



**Week ending
12th May 2023**

KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Monday 15 th May	Met Police talk for Sycamore
Wednesday 24 th May	Oak and Cedar to The Royal Festival Hall
Friday 27 th May	FDS Disco- see flyer on dojo.
HALF TERM	
Friday 16 th June	Sycamore to High Elms for Den Building
Monday 19 th June	Sycamore to 'Our Earth' experience at Earls Court
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th July	Cedar to the Isle of Wight for their school journey
Monday 10 th July	Cedar – baking day in school
Wednesday 12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 14 th July	End of Year Reports home
Monday 17 th July	Parents Eve drop in to look at books 3.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Cedar Production 6pm
Thursday 20 th July	Cedar Production 6pm
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
	School finishes at 1.15pm

The children have been getting involved in their new topics with great enthusiasm! Look below to see who has been selected by adults in the school this week.

	STAR OF THE WEEK	WRITER OF THE WEEK
WILLOW	Olivia	
SYCAMORE	Avianna	Dorothy
OAK	Eli	Rex
CEDAR	ALL OF YEAR 6 FOR THEIR EFFORTS THIS WEEK	

A message to Year 6...

You have done yourselves proud this week during your SATS tests. Your dedication towards doing your very best has been clear to see. Some of the tests you have sat this week have been the most challenging myself and Mr K have ever seen but each and every one of you has kept on going. Each one of you is a star, with a unique personality and we look forward to many fun times ahead before you leave for secondary school.

SATS don't measure sports
SATS don't measure art,
SATS don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATS don't see your beauty,
SATS don't know your worth,
SATS don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATS don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATS don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATS don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATS are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.



There will be an Isle of Wight visit meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents from 3.30pm next Thursday 28th May in the hall.

Art Gallery

A big thank you for attending our art gallery. The art work looked wonderful displayed in the hall and the children were extremely proud of their hard work. We will make a small profit from these sales which will go towards replenishing our art stock.

Please remember to pay on arbour for any dinner money which may be outstanding

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Week ending 12th May:

<u>Willow</u>	100%
<u>Sycamore</u>	100%
<u>Oak</u>	100%
<u>Cedar</u>	98.14%

Attendance has been fantastic this week. We have had 3 days of every child in school! **Whole school attendance this week was 99.42%**

Willow have been exploring The Gruffalo in their literacy lesson so made their own owl ice-cream!!!





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