



'Stewards of the Earth, Eager to Learn, Faithful to God'

Spring Term
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WELCOME

Dear Parents/carers,

The last couple of weeks have been very busy in school and it has been really great to have the most 'normal' period of time that we have had in a long while! The children have been working incredibly hard, myself and the other members of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Palin and Miss Constable) have thoroughly enjoyed looking through the children's books and seeing the effort and care that they have been investing in their learning – keep it up, children!

Due to the current situation many of the usual planned activities for the summer term are currently being assessed and debated (both within school and at a national level), while we await further guidance of if/how events such as sports day and school productions with audiences etc. can go ahead, we will continue to deliver enriched curriculum opportunities whenever possible. As you are aware, we hear about changes to the roadmap out of lockdown at the same time as everyone; we will keep you informed of any changes to protocols or procedures through our newsletters and ParentMail as soon as possible.

It is hard to believe that we will very shortly be in the last half term of this academic year! Please remember that the last day of this half-term (Friday 28th June) is an INSET day.

Stay safe,

Ben Turney
Headteacher

REMINDER

If your child has been physically sick or had diarrhoea, they are not allowed to return to school for 48 hours.



STAR PUPIL AWARD

ANTON - Willow Class – For continuing to amaze me every day with how grown up you're becoming, how much effort you put into your work, your kindness to others and how you make me laugh every day.



OLIVIYA – Willow Class – Where to begin... you give your all to everything you do, ask great questions, take such pride in your work and bring a ray of sunshine wherever you go. You're a kind friends, you help everyone (including me) and are just brilliant!



AMELIA – Willow Class – For challenging yourself to make your writing the best it can be. You have become the most amazing writer. Thank you for also being kind, conscientious and always making me smile.



HAZEL – Willow Class – For always being a determined and independent learner, you're fantastic! You have also amazed me with your acting skills this week. Thank you for being such a brilliant member of the class.

JESS – Holly Class – For bravery and confidence during Holly class fashion show. Your personality consistently shines and you always show perseverance.



GEORGE - Holly Class – You have showed fantastic ideas in guided reading and generally across all our learning you are working very hard and impressing us with your focus! A great role model!

HOLLY Class – For your fantastic independent writing... we have been blown away by how you have risen to the challenge and grown as writers!



OAKLEY – Holly Class – For the creative ideas you shared with all of us, which helped us to present our writing beautifully. We are so thankful for your kindness, generosity and friendship.



PRAYER

Lord, we offer a prayer for perseverance
in all of life's circumstances.

Family life, work and service people. Help
us persevere throughout life.

Please help us move beyond the hurdles
that trip us up
and give us the hope and strength to
carry on

Amen.
Willow Class

COVID TESTING

Please may we remind you that if you or
your child/ren are experiencing
symptoms of Covid, you will need to
book a test at a test centre. A home
lateral flow test is to be used for non-
symptomatic testing only.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th May – Thursday 27th May

– Green Week/Science Week

Friday 28th May – Inset Day – school
closed

Thursday 17th June – Year 6 School
Nurse Visit

Friday 25th June – Inset Day – School
Closed

Monday 28th June – Inset Day – School
closed

Friday 23rd July – Term Ends

East Grinstead Foodbank

We are still accepting donations
for the East Grinstead Foodbank.
Our drop off point is located in
the school reception (blue box).

STAR PUPIL AWARD continued...



TILLY-ROSE – Holly Class – For your dedication to learning in
school and outside of school. You are being a responsible
learner and we are very proud of you!



HUDSON – Holly Class – For always having a positive attitude
with your learning. You have made amazing progress with your
can do attitude and we have been really impressed with your
maths.

AMY – Holly Class – For being brave and courageous. After a
fall you picked yourself up and still had a smile. You are always
positive and an excellent role model.

JESSICA - Birch Class – For showing independence and
creativity when writing a short fictional story on World Book
Day. Well done Jess, keep it up!

OLIVER – Birch Class – For being kind and helpful in class and
showing perseverance when he finds things tricky!

ZAIYN – Birch Class – For showing excellent creativity and
friendship when making the Greek pottery. He was being very
helpful to his classmates and a great role model.

ISAAC – Birch Class – For having more confidence when reading
aloud and persevering by reading a little more each week.
Well done Isaac!

The Whole CHERRY Class – For welcoming me into their class
being an absolute pleasure to teach and always showing me
their growth mindset.

WILBUR – Cherry Class – For having a positive 'can do' attitude
to his writing this week! Keep up the PMA Wilbur!

LILLY – Cherry Class – For continuing to show her growth
mindset with tricky maths challenges and trying SO hard with
her presentation in all her work!

CLARA – Cherry Class – For showing great perseverance with
her quizzes and generally being a kind and smiley member of
Cherry!

GIOVANNI – Cherry Class – For being a great friend and partner
to children in Cherry, showing kindness and patience.

GIULIETTA - Maple Class – For developing independence and
confidence in reading and writing tasks. Giulietta chose some
fabulous adjectives to use on her postcard this week.

JOSHUA – Maple Class – Has shown great perseverance with
his reading and is growing in confidence when reading aloud.
Well done!





STAR PUPIL AWARD continued...



ANA – Maple Class – For fantastic independent writing today. Well done, keep using your phonics to help you spell longer words.

YEAR 1 – Maple Class – For their amazing diary writing this week – they worked so hard and used their plans to help them. Well done Year 1's. I loved reading your work.

OSSIE – Maple Class – For challenging himself and working on a doubling activity independently during Sunshine Time.

TURNERS HILL CHARACTER BOARD

In the last newsletter, we asked you to send in photos of things the children have achieved in school, clubs and at home. These will go on the character board outside the hall. We love to celebrate the children's achievements (big or small), and here are some of the things they have been up to. Keep 'em coming!



Isobel has been practicing so hard to do the splits, back bends and a leg catch (as seen in the picture) and she has shown such determination and commitment as she did not give up until she could do it. Well done Isobel!

Eleanor climbed to the top of Tottenham Hotspurs' football ground and completed the glass walkway 46.8 metres above ground. Very brave!



Little Oaks Pre-School

Little Oaks Pre-School is situated in the beautiful rural setting of Turners Hill C of E Primary School.

Welcoming children from the age of 2 years, Little Oaks provides an opportunity to play and learn in a safe and stimulating learning environment utilising both the indoor and outdoor space.

We are registered with OFSTED and provide children with activities and experiences that are linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

We believe every child has the right to a safe, happy and exciting childhood filled with opportunities to learn and grow.

We encourage learning through play and every child's educational need is met using a well-planned, play based curriculum in a warm, safe and stimulating environment.

Based on on-going assessment and observations, we record individual development records, in accordance with the framework of the EYFS.

Open Day

We have sessions available from September and we would love to invite you to explore our setting on Friday 25th June, 10am-2pm.

Please register your interest and book a time slot with us at littleoaks@turnershillschool.org.uk; we are extremely proud of our setting and look forward to sharing it with you.

NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL



This is a reminder that we are a 'NUT FREE' school as we do have pupils with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that there are **no nuts or sesame seed** in your children's lunchboxes, this includes Nutella. Anything found in the children's lunches containing nuts will be sent back home. We would also like to remind you that chocolate and sweets are not appropriate for lunches. For more ideas on snacks please see <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/cards#08vc0WPhEjEZq9xS.97>