

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through this school year already. The year, so far, has been very busy and it has been wonderful to see so many events where the children have been able to share their work and other activities with you. Please enjoy the photos below which share some of these fantastic activities from across the school.

As we go into a school holiday, it is likely that some of our young people will spend more time online. Whether it is using the internet, games, social media or apps it is important that parents/carers have an understanding of the measures they can take to keep their child(ren) safe online.

Useful Websites:

[Thinkuknow](#) is a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. They have a number of resources offering advice about staying safe for each type of device.

[National Online Safety](#) is a very useful website which contains lots of downloadable guides, helping to advise parents of the dangers of certain apps and programmes. They also make suggestions on what parental controls can be put in place to help reduce risks when using the applications.

[Internet Matters](#) provides practical tips to help children benefit from technology, while using the internet safely and smartly.

[Childnet International](#) is a non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. Their site provides a parent/carer toolkit, video lessons amongst other key resources.

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) is a site which helps to explain how you can set up filters on your home internet (BT, Sky, TalkTalk or Virgin Media) to prevent age-inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.

[Google Safety Centre](#) will help you manage what is right for your family to view online.

[Advice for supporting families with their mental health](#)

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What a busy few months!



CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:

Archie	Willow	Tess	Oak	Arianne	Maple
Bonnie	Fir	Tia	Elm	Maddison-Rai	Rowan
Jacob	Fir	Scarlotte	Elm	Tilly	Willow
Charlie	Willow	Harper-Leigh	Acorns		

UPCOMING EVENTS

February	
16th	Break up for February half term
17th	School closed to pupils – Trust Collaboration Day
27th	PD day – school closed to pupils
28th	Return to school for Spring Term 2
March	
2nd	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
9 th & 10 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Bikeability
13 th	Year 2 Chester Zoo trip
29 th	Art exhibition – open to parents pm
30 th & 31 st	Year 4 residential to PGL
31 st	Last day of Spring Term



AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week

Acorns	Leo
Saplings	Colby
Fir	Jude
Willow	William
Maple	Hannah
Rowan	Lola
Elm	Sienna
Beech	Olivia
Oak	Darcey

