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Sir Michael Fallon

Sir Michael Fallon, MP, visited school on Monday to see the changes to the school since his last visit. He had the opportunity to tour the school with Alicia and Simmy as well as speaking to a number of other children across the school. Sir Michael spoke to members of staff and joined in with learning during his visit. The following day, I received a letter from him thanking us for the visit and writing that his visit was inspiring.



FA Cup Semi Final

On Wednesday night, the boy's football team made their way to Princes Park, Dartford, for the Small Schools FA Cup Semi-Final. This was the first time in a number of years that the football team had made it this far through the competition and the boys

were rightly proud of their achievements up to this point. The Semi-Final was against St. Anselms Catholic Primary School who were a physically tall and tough competition. A thrilling game followed, full of drama and excitement including a late goal, extra time and penalties. After a mighty battle, the boys lost 5-4 on penalties and didn't make it through to the final game. Despite this, the cheering crowds that roared them on were so proud of the way they played and their sportsmanship. Roll on next year, when the excitement of the FA Cup comes to town!



Mini-Tennis



Four children travelled with Mrs Reeves to David Lloyd, Dartford for a mini-tennis tournament. Despite some of the children, not having played tennis before, they all performed fantastically well and managed to win some of their games. Following a number of matches, the team came 6th out of 12.

Forest School

Forest School continues to be enjoyed by all year groups across the school on a weekly or fortnightly basis. This is an opportunity for each child to learn different skills outside with Mrs Keech as well as exploring and identifying the nature around us.

Chickens!

You may have spotted, or heard, our resident chickens who arrived during the Easter holidays along with a coop and a run for them. The children have really enjoyed getting to know them and help to take care of them. A full risk assessment has taken place and the children wash their hands after they have handled 'the girls'! We are looking for some weekend and holiday volunteers, someone that can come in and feed them and let them out on a Saturday and Sunday. If you can help, please contact the office.



Leading Parent Partnership Award

Part of the work that the Leading Parent Partnership group want to achieve, is to complete a Parent Handbook for all parents current and new to the school. This could detail school day-to-day information as well as information about what you could do if you feel your child is being bullied or having a difficult time at school. If you have any suggestions for what could be included, please do let Mr Hulme know.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	William	Ava-Jane	Leah
Oak	Logan	Robyn	George
Beech	Maria	Carma	Scarlett
Maple	Callum	Owain	Ruby

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 99%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	98.67	0
Oak	98.44	0
Beech	100.00	0
Maple	98.28	6

Letters sent this week

Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festival

Events

07.05.19	Headteacher Drop-in
08.05.19	Tri Golf Festival Y3/4 @ Birchwood Park
09.05.19	A Night of Young Voices @ St. Peter's Church - Whole School Event
10.05.19	Year 4/5 Clarinet Lessons

Value of the Term: Forward-Thinking

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)