



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

We will no longer be staggering drop off and pick up times.
Your child can come in to school from 8.30 for breakfast club.
School starts at 8.55am and school finishes at 3.10pm.



SHARE SESSION

THE NEXT SHARE SESSION WILL BE
THURSDAY 19TH MAY 2022
9.15AM-10.15AM

Please feel free to pop in and say hello to Miss Hewitt who will be available. The focus this week will be around ADHD, even if you would just like to drop by for a hot drink and a chat, it would be lovely to see you.

SATS

Well done to all of the children who took part in the SATS this week. We are extremely proud of you and of all your hard work and effort you have put in, not just this week but since September.

FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

Blossom: Noah
 Apple: Kellin
 Juniper: Jacob
 Maple: Frankie
 Willow : Daniel
 Holly: Maisan
 Chestnut: Daisy
 Sycamore: Vladi
 Mulberry : Tyler
 Redwood: Lilly
 Rowan : Francis

PARENTS EVENING

Monday 23rd May - Apple, Blossom, Redwood Classes

Tuesday 24th May - Maple, Chestnut, Holly, Rowan Classes

Wednesday 25th May - Juniper, Sycamore, Mulberry Classes

Letters have been sent home to choose your preferred time. You will be allocated a 15 minute slot.

Please return the form no later than Wednesday 18th May thankyou.



SATS CINEMA TRIP

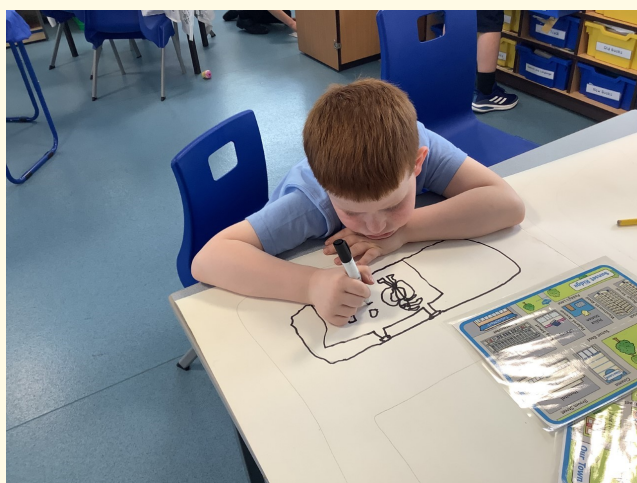
Class Redwood having a great time at the cinema due to all of their hard work in this week's SAT's!

This Weeks Attendance	%
Blossom	94.4
Apple	95.6
Maple	92.5
Juniper	88.9
Willow	98.0
Holly	83.0
Chestnut	94.0
Sycamore	95.6
Mulberry	94.4
Redwood	95.6
Rowan	97.8
Whole School	92.6

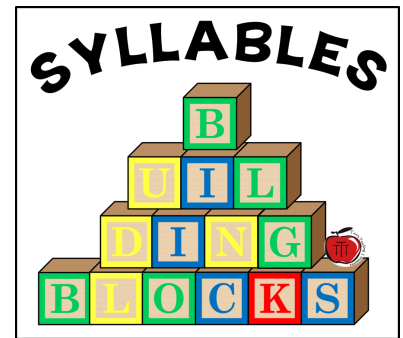
CLASS OF THE WEEK

CLASS CHESTNUT

This week Cass Chestnut have had lots of fun, we have made our own class map, we made rice krispie cakes as part of our science learning about melting. Our say and play day this week was about holidays, we dressed up and role played going on holiday.



The Reading Corner: What is a syllable and why we should teach children about it?



What are Syllables?

Syllables are the building blocks of words! Teaching students syllable awareness (how to identify the number of syllables in a word and how to break a word up into syllables) is an important part of reading and writing. Syllables are the sounds in words. Some words only have one syllable e.g. hat whilst others have more e.g. happy has two syllables, ha-ppy!

Why Teach Syllables?

- 1) It helps students decode words quicker because they will be chunking sounds rather than sounding out individual letters.
- 2) It can help students read more fluently and accurately.
- 3) There are positive benefits to oral language because it helps with the pronunciation of words.
- 4) Helps students spell during writing times because they are breaking the word into smaller parts.

Ways students can identify the syllables:

- 1) Students can put their hand under their chin. While they are saying a word, they count the number of times their chin pushes their hand down. When the hand is being pushed down, this is where the word is segmented by a syllable.
- 2) Students can clap the "rhythm" of a word. Each clap is a syllable. If students have a difficult time clapping while they are saying the word, they can put up a finger for each part or use a block or counter to place on the table for each part.

Syllable games/ideas

Begin teaching syllables with chants and songs. Children can hit syllables in words using rhythm sticks or instruments. Use puppets, bags of objects, and songs to grab their attention, and get children experiencing syllables in a range of ways. You can also download lots of syllable word games on line.



MERSEYSIDE ATHLETICS

We had a fantastic afternoon at the Merseyside Athletics with so many fantastic performances by our pupils who came home with lots of medals.

On Thursday, 14 pupils from Knowsley Central School went to Wavertree Athletics Stadium to represent the school at the Merseyside Athletics Championships. Every pupil was amazing and the whole team went away with 25 medals including many golds! Well done to everyone who took part.



FUNTIME PLAY SESSIONS

Once again Fun time are kindly opening their doors exclusively to the children and their families. These will take place on Wednesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 at a cost of £5.50 per child. All bookings must be made directly with Funtime by telephoning 0151 548 7125 and payment **MUST** be made when booking the session(s).

The sessions available to book are:

Wednesday 1st June

Wednesday 8th June

Wednesday 27th July

Wednesday 3rd Aug

Wednesday 10th Aug

Wednesday 17th Aug

Wednesday 24th Aug

Wednesday 31st Aug



Have you got your Maths Eyes on!!

In school we are starting a new program called Math's Eyes. Each week every class will be given a picture of something from everyday life and from the picture they have to think of as many maths related questions as they can! They can be questions about number or shape or patterns; anything goes! Below is next weeks picture that will be given to classes. See if you can think of any yourself!



Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality

School will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards. School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time. We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

SNACK MONEY—snack money is £1 per week, parents can pay for the term if they wish to do so. Please send in £1 each week or £6 for the term to cover snack money thank you.

Holiday Dates 21/22	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
May Half Term:	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 13th June 2022
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 20th July 2022	

Holidays Dates 22/23	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
School Starts for Pupils		Monday 5th September 2022
October Half Term :	Friday 21st October 2022	Monday 31st October 2022
Christmas:	Wednesday 21st December 2022	Wednesday 4th January 2023
February half term:	Friday 10th February 2023	Monday 20th February 2023
Easter Hols:	Friday March 31st 2023	Monday 17th April 2023
May half term Hols:	Friday 19th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Break up for Summer	Friday 21st July 2023	