



## 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	Elijah	For engaging well and positive interactions in PE
Chestnuts	Helena	For engaging in all her learning this week
Maple	Parker	We are really proud that Parker is feeling so confident
Hazel	Lorcan	For requesting to use the toilet independently
Willow	Jake	For working really hard across the curriculum especially in forest school showing safety and team work
Hobby	Cameron	For having a really lovely session on the Eye Gaze, concentrating and engaging
Cherry	Emilio	For good waiting and beginning to interact with her peers this week
Osprey	Jake	For engaging in learning activities for extended periods and transitioning well around the school environment
Caracara	Leo	For having a positive attitude towards his new school and the school day. Leo has worked really hard in all subjects, particularly Maths
Buzzard	Tyler	For excellent engagement across all lessons this week
Peregrine	Sam	For saying lots of words this week and saying the sounds in phonics
Goshawk	Lucas	For great work and focus during lessons
Kestral	Keiramya	For helping peers within the classroom throughout the week

Week 2 15.09.23:

**ParentApp messages sent out this week:**

Class Autumn newsletters  
Class timetables  
Social Media consent form for completion  
Letter from the Chief Medical Officer  
'reducing absenteeism due to illness'



**Key dates for your diary:**

19<sup>th</sup> October Parents evening  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November School photos

**Friends of Heart of the Forest (PTA)**

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Halloween Disco for all the children 27<sup>th</sup> October. Details to follow.



**Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme**

Enrolment Forms for KS4 & KS5 children for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme should have been received for those children who are interested in enrolling. Please could these be completed and returned to the school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September please.

