



## 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	Harley	For joining in story role play
Chestnuts	Isaac T	For extending his school day until 3pm
Maple	Damian	For amazing swimming on Thursday
Hazel	Charlie	For great work comparing sizes big and small
Willow	Taylor	For achieving his 5m swimming badge this week
Cherry	Oscar	For finding his iPad to communicate with staff and using it to identify objects and colours during lessons
Buzzard	Jack	For always trying his best in all lessons and being a great role model in Buzzard class
Caracara	Ellie	For independently writing her headings and title for her non-fiction test
Osprey	Jake	For excellent engagement in learning during maths this week, matching corresponding objects together
Peregrine	Maisie	For working really hard on her fabulous handwriting
Goshawk	Finley	For pumping the bike tyres independently
Kestrel	Noah	For working really hard with his numbers and counting along

**ParentApp/Class messages sent out this week:**

Appointments for Parents evening sent out via home/school diaries

PEEP's for individual students that require them



**Key dates for your diary:**



16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October Recycle Awareness Week

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October Pathway 2 Osprey & Hazel information afternoon 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents evening

25<sup>th</sup> October CAMHS talk (see attached poster)

**Term Ends on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Inset Day**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November all children in school**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November School photos

13<sup>th</sup> November Anti-bullying week – wear odd socks to school day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Seniors & FE Learning Fayre

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Early years & Primary Learning Fayre

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Festive Daily Mile

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

### Weekly Class Attendance 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October

Little Apples	90.83%
Chestnuts	85.83%
Maple	96.67%
Willow	87.86%
Hazel	89.09%
Cherry	91.43%
Hobby	90.00%
Buzzard	89.23%
Osprey	78.57%
Caracara	69.17%
Kestrel	76.00%
Goshawk	83.33%
Peregrine	78.89%



Congratulations to Maple Class on achieving 96.67% attendance this week

### Friends of Heart of the Forest

Halloween Disco for all the children 27<sup>th</sup> October. Lydney Town Hall 6pm – 9pm

Parents and siblings are welcome. Come along and have a dance and meet with the committee.



WEDNESDAY  
25TH  
OCTOBER

FROM  
9.30AM

## PUBERTY TALK FROM CAHMS

Come in for a chat with family liaison workers, and get information from CAHMS about puberty



Hosted in the pavillion at Heart of the Forest School

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