



Heart of the Forest Community Special School Newsletter

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Mission

Engage, Enrich and Inspire, together for now and the future

Vision

Create relevant opportunities to build skills and knowledge through an aspirational and personalised curriculum, inspiring meaningful experiences and connections with the wider world

School Value:

Heard

Empowered

Achieving

Respected

Trusted

Safe



Star of The Week goes to:

Class	Child	Reason
Little Apples	Evie-Mae	For good participation in phonics this week
Maple	Phoebe	Star of the week for amazing PSHE work and sharing her knowledge with the class
Willow	Skyler	For being kind to her friends and trusting grown-ups by sharing how she is feeling
Cherry	Emilio	For requesting songs by singing them
Hazel	Lola	For using learnt phrases more in school
Peregrine	Jonah	For remembering new vocabulary when learning about the water cycle – excellent!
Buzzard	Adam	For being a good friend to a classmate and for fantastic story writing in English this week
Caracara	Jacob	For trusting adults to support him when upset and sharing his feelings
Hobby	Evan	Well done Evan, you have been very independent with your walking this week, walking around home independently and attempting to walk more independently at school
Goshawk	Lucas	For great teamwork in Sports Leaders
Osprey		
Kestrel	Emma	For working hard during life skills to lay the table independently

ParentApp/Class messages sent out this week:

Reminder to send in for your Christmas Green Squares

A reminder about ticket allocations for the Christmas shows



Key dates for your diary:

Monday 18th December Senior Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th December Primary Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th December 'Dress-up' Festive Daily Mile

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 8th January – Children return to school



Attendance
Matters



Weekly Class Attendance 20th to 24th November

Little Apples	75.00%
Chestnuts	89.58%
Maple	89.58%
Willow	76.04%
Hazel	80.56%
Cherry	76.79%
Hobby	93.75%
Buzzard	92.71%
Osprey	92.86%
Caracara	83.33%
Kestrel	80.00%
Goshawk	90.63%
Peregrine	97.50%



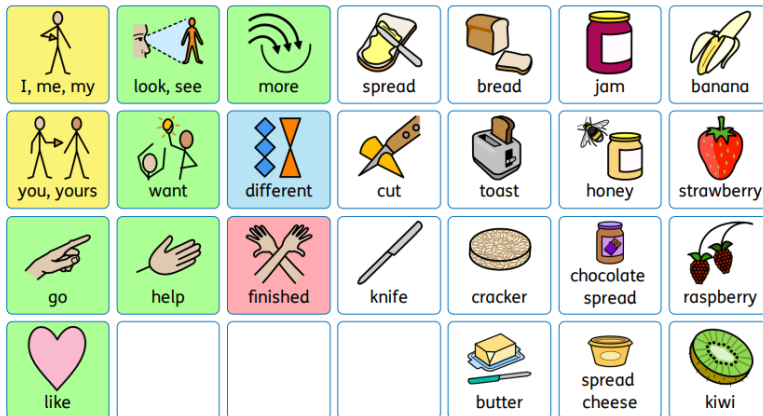
Congratulations to Peregrine on achieving 97.50% attendance this week

Little Apples Newsletter – Autumn 2

This term in Little Apples we have continued to develop our abilities to make meaningful choices and requests, both during circle time and snack time. We are now learning to apply those skills to the wider curriculum. In DT we have been focusing on using blunt knives and have used choice boards to choose toppings for bread, crackers and toast. Learning how to choose chocolate spread was a motivator for a lot of us! We have also chose which soft fruit we would like to cut up. Next week, we will be applying these skills to choose and prepare our own snack.



DT - using a blunt knife





Christmas Lunch Wednesday 20
December 2023



Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Sausages (GF available), Vegetables, Gravy.

OR/

Cheddar, Spinach and Cranberry Puff, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables.

Chocolate Sponge, Vanilla Cookie or Chocolate Cake

