



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	Toby	For great work using the talking switches to retell our story
Chestnuts	Oliver	For using his words to tell others when he is not happy, and accepting help
Maple	Travis	For being super mature when transition from Chestnut to Maple class
Willow	Rocco	For engaging and being enthusiastic in all lessons this week
Cherry	Oscar	For tapping your photos to request your snacks
Hazel	Kabir	For fantastic engagement in dough disco
Peregrine	Maddie	Great independent work this week. Well done!
Buzzard	Mackenzie	For his effort in archery at Viney Hill yesterday. He was named Archer of the day
Caracara	Stanley	For being in the classroom for 5 minutes with all his peers and interacting really well
Hobby	Ellie	Well done Ellie, you played launch pad independently during our music session
Goshawk	Ethan	For some great cardiovascular endurance during PE – 12 minutes without stopping

ParentApp/Class messages sent out this week:

Reminder that term ends this Thursday 26th October



Key dates for your diary:



Term Ends on Thursday 26th October

Friday 27th October Inset Day

Monday 6th November all children in school

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th November School photos

13th November Anti-bullying week – wear odd socks to school day

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 5th December Seniors & FE Learning Fayre

Thursday 7th December Early years & Primary Learning Fayre

Tuesday 19th December Festive Daily Mile

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Weekly Class Attendance 16th to 20th October

Little Apples	93.33%
Chestnuts	84.17%
Maple	98.97%
Willow	92.86%
Hazel	86.36%
Cherry	94.29%
Hobby	90.00%
Buzzard	78.46%
Osprey	91.43%
Caracara	71.67%
Kestrel	58.00%
Goshawk	80.95%
Peregrine	82.22%



Congratulations to Maple Class again on achieving 98.89% attendance this week

ADVANCED WARNING TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Generation Z is a brand new 6-part horror/comedy written by Ben Whatley and produced by The Forge for Channel 4.

Our proposed filming is scheduled for **two Days and two Nights** from **0900 on Monday 13th November** until **0900 Wednesday 14th November 2023**.

Our filming work will primarily be on Speech House Road beyond the entrance to The Heart of the Forest School entrance on the barracks side to maintain access to the school at all times. A **Road Closure** is required to facilitate safe filming of our sequence and we are liaising with the local council and highways department regarding our plans. Please rest assured that we hope to keep disruption to the local area to a minimum.

I can appreciate any change in routine could prove disruptive to the students at the school which is why I wanted to give as much notice of our plans as possible.

Friends of Heart of the Forest



Halloween Disco 27th October 2023

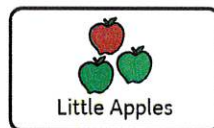
6pm – 9pm

Parents are responsible for their children for the duration of the disco.

Staff will be on hand to provide snacks and drinks – they will not be responsible for children

Each week we will share news from classes, this week it's Little Apples

Weekly news from Little Apples



The students in Little Apples have been very busy learning how to recall our story, The Little Red Hen, using role play and talking switches. The students have been learning to retell by pressing the talking switches to hear repeated phrases when they feature in the story. We have all enjoyed learning about pre-cooking skills in DT, learning to mix, stir, measure to make simple dough mixtures and doughs. To end our sequence of learning next week, we will be baking bread together, just like the characters do in ending of the Little Red Hen story.



Forestry England

Beechenhurst Pumpkin Carving

Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 October 2023

Come and carve a spooky pumpkin with us at Beechenhurst this October half term!

Let your imagination go wild in a 45 minute carving slot. One pumpkin is included per booking and tools will be provided.

Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Halloween fancy dress is optional, but encouraged!

Book your place:

<https://bit.ly/FODPumpkins>



or scan the QR code

