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Church of England Primary School

'Learning together for life'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has come and gone and life at school is now in full swing. School Council and Nature Reserve Group elections are taking place; healthy living, violin and swimming lessons have started and we are very excited about our Maple children staying for lunches this week. It is fabulous to feel the buzz of excited learners around school and we are all thankful that we spend our working days surrounded by your inspirational children. Miss Day

Congratulations to...

Our Mathematicians of the week:

**Harrison and Carter (Chestnut),
Brody (Willow)
and Rowan (Oak)**

**Jamie and Steel for being awarded
trophies for great effort in swimming**

Our Writers of the week:

**Evie A (Chestnut)
and
Ella (Willow)**

**Brice for becoming a junior
member of Woodhall Spa Golf Club**

Last week's highlights...

Our **Maple** children decided to have a police station role play area outside and they worked together to set it up. They also did some problem solving involving four animals. The animals had been to a party and were given party bags with different amounts of bricks in them. Maple class did some excellent calculating to make it fair! They then explained this learning in front of the whole school in good work collective worship.

Our **Chestnut** children had to deal with the terrible number thief who waited until they were busy doing their maths outside and stole all of their numbers. They all worked brilliantly to retrieve the numbers and are now keeping watch in case he returns! They also started to produce their own artwork in the style of various artists whose work is on display in the Bob Marley museum in Jamaica. They used adjectives to describe Anansi the spider in English and looked at place value in Maths. Some children played a game on the laptops called Shark Place Value. They had to work out how many tens and ones there were and click on the right two digit number before the shark ate the boat.

Our **Willow** children have been exploring the way sounds are made by making cup telephones and observing (and making a mess with) rice grains whilst banging drums. They have also been comparing Norse myths in preparation for writing their own mythical stories. In R.E. they have started looking at the Islam faith by exploring the origins and founder. They enjoyed looking at Arabic writing and had a go at writing our school name. In P.E. they have been orienteering and working brilliantly in groups to try and decipher the clues and solve the puzzle.

Our **Oak** children were learning how the eye works. They enjoyed finding out how some illusions work. In RE they thought carefully about the 4 noble truths of Buddhism and how they apply to their own experiences.

Attendance Update:

Week commencing 11th September - our whole school attendance was 97%.

Our year to date attendance is currently 97%

Well done everyone – let's keep it up! We love seeing you in school every day!

Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust