



**Week ending
26th May 2023**

KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Event
HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
Thursday 15 th June	Cedar to Norman Park for Bromley School Schools athletics
Friday 16 th June	Sycamore to High Elms for Den Building
Monday 19 th June	Sycamore to 'Our Earth' experience at Earls Court
Thursday 22 nd June	School Council Trip to Canterbury Cathedral to see new stained glass window being made for village church
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	Thomas	
SYCAMORE	Anastasia	Poppy B
OAK	Faith	Oscar
CEDAR	Tyler	Alex

Oak and Cedar's trip to The Royal Festival Hall

Oak and Cedar class visited The Royal Festival hall this week to enjoy an interactive concert based around 'The Firebird'. The children had been learning all about this orchestral piece in their music lessons.



Topics for Summer 2

As the final half term of the academic year begins, we will be beginning new learning topics.

<u>Willow</u> Superheroes	<u>Sycamore</u> The Earth, Our Home
Willow Class will be following the adventures of different Superheroes. First up is Supertato!	This topic is heavily science and geography based which covers habitats and what living things need to survive.
<u>Oak</u> Feel the force and Let's Plant It	<u>Cedar</u> Fairgrounds (continued) and Bake It!
These topics are science based. Children will investigate different types of forces through different experiments. They will also look at plants and what they need to grow.	Cedar will be learning about how different materials can be changed, combined and separated through the baking of bread. They will need to be scientists as we examine the ingredients and processes used to create bread, working on their investigative skills to ensure our analysis is reliable.

**Happy
Half Term!**

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

Attendance
Week ending 26th May:
Whole school attendance this week was 95.59%

<u>Willow</u>	83.33%
<u>Sycamore</u>	100%
<u>Oak</u>	100%
<u>Cedar</u>	91.3%

Year 2 have been sitting their assessments over the past 2 weeks and have made us so proud. They have tried so hard to show us what they have learnt so far at our school.



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