (Details to follow)

**Wednesday 12th Mar** – Willows Dance Festival – Hobart High school (Details to follow)

**Wednesday 26th Mar** – Sycamores Hockey Festival – Harleston Magpies (Details to follow)

**Monday 7th Apr – Wed 23rd Apr** – Easter Break

**Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday Monday

**Wednesday 7th May** – Willows Multi-Skills Event – Hobart High School

**Thursday 8th May** – Sycamores Rugby Skills Event – Wymondham Rugby Club

**Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May** – Half Term

**Monday 9th June** – Selected Oaks Rounders Event – Hobart High school

**Tuesday 10th June** – Tempest Photos – Class & Year 6 Leavers

**Wednesday 18th June** – Oaks Athletics Event – UEA, Norwich

**Monday 23rd June** – Selected children for Tri-Golf – Bungay Golf Club

Website – <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/>

**Reclaim the Rain – Raingarden**

On Monday we had Reclaim the Rain come into school and give an assembly about the new sunken raingarden that is being created in the courtyard at the front of the school. The sunken raingarden will intercept surface water flows, and will offer some environmental re-use benefits where the children can maintain these gardens and appreciate this type of water management feature.

A letter was sent home this week with more in depth detail about the drop off and collection arrangements that will be happening over the next few weeks, if you have any questions speak to the school office.

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