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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been nice to see more children in school this week now that everyone is beginning to feel better. This week has been Anti-bullying week in school and all classes have been busy focusing on what this means and how we can help to keep each other safe and happy. Children in both Holly and Oak have deepened their understanding through discussion and debate. Key Stage 2 have also taken part in NSPCC assemblies: Speak out, Stay Safe.

This week in Willow class, the children have been looking at how people celebrate birthdays. They have written lots of cards and party lists and included lots of cards decorating. They even had amazing fun making our their own 'birthday cakes' and seeing how the mixture changes from ingredients into cakes we could actually eat!

The children have spent some time looking at the story of Elmer and the big bird and how it is important to be kind to people. They did some work in our literacy sessions where they thought about the kind people around them and why they liked that person. There was lots of fabulous language about what makes a good friend.

Preschool have spent the week enjoying National Nursery rhyme week and have been doing lots of activities based on the daily rhyme. They learnt a new sign of the week to add to the growing list of signs we now know, which this week was 'School'.

Next week Willow class will start their Christmassy adventure as they start to look at Winter and what happens during this season.

It sounds like Beech class have had a very busy week. The children have shared that they have enjoyed maths, reading and playing with musical instruments. Today's Children in Need non-uniform and accompanying colouring has also been lots of fun.

Oak class have been busy building up their poetry writing skills this week. They have been some absolutely amazing clauses and sentences created. A few of my favorites included: 'Goodbye amber sunrise butterfly as you flutter and twirl for your grand finale' written by Tilly and Roman's simile that the starts look 'like millions of lanterns'. Who knew we had such fabulous poets in Oak.

It was lovely have everyone back in Holly this week! The children have enjoyed art this week as well as being creative in English! Year 6 have been very busy learning how to do long division - well done to all for showing such determination! Next week Holly are looking forward to next week and their PE activity afternoon on Wednesday - please can all remaining slips be returned on Monday - thank you!

This week we have a few reminders from the office:





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- Please could we ask that parents refrain from parking in the staff car park when dropping off and picking up from breakfast and afterschool club. This is in the interests of safety to children, parents and staff.
- Could we remind parents to book breakfast and after school clubs through MCAS. This helps us to ensure appropriate staffing levels for the number of children booked in.
- If for any reason your child needs medicine administering during school hours, please could we ask that the parent/ carer brings this to the school office. This will ensure the safety of all our children. We also require a medicines administration form to be completed by the parent/ carer.

Attendance and lateness continue to be a focus this term. Could we remind parents that registration takes place at 8.45am and any child arriving after this will be marked as late. If a child arrives after the register closes at 9am, this will be marked as a U code.

This week's attendance is much improved and class attendance is detailed below:

Willow	93%
Beech	92%
Oak	91%
Holly	89%

Please check this week's class diary sheets as there are some changes to PE days.

Next week appears to be a quieter week with the only diary event being Holly's MAD sports event. However, with just four weeks now till the Christmas break I'm sure all classes will be busy squeezing in Christmas performance practices.

Have a wonderful weekend making lovely memories together.

Warmest Wishes

Mrs White
Head of School

