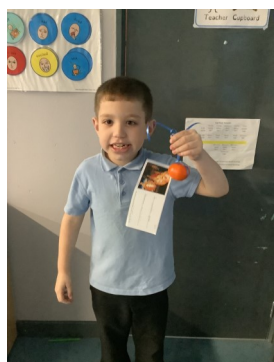


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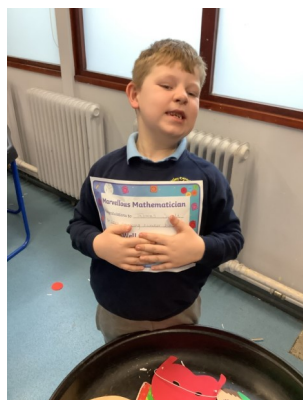


Our celebrations this week: Friday 27th January 2023

- Well done to class **Apple** for achieving 100% attendance this week!
- On Wednesday our school was awarded GOLD in the Liverpool Counts Maths Quality Mark. The process involved an assessor visiting school to observe how we embed maths across our curriculum. The assessor also spoke to a range of different people including pupils, parents and governors about how we teach maths and equip our children for life Long Learning in Maths. Thank you to our parents for your continued support in developing your child's maths skills.
- Class Juniper have really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week. They have learnt about the story, made a Chinese New year wishing tree and enjoyed tasting some Chinese food, everyone loved the noodles.



- In class Maple Thomas completed some amazing maths work this week. To celebrate the Chinese new year Jack enjoyed eating the noodles and prawn crackers..



FRIENDSHIP AWARD

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

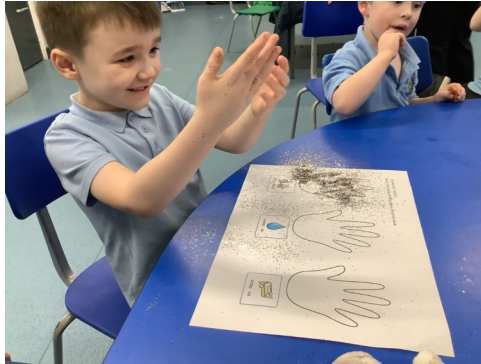
Our award winners this week are:

Blossom:	Kai
Apple:	Logan
Juniper:	Ben
Maple:	Sophia
Willow:	Daniel
Holly:	Chloe
Chestnut:	James
Mulberry:	Vladi
Redwood:	Lilly
Rowan :	Alfie

CLASS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW

Class Willow have had a lovely week this week! We enjoyed role playing 10 little ducks in our maths lesson and took away a duck each time. We also had fun in our 'washing' Play and Say. We bathed a baby, washed some clothes and took part in a hand washing experiment!





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Industrial strike action by the National Education Union (NEU)

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following recent ballots by teacher unions, I am writing to you to inform you the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action.

Members of the NEU intend to strike over a number of days in the coming months. The union has stated their intent for 3 days of national strike, along with an additional day's strike regionally.

For Knowsley Central School, this means intended strike action is due to take place on the following days:

- 1st February 2023 – confirmed class closures
- 28th February 2023 – to be confirmed
- 15th March – to be confirmed
- 16th March 2023 – to be confirmed

Wednesday 1 st February	
Class name	Open/ Closed
Blossom	Closed
Apple	Open
Willow	Closed
Maple	Open
Juniper	Closed
Holly	Open
Chestnut	Open
Mulberry	Open
Redwood	Open
Rowan	Open

We will communicate with parents/ carers as each of the above dates approaches to advise if your child's class is closed. Any absence due to strike action will not affect your child's school attendance. However, if your child does not attend school and their class is open as usual, with no sickness recorded, this absence will be unauthorised.

Thank you very much for your cooperation at this time.

Yours sincerely,
Daryl McConnell

Headteacher

PARENT INFORMATION

Holidays Dates 23/24	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
		Monday 4th September 2023
October Half term:	Friday 27th October 2023	Monday 6th November 2023
Christmas Hols:	Wednesday 20th December 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
February half term:	Friday 9th February 2024	Monday 19th February 2024
Easter Hols:	Thursday 28th March 2024	Thursday 11th April 2024
May half term Hols:	Friday 17th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 24th July 2024	

Please can we remind parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that your child is in school for the whole day. If your child needs to be collected early please can you contact the school office beforehand.

Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality—Attendance is key to your child's education.

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 the school App as soon as possible to report their child's absence. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards.

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 to cover this term, thank you.

SCHOOL HAIRDRESSER

The school hairdresser will be in school on Wednesday 8th February, the cost will be £5 per haircut. if you would like your child to have a haircut please contact Vicky to book in, thank you.

SCHOOL FOOD BANK

At Knowsley Central School we aware of how expensive food can be at the moment, with this in mind staff would like to set up our own food bank. Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for foodbanks is increasing. Last year, well over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need. Our foodbank will aim to support families who are finding these times difficult. If you would like more information regarding how we can help you and your family please contact Vicky.

This Weeks	%
Attendance	
Blossom	97.0
Apple	100.0
Maple	88.0
Juniper	98.0
Willow	97.0
Holly	95.0
Chestnut	95.0
Mulberry	85.0
Redwood	95.0
Rowan	98.0
Whole School	94.4