

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

Issue 7

Friday, 25th October 2024

A note from the Head of school

What a fantastic term we have had! I am so proud of all the children and the hard work they have put in this half-term. It has been so wonderful to see each year group celebrating their learning and the topics they have studied this term. The sun has shone for us this week as we come towards a well-deserved break.

Thank you to all our families who attended their Pupil Learning Review this week as they are a fantastic opportunity to share feedback, both positive and next steps. We appreciate the work that families put in to support their children's education and development. We hope having an opportunity to look through your children's book after a busy first term gave you a good picture of what we have been working on in school. If you were unable to attend the appointments this week, please get in contact with the office who will ask the class teacher to get in touch.

I hope that everyone has a restful break next week and can relax at home or on holiday and also enjoy some celebrations. Some of you might be celebrating Halloween and going trick or treating and I would just remind everyone to keep safe on the roads, particularly in the dark and beware of costumes around naked flames.

Have a wonderful week off and we cannot wait to see you back on Monday 4th November.
Miss. Libby Thomassen
Head of school

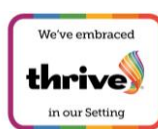


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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	TTRS – Hardest Working	TTRS – Most Improved
Beech (Y1)	Oliver	Lucas	Anya	Filip	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Ezra	Zayyan	Logan	Nina	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Joshua	Thomas	Ralph	Cameron	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Eva	Roman	Kai	Vanessa	Sophia	Ella
Plane (Y2)	Mark	Grace	Sajini	Tres	Aathav	Tres
Spruce (Y2)	Pranav	Cerys	Phoebe	Harley	Amber	Eloise
Alder (Y3)	Alfie	Laasya	Amelia	Emily	Rian	Jack
Cedar (Y3)	Amirah	Adam	Olivia	Freddie	Alexandra	Freddie F
Ash (Y4)	Ayaan	Khalili	Willow	Alfie	Yashivi	Indy
Rowan (Y4)	Lily	Noah	Aaliyah	Alfie	Archie	Reggie
Maple (Y5)	Lena	Malachi	Gwennie	Dylan	Pami	Harrison
Sycamore (Y5)	Oliver	Jamie	Sophie	Trinity	Harry W	Daniel
Aspen (Y6)	Adi	Orla	Liam	Miggy	Yarina	Oliver
Hawthorn (Y6)	Sowmith	Archie	Preesha	Alisa	Harrison	Vidhi

Attendance Award

Well done to Plane, Cedar and Hawthorn class for the highest attendance of 99% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	214	1415
Disraeli	194	1390
Pratchett	215	1357
Redgrave	209	1425



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News, Updates & Reminders

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have provided us with poppies to sell and also a range of other small merchandise for parents/carers and children to purchase in aid of a donation to their charity.



The poppies and merchandise will be available to buy at the main school gate from Mr. Morris every morning and afternoon from **Monday, 4th November** until stocks last. There is a suggested donation amount for some of the merchandise, but poppies are for any donation which you would like to give. Thank you for your cooperation.

Merchandise items:

Zip pull	50p
Reflector	50p
Silicon wristband	£1.00
Snap band	£1.50
Poppy	Donation

Flu Immunisations

On **Friday, 8th November** children in Reception – Year Six will be having their annual flu vaccination. If you have not done so already, we are kindly reminding you to complete the consent form using the link [here](#), and enter our unique school code EE144747. Please complete even if you are declining the vaccination.

Tempest Individual Photo Orders

Have you ordered your child's portrait school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday, 5th November 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). Thank you.

Children in Need – Friday, 15th November



This year we are inviting the children to wear yellow, spots or polka dot clothes on Friday, 15th November, and we are kindly asking for a £1.00 donation to fundraise for Children in Need.

Football Fixture

On Wednesday the Year Five and Six boys played our round 2 cup match against Oak Green. It was an extremely close game as Green Ridge took the lead early on with a great goal from Andre. However, we then found ourselves 2-1 down before Ayaan scored with an excellent strike to level the game before half time. Both teams had some good chances during the second half but some brilliant saves from Liam meant the game ended 2-2. The teams still couldn't be separated in extra time so we went to penalties. After both teams missed a penalty each, we went to sudden death. Oak Green missed their first sudden death penalty and Andre then stepped up to score the winner for Green Ridge. We are now in the Quarter Finals of the cup and our next league match is on Wednesday 6th November. Go team Green Ridge!

PTA

Key Dates Coming Up for the Autumn Term

PTA Event	Date
PTA Fireworks Event	Saturday, 9 th November
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 6 th December
PTA Festive Fun	Friday, 6 th December

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to all that came along to our pop-up sale on Wednesday. Our online store will be back online beginning of November, and we will have another pop-up sale next term.

If you are having a sort out of old uniform over the half term please consider donating it to the PTA to raise money for the school and give someone the chance to grab a bargain! Please drop all donations into the school office, **no shirts or shoes please**.

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for all your generous donations today. We will be able to use your donations to raise additional funds at our upcoming events.

Fireworks 2024

Tickets for our annual Fireworks Night are selling fast, please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to book yours now, tickets are limited so don't miss out!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Safety – Half Term

Children are naturally on their devices more during the school holidays. Click on this link for useful tips and guidance – covering everything from screen time limits on apps to security settings.

The article focusses on the summer holidays but it is applicable for every half term.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Right of the Week Article 16

Protection of Privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Sustainability Challenge

This half term, embark on a fun and meaningful sustainability challenge with your family. Encourage your children to take a closer look at their wardrobes and consider donating clothing items they no longer need or wear. This wardrobe challenge not only promotes sustainability but also teaches your family valuable life lessons about empathy, responsible consumption, and the importance of giving back. It's a small step that can lead to a brighter, more sustainable future for everyone.

Behaviour Focus of the Week

Half Term Reminders

Over half term it would be fantastic if you could review the behaviours we have worked on this half term so that these are embedded ready for next half term.

Our school rules to review are:



Parent Webinar **Peer Support in Schools and Mental Health Awareness**



As part of Buckinghamshire Mind's Peer Support in Schools program, we are hosting a mental health awareness webinar for parents. This session will cover:

- A brief overview of Buckinghamshire Mind and the Peer Support Service
- Ways to start the conversation around mental health
- Tips on maintaining good wellbeing for you & your children
- Signposting information to local organisations
- Ideas on how to talk to young people about mental health
- A safe space to ask questions

[Parent Webinar – Same Webinar Available on Both Dates](#)

Wednesday 6th November – 18:00pm

[Sign up here.](#)

Monday 11th November – 18:00pm

[Sign up here.](#)

