



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Seth, Samuel, Ella A, Tilly, Phoebe

Red
Sam A

★ Bronze
Cal

★ Silver

★ Gold
Michael



Bronze Cup
Alice B

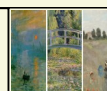
🏆 Silver Cup

Gold Cup

🏆 Bronze Medal



Morgan - For great contributions during whole-class discussions.



Archer for working so hard in science, recognising man-made and natural materials and their properties. Well done!



Mila for her impeccable manners, effort and resilience throughout the week. She also worked well as part of a team during the activities we did at Conkers and showed good leadership qualities.

Well done Mila!



Harris B you could get this award every week as you are always on task, always ready to do your best and always ready to help anyone that needs it. This week your writing has been fantastic too. Well done.

DIARY DATES

7.7.21 CLASS 1 AND 2 TRIP TO CONKERS

9.7.21 SPORTS DAY/ SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA £5 VIA PARENTPAY

9.7.21 WORSHIP CANCELLED

LUNCH MENU

Next week's lunch menu will be:-

Monday Pizza
Tuesday Mac N Cheese
Wednesday Roast Chicken
Thursday Cottage Pie
Friday Fish Fingers

CountryLiving

1Acts 14:17

“... Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”
—Acts 14:17

Scripture

“A positive statement propels hope toward a better future, it builds up your faith and that of others, and it promotes change.” - Jan Dargatz



Quote the Week

WEEK COMMENCING 28.6.2021

Monday	
Tuesday	CLASS 4 CRICKET CLUB, 4.15 PICK-UP
Wednesday	VIOLIN LESSONS - CLASS 3 PTA MEETING 7.00 PM HORESHOE
Thursday	SWIMMING LESSONS - CLASS 3 CLASS 4 ROUNDERS CLUB 4.15 PM PICK UP
Friday	

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It has been an excellent week! Our Trust were thrilled to receive some high calibre candidates to interview this week to appoint my successor and, I look forward to sharing with you the outcome once we know and all checks have been put on place. It has been such an odd feeling but I put full trust in JTMAT and our Governing Body to have appointed someone passionate and driven to lead our Forest Family into the next stage of its development.

Our older children culminated their drug education over the years with a session this week. We desperately hope that this layers their understanding of the potential impact of the decisions and choices they may make as they grow up and, that no one has control over substances and the effect they can have, the pressures and dangers.

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

We thank Morrisons, (@Morrisons on twitter) for donating some of the produce for the 'make at home pizzas' for Father's day last Friday. We thank our PTA for organising such a wonderful event and putting together such amazing packs for our families and fathers - and people in the role of dad. A great opportunity.



2 more of our trips have gone ahead this week across The Forest Family, Packington for class 1 at Needwood and Conkers for Class 3 at All Saints, children had a fantastic time – very tired on their return, but a wonderful day with great weather and super opportunities for learning and play.

It was funny and brilliant that Mrs. Jones hosted worship from the climbing wall!



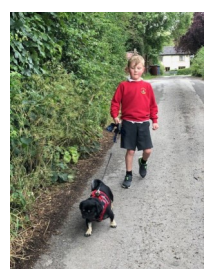
Children enjoyed a dress down day in order to generate items for our PTA event – being run in bubbles.

We look forward to our new reception children visiting our school for a short period of time next week. We cannot have 'move up' days but we do have plans for bubble safe transition and hope our reception have a great time! We also look forward to our All Saints PTA Meeting next week!

Ralph is enjoying as much time as he can with the children and had a fabulous bath and groom, joined in learning and after school club and enjoyed some lovely walks.

Have a good weekend, with love.

Mrs Gethin and Ralph.



SUMMER WRAPAROUND PROVISION

We have only had 2 responses for any summer provision required and they don't necessarily tally on the same dates. We are anxious to be able to provide holiday provision. It may be that this chivvies more families to reply but at this moment in time we will obviously not be viable and the cost to parents will be too high. We have been advertising alternative summer provision and some families have taken that up already further diluting what we could offer this year.

Please do send us the forms as a matter of urgency and be prepared to book other provision. We are more than happy and able to offer some summer provision but we cannot have only one or two children as we have to have two staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

SPORTS DAY / LEAVERS SERVICE 2021 / PERFORMANCE NIGHT/S

The following information is subject to any further guidance/restrictions from the government - and of course, sports days are very difficult to do virtually! There has been nothing that we haven't been able to do this year from harvest and Christmas through to Shrove Tuesday pancake races!

We have given the following options significant consideration and are desperately trying to ensure some normality for our children and opportunities to end the year in a way which builds memories and connections, demonstrate skills and talents and engages our families and community.

Sports Day
Friday July 9th 2021

In order to meet gathering requirements we are splitting it into two. KS1 and KS2. If you have children in both key stages you can stay.

KS1 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

KS2 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

- Please enter by the gate to the field (entry pedestrian entrance / exit to the right of the large open gate – as signposted). Please stay in your car or distanced so that this is not a bottle neck. Please keep to your bubble.
- The events will take place on the field with the children on the running track (this is nearer the front of the field this year. (A bubble at either end of the track). Parents on the right.
- Only two family members per child as this is in excess of the gathering requirements but is risk assessed as a large, outdoor space with individuals sitting separately, not gathered and widely spaced (please ensure you do this, not everyone will have a direct view).
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the field or play on the playground, bring them something to play with.
- Please bring your own chairs or blankets and find a space across the width of the field. We are sorry that you are not necessarily going to be able to see it all well but it is better than cancelling. Please keep a 2m distance from the next family either next to or in front of/behind you.
- Do not move around the group or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- You can clap, please cheer sensibly.
- Sadly there will be no parents/toddler races.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
- Please maintain your distance, staggering your exit and maintaining distance going to cars.
- KS2 children will be returned to school to collect their things and sent home in the normal manner, **please be patient as this will be a little later than normal.**

Thank you.

I am sure that you will respect these plans. I appreciate that 'in the real world' things are more normal but, most schools are cancelling events as guidance is so woolly, yet strict and I really want to end the children's year well.

Class 4 play

Year 5 families - Thursday 8th July 6.00 pm

Year 6 families - Friday 9th July 6.00 pm

If we need a contingency night due to weather: Tuesday 13th July 6.00pm

This will take place on the playground just outside the back of class three and four.

We ask that:

- One or two parents for each child for the year group limits out audience to 30.
- Enter the one-way system leaving via the back gate, please do this in a distanced manner. Maintain this distance to cars. etc.
- Bring your own chairs or blankets, and find a space using our crosses as a guide leaving a two cross distance (2M) to the family next to you.
- Do not move around the audience or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the playground, bring them something to play with.
- You can clap, cheer sensibly etc.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
- You may film the event for grandparents but this must not be put on social media.
- If in the event it is all rained off, we will film it for you.

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Year 6 Leavers lunch and service
1.15pm. Thursday 15th July is the only date we have. It is weather permitting – if the weather is bad we will zoom it to you.

- Please enter by the one way system. Please stay in your car or distanced so that this is not a bottle neck. Please keep to your bubble.
- This will take place on the playground just outside the back of class three and four.
We ask that:
- Only parents attend. One or two parents for each child for the year group limits out audience to 30.
- Enter the one-way system leaving via the back gate, please do this in a distanced manner. Maintain this distance to cars. etc.
- Bring your own chairs or blankets, and to find a space using our crosses as a guide leaving a two cross distance (2M) to the family next to you.
- Do not move around the audience or greet /engage physically with other families even if you socialise outside school and are allowed to do that. Do not share anything with other bubbles.
- Siblings can attend but they must not run around the playground, bring them something to play with.
- You can clap, cheer sensibly etc.
- You can bring picnic/refreshments.
- There will not be any toilet facilities except in an emergency.
- You may film the event for grandparents but this must not be put on social media.
- If in the event it is all rained off, we will film it for you.

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Loot boxes linked to problem gambling in new research

Many of the online gaming environments have the facility to buy game or character enhancers and level boosts, sometimes these are only available for a limited period compelling young people to spend money on in game or in app purchases.

A new report, carried out by researchers at the universities of Plymouth and Wolverhampton, found that loot boxes "are structurally and psychologically akin to gambling" robustly verifying a link between gaming loot boxes and problem gambling. The new research, commissioned by the GambleAware charity, compiles existing research to examine the strength of links between the in-game random prizes and gambling behaviour.

It found:

- Of the **93% of children** who play video games, up to 40% opened loot boxes
- About **5% of gamers** generate half the entire revenue from the boxes
- **Twelve out of 13 studies** on the topic have established "unambiguous" connections to problem gambling behaviour
- **Young men** are the most likely to use loot boxes - with young age and lower education correlating with increased uses

Internetmatters.org have produced a guide called [Online Money Management](#) for parents and carers to equip young people with the skills they need to spend money online through gaming and social media platforms smartly and safely.

The
Kind
Minds



Newsletter issue 6

has been added to the Forest Family website for you to have a look. This newsletter has been produced by several partner organisations across Staffordshire, with the aim of pulling together useful information about children & young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Please do not forget that we have a whole section on our Forest Family website dedicated to [Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)—it contains lots of helpful links, numbers and resources if you feel they may be of benefit.



SPORTS DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We are so excited for 9th July, it's going to be a fun packed day for the children and I'm sure you are all very excited to watch the children in their races in the afternoon.

In the morning Changofuego, a performer and comedian will be coming to the school and leading a circus skills workshop (within class bubbles), alongside the workshop each class will be able to have a turn on the Lucky Dip and Adopt a Bear. At some point every child will also get an ice-cream. £5 can be paid via ParentPay.

After lunch Sports Day will be going ahead and please read the school's details for a Covid safe afternoon.

As your PTA we try to add extra fun to an already fun school life. This year with your help and support we have secured the change of use for a new school playing field and will be contributing to the security and landscaping of that field, we've purchased new toys/equipment for the playgrounds, a book for every child for Christmas, bibles for all new starters, photographs for all yr6 leavers and contributed towards the cost of the school trips to Conkers (reception to yr4) and Whitemoor Lakes (yr5 & yr6).

Thank you once again for your continued support.

PTA

MicroSports

CAMPS



SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS



A fun, activities-based week focusing on improving their skills in a safe and encouraging environment,

We will be running the camps in line with COVID-19 government guidelines. All coaches are DBS checked and first aid trained.

DETAILS BELOW:

WEEK 1: 26th - 30th July

WEEK 2: 16th-20th August

WEEK 3: 23rd-37th August

Session 1: 10:00-12:00 4-11 years

Session 2: 12:00-14:00 11-16 years

Members: £10 per day

Non-Members: £12 per day

To book please email Yasmin on yasmin@micro-sports.co.uk for more information.

We hope to see you there!



Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

