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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was another fun filled week in and out of the classrooms. Some members of Beech Class represented the school at a Gymnastics Festival and had a wonderful time learning new skills and showing off their own talents and learnt routines. We welcomed back a former pupil who hosted a Q & A session with our Year 6 pupils all about transition to High School. It was lovely to listen to his stories of how he has settled in at his new school and to hear how he thought we had prepared him well. Three of our classes enjoyed an online Fairy-tale Workshop with famous author Michael Rosen on Wednesday. They learnt about all the different elements needed to write a story and had great fun exploring characters, settings, dialogue and illustrations amongst other features.

In response to parent requests we are hosting a Sleep and Screen Time Workshop in school on March 16th at 9am. This will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be served and there will be time afterwards for you to visit your child/children in the classroom.

Attendance

Our school attendance is becoming **worryingly low** again. Almost half of our pupils have attendance over 95% which means that almost half have very poor attendance which is bringing the whole school attendance down. I will be making phone calls to the parents of all pupils with below 90% attendance at some point this month.

Last week whole school attendance was 87.9% which is a long way off our target.

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

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If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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Willow class won the best attendance treat. Their attendance of 92.1% won them an extra 10 minutes playtime.

Cherry Class have also won the award for tidiest classroom.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Naya	Anayah	Oscar J	Jack J	Kaiden R	Scarlett	Max



READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Jack D	Korey	Oscar M	Rocco

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Darcie Leigh	Billy	Georgie G	Louie H

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ezmay	Mikey B	Katelyn GB	Lexi



- February 13th HPAN Art Exhibition at Runcorn Shopping City
- February 17th Break Up
- February 27th First day back Spring Term 2
- February 28th School CLOSED due to strike action (TBC)
- March 1st Parent's Evening
- March 2nd World Book Day
- March 16th Sleep and Screen time Workshop/Coffee Morning
- March 21st Overnight Visit to the Catalyst Museum – Year 3 / 4

Our prayer this week is in support of the tragedy still unfolding in Syria and Turkey.

Heavenly Father, our hearts are moved by the effects of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The grief felt by families who have lost loved ones, or await news of loved ones, is unimaginable. We turn to you, God of all comfort, and ask that you be close to people in the days ahead and that they might know your peace that surpasses all understanding..

Amen

Have a great week. Thank you for helping us to help your child/ren. Together we care the most!

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher

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