



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

This week showcased all the different learning opportunities we are able to offer our children at Mendlesham. Whether it's baking cupcakes, exploring nature in Forest School sessions, exploring rocks and fossils in science, cross country events at the high school or year 3 and 4 children discussing their residential to Thorpe Woodlands next week – the breadth of our curriculum is clear to see.

Please pay close attention to the notices below: advice about WhatsApp and our assembly focus this week.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy  
Head of School

## Attendance

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being, this is especially important following the partial school closures during COVID.

Willow: 95%  
Elm: 96.05%  
Hazel: 98.75%  
Oak: 94.96%  
Chestnut: 96.43%  
Holly: 92.19%

## Congratulations

Well done Hazel  
Class for the best  
attendance this  
week

## In school this week



## Diary Dates

28 Sept – Bags to school collection  
28 – 30 Sept – Y3&4 Thorpe Woodlands  
7 Oct – Harvest Festival  
11 Oct – Parents' Evening  
12 Oct – Parents' Evening  
21 Oct – Break-A-Rule Day  
24 Oct – Half term  
31 Oct – Back to school  
31 Oct – STEM week  
10 Nov – Parent Share Morning (reading)  
7 Dec – Xmas Performance (PM)  
8 Dec – Xmas Performance (Eve)  
16 Dec – End of term

## Assembly Focus

This week in assembly we have been talking about the responsibility we have for each other, for looking after our school and looking after our planet.

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Please put this date in your diaries! On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a special 'Mad Hatter's' lunch consisting of hot dogs/fish finger rolls/veggie burgers, plus corn on the cob, wedges and chocolate cake. Certainly a lunch menu not to miss!

## Congratulations and well done

A huge well done to all the children in Chestnut Class that took part in a cross country event at Stowmarket High School. You all showed team work and perseverance. In addition to this, some massive congratulations to those that received a certificate or medal.

## Internet Safety

Please see the attached parent & carer guide for advice about WhatsApp.