



**Headteacher Awards**

- Acorns Iris
- Maple Isla
- Willow Isla
- Oak Mila

**Resilience Award**

- Acorns Maya
- Maple Callen
- Willow Sonny
- Oak Crystal

**House Points**

Lygon 608 **Russell 626**  
Morris 621 Eadburgha 593

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

I am sure you will appreciate that this week has been a challenging one. I would like to thank you for understanding our staffing levels, completing home learning, collecting children at random times and supporting the measures we have in place. Just a reminder that the day you test positive or begin symptoms is counted as day zero. If you record a negative result with a LFD test on day 5 AND the morning of day 6 you can return to work/school providing you are not still displaying a high temperature. You will need two day's of negative results to leave isolation. For example, if you test positive on day 5 then you will need negatives on both day 6 and 7. The gov.uk website has more information here <https://tinyurl.com/emywtcz7> including a visual chart explaining isolation rules.

We will be continuing bubbles next week. Cases have certainly showed signs of slowing down so we hope that we have seen the peak. We will remain in contact with the Local Outbreak Response Team and will review the situation over the next week.

For those of you wondering about the bird man. We did postpone his visit this week and will rearrange a new date in due course.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Last week's newsletter talked about how 15 minutes of reading daily can make a huge difference in lots of ways. Please support and encourage your children to read even if they are older and capable readers. Discussing the book with your child can also add much more enjoyment for both parent and child.



## Oak

We have been learning about writing reports this week in English and enjoying investigating, researching and writing a leaflet about our chosen living cell or plant from Darwin's Tree of Life. In Science, we were learning about our joints and muscles. In P.E, we have been doing balances and shapes in Gymnastics and thinking about our Science topic of how we move.



## Maple

This week, we have been learning the difference between the Arctic and Antarctica. We looked at what animals live there and learnt how we can tell them apart. We then had a look at the traditional Inuit people and tried to make an igloo out of construction materials. During our SMSC lesson, we had a look at what we already know about the different parts of our body. We drew around one of our classmates then added the parts to them.



## Willow

In our Computing lessons this week, we identified the common attributes of a set of objects and used this information to help us create our own branching databases on the iPads. We have produced some amazing Maths too, dividing larger 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. In our French lessons, we practised writing some sentences in French to describe different animals.



## Acorns

This week in Acorn class, we have been looking at celebrations around the world and what people do to celebrate them. We also celebrated Maisie Mouse's birthday by holding a tea party and creating our own party hats. We played party games from Chile, Australia and Greece. In Science, we talked about similarities and differences within our families.

**Next week:**

- Monday 24th January**    Gymnastics club at 3.15 pm  
Crest Science club commences for Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm  
Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm
- Tuesday 25th January**    Literacy Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm
- Wednesday 26th January**    Guitar lessons in the hall PM  
Outdoor learning session in Class One PM (Wednesday this week only)
- Thursday 27th January**    Forest School for all Year 5 children PM  
Piano lessons PM  
Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm
- Friday 28th January**    Football club at 3.15 pm  
Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm