



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
Chestnuts	Alisha	Showing resilience in class
Maple	Lauri	Amazing independent sentence work this week, with capital letters and full stops
Hazel	Qiannah	For doing great work choosing symbols to build sentences
Willow	Teddy	For trusting and communicating with adults in the classroom
Hobby	Jacques	Has had a really positive week and engaged more independently in a range of lesson activities
Cherry	Lucas	For transitioning calming and having great interactions with staff and peers
Osprey	Dylan	For using his learning board and for communicating well with the class
Caracara	Emily & Jazmine	For lovely English and working independently
Buzzard	Mitchell	For making good choices and for being independent around the classroom
Peregrine	Maddie	Great independent work this week
Goshawk	George	Fantastic attitude towards learning this week
Kestrel	Carter	For excellent work in English and Maths this week. Well done Carter

ParentApp messages sent out this week:

Harvest Festival Letter – Friday 13th October



Key dates for your diary:



Friday 13th October Harvest Festival

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

Thursday 19th October Parents evening

Term Ends on Thursday 26th October

Friday 27th October Inset Day

Monday 6th November all children in school

16th-20th October Recycle Awareness Week

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

Little Apples	81.82%
Chestnuts	88.64%
Maple	97.22%
Willow	85.71%
Hazel	87.50%
Cherry	60.71%
Hobby	87.50%
Buzzard	90.38%
Osprey	73.21%
Caracara	77.08%
Kestrel	87.50%
Goshawk	83.33%
Peregrine	100.00%



Congratulations to Peregrine Class on achieving 100% attendance this week

Friends of Heart of the Forest

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

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

