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Value of the Term

'Do not conform to the pattern of this world'



Romans 12:2

Our Value of the Term during Term 3 is expressive. We will be thinking about how we can 'be ourselves' and show different sides of our personality across the curriculum and within our lives. This may be through dance, drama, art, debate and by

believing in the person that you are and you can become!

Beech Trip to Dartford Gurdwara



On Tuesday, Beech class travelled to the Dartford Gurdwara to finish their topic on Sikhism. This gave them the opportunity to explore another place of faith and to ask questions about the learning they had taken part in, during Term 2. As ever, we were complemented on our behaviour and uniform and the children asked some fantastic

questions. Thanks to Miss Craft and Mrs Franklin for accompanying the children and to Mrs Reeves for driving the minibus.

Maple Trip to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve

On Thursday, Maple went to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve as part of their habitats topic from Term 2. They had the opportunity to undertake classification, bird hide hunts and bug hunts. The children had a fantastic time applying their knowledge into a practical situation. Thanks to Mr Ledger, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Keech for travelling with them.



Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

You may have noticed on the website that Miss Searles is now listed as the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, SENCO. Mrs Cunningham will be overseeing a number of different groups across the school which fall under the Inclusion role, in her role as Inclusion Manager. This will give Mrs Cunningham the opportunity to get into classes and support teachers and children in a different way. Miss Searles will assume day to day responsibility for SEN and is the person to speak to if you have a concern regarding this area.

After-School Clubs

Thank you to those parents that have signed up for clubs during Term 3. There are still some spaces available on different nights so please feel free to sign up to them if you would like your child to participate. We are aware that some children are disappointed with the selection of clubs that are on offer and will be looking at some external providers that can run other clubs. Information about this will be sent out.



Cold and Wet Weather

The weather this week has been exceptionally cold and we have asked all children to be outside with a coat on. Please note if your child does not have a coat, they will be asked to stay inside. Please ensure that they have appropriate cold weather clothing for break, lunchtime and forest school.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Leo F	Leo H	Amelia
Oak	Poppy	Harrison	Charlie
Beech	Jaime	Jacob	Jayden
Maple	Theo	Kian	Callum

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: %		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	97.3%	2
Oak	98.4%	14
Beech	100%	4
Maple	94.6%	2

Letters sent this week

Football vs. Downsview Primary
School Clubs Terms 3 and 4
PTA Movie Night

Events

14.01.2019	Term 3/4 Clubs Start
17.01.2019	Fort Amherst Workshop in School
18.01.2019	Beech/Maple Money Sense Workshops
22.01.2019	Headteacher Drop-in (5pm – 6pm)
25.01.2019	PTA Movie Night
30.01.2019	Young Voices Concert at O2
05.02.2019	Safer Internet Day

Value of the Term: Expressive

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