



## Autumn Term- Newsletter 9

It has been great to have everyone back at school, last week saw every class making the most of the autumnal sunshine. I met with the House Captains on Friday and they are planning our Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday.



All the classes launched their new topics. Ash class had fun gardening and drawing shadow animals; Beech Class had a Royal Garden Party with the Queen's Special Advisor, Mr Justin Finch-Fletchly; Sycamore became geologists, investigating and classifying rocks into their respective groups: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic and Oak Class launched their Space topic by creating space pictures based upon the work of Richard Thorpe, some very carefully designed abstract backgrounds and space images for the foreground. Great work everyone!

### **Polite Notice— School Keep Clear Lines**

It has been brought to our attention that some people are parking on the yellow 'School Keep Clear' lines. Please ensure that everyone who drops off or picks up your child is aware that this is a no parking area to ensure the movement of pedestrians and traffic outside of the school gate is as safe as possible.



Please do not  
park on the  
**SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR**  
markings- thank you

**Emma Williams**  
**Acting Head of School**



**Our Stars of  
the Week!**



### **Jigsaw Celebrating Difference**

We are very proud of the Stars of the Week.

Last week we celebrated who children who accept that everyone is different.



### **Jigsaw Piece for the Week**

This week we are celebrating people who:  
include others when working and  
playing.

## Ash Class



## Grow



## Beech Class



## Learn



## Sycamore



## Enjoy



## Oak Class



## Excel



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## **APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM/FUNDING FOR SCHOOL**

**All Key Stage 1 children automatically receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative when they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of household income or benefits.**

Schools also receive funding (Pupil Premium) for each child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. FSM eligibility depends on if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below and you are NOT in receipt of Working Tax Credit, we politely request that you contact the school for a form or go online and apply direct at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

This funding is valuable as it can be spent on additional support for your child and can assist them with academic, social and emotional learning, as well supporting the funding of extra-curricular activities.

### **Qualifying Benefits**

Families must be in receipt of one of the following benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium:

- Universal Credit with net ('take home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

- Income Support

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- The guarantee element of Pension Credit

- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HRMC

- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



### **Children in Need-Friday 13th November**

We are holding a Non-Uniform Day- Pudsey ears and spots optional! Cash donations collected in a bucket at the school gates. This year's focus is 'Five to Thrive'. Things have been tough recently, so this year Pudsey and the team are making children's mental wellbeing the number one priority. Using the 5 Ways to

Wellbeing the children will explore how to:

Connect - Take Notice - Get Active - Be Curious - Give

Get ready for a daily Joe Wicks workout!

Follow this link to find out more

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/five-to-thrive-hub/>

### **Diary Dates**

10th Nov	Cornwall Cricket continue to work with Beech Class every Tuesday afternoon
11th Nov	Plymouth Argyle continue to work with Sycamore and Oak Class every Wednesday afternoon.
12th Nov	Safer Internet Day
13th Nov	Children in Need - Non School Uniform Day and Five to Thrive Mental Wellbeing
16th Nov	The start of Anti-Bullying Week.
17th Nov	Cornwall Cricket continue to work with Beech Class every Tuesday afternoon
18th Nov	Plymouth Argyle continue to work with Sycamore and Oak Class every Wednesday afternoon.
27th Nov	PALs Christmas Craft & Cinema day for Ash
30th Nov	PALs Christmas Craft & Cinema day for Beech
4th Dec	PALs Christmas Craft & Cinema day for Sycamore
11th Dec	PALs Christmas Craft & Cinema day for Oak
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
18th Dec	Last Day— finish at 1:30 pm

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