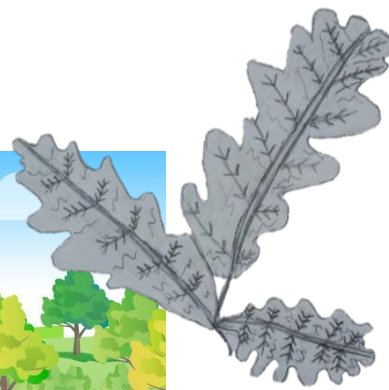




Ide Primary School

Newsletter



1st October 2018

We have had a very busy couple of weeks here at school. It is lovely to see the children now settled into the new school year. We were all entertained by the Theatre Alibi performance of 'Table Mates', with children laughing out loud much of the way through. Some children from Willow class thought, "The acting was really good and it was brilliant when they made the sound effects of eating with the instruments".

Exciting news; the school have taken on an allotment on the site at the end of the MUGA. This is ideally timed for us as we look to focus on meaningful use of the outdoor environment. We're not sure who was more excited, Mrs Sloman or the children, as they trooped down to the allotment, full of ideas and ready to dig. See the pictures for before and after shots of the beds- all courtesy of a great deal of effort from our amazing children.



Thanks to all the parents who came to the 'Meet the Headteacher' evenings, it was brilliant to hear so many constructive ideas and find out how much care there is amongst parents for the school. We are looking forward to working together positively to provide the best opportunities for all our children. The ideas will be shared with staff and governors and feed into our school improvement plan.

Miss Purcell



Fantastic Learning



Maple Class used 10 frames to show that teen numbers are made of tens and ones.

Key Dates

October

Wednesday 3rd Maple, Willow, Elm and Chestnut **Harvest Assembly** at West Town Farm

Oak Phonics Workshop 6.30

Thursday 4th **Languages** **taster session**

Monday 8th **Book Fair** (after school in hall)

Friday 12th Willow **'Memories Morning'**
10.30-11.30 (hall)

Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th **Parents' Evenings**

Tuesday 16th **Oak trip** to West town Farm
Y6 Farmwise

Thursday 18th **FIS Movie Night**

Friday 19th **School Photos**

Responsibilities

Well done to pupils in Chestnut who have the following responsibilities:

Green Team- Ellie A, Oliver, Willow, Ethan

Librarians- Poppy N, Lilly C-H, Sophia C, Hayley Fo, Sophia G, Matthew, Tilly,

E- Cadets- John, George, Hayley Fi, Amelia, Henry, Sophie

Youth Speaks- Imogen, Maddie, Olivia, Poppy P, Charlie, Stan

Bronze Young Ambassadors (BYAs)- Jessica, Lily C, Rosa, Ellie N, Owen, Charlotte

House Captains- Jessica, Lily C, Rosa, Ellie N

Vice Captains- Willow, Alex, Elliot

And also congratulations to the new school council, voted in by their classmates:

Maple	Ethan, Isabella K
Willow	Daisy, Jacob
Elm	Olly D, Charlotte N
Chestnut	Amelia, Ethan, Owen

A Grand Entrance

Thanks to our talented parents, Azi and Kirsty for their amazing recreation of 'A Starry Night' in our entrance hall. This will form the basis for our curriculum display which will reflect what each class is learning about every term.



UHT/Longlife Milk—1L, semi-skimmed	Noodle/pasta snacks
Tinned vegetables	Longlife fruit juice—1L
Instant coffee	Tinned fish
Sugar—granulated	Rice—500g
Sponge puddings	Tinned potatoes
Pasta sauce	Tinned custards
Tinned meat	Jams & spreads
Tinned fruit	Squashes & cordials
Tinned rice pudding	

Oak and Apple will be having their own special Harvest Assembly at school on Wednesday too.

Harvest Festival

We are delighted that West Town Farm will be giving us the opportunity to celebrate Harvest with pupils and staff in the barn on October 3rd. We are sorry that we are unable to invite parents due to space but we hope your children will tell you all about it when they come home. Please complete the slip on the local area trip permission letter that was sent home last Tuesday and return to the office. This will cover permission for the harvest festival trip as well as other future trips in the local area.

We will also be collecting items from the list on the left every morning this week in the hall and these will be taken to Exeter Foodbank to support local people in crisis. Thanks for your generosity.



Road Safety

We are seeking ways to promote road safety within school. To help with this, please could parents make sure that children are closely supervised on the road, especially around the corner at the bottom of the hill. If children travel by scooter or bike, please make sure that they stay close to their adults and maintain a safe speed.

Clubs

It's brilliant to see so many children enjoying the new range of after school sports clubs.

"Karate is the best club that I've been to in school. I really enjoy learning new moves." William (Willow)

"Yoga club is good because it keeps you healthy, good and strong." Aiden (Oak)

We are looking forward to introducing new clubs in the near future, including a languages club, for which there is a taster session this Thursday (see separate letter sent out).

Healthy Snacks

We encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time- this should be fruit or vegetables only rather than other snacks e.g. biscuits or crisps.

Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child is sent home or absent due to a sickness bug, they need to stay off school for at least 48 hours from the last incident of sickness to prevent illness spreading.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be on 15th and 17th October and a letter will be sent home later this week giving more details.

