

# WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWS

Monday 6th February 2017



Thank you all for such a fantastic turnout on Friday, we raised £184 for the NSPCC during our number day! Thank you for all your kind donations and support. The children all enjoyed challenging their adults with math.

Thank you to our parent helpers whom without your help events like this would not be possible.

## Upcoming Events

### Book Fair

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th February

Please join us at our school book fair in the hall each day 3.30pm - 4pm.

Every purchase made at the fair helps support us to buy new books for our school! We will be running competitions in school throughout the week and the winners will receive a £5 book voucher each.

### Fab Finish

Tuesday 14th 11am - Willow

Wednesday 15th 2.15pm - Rowan

2.45pm - Elm & Beech

Thursday 16th 2pm - Birch

### Wear Red Day

Friday 17th - Mayors charity day

## Wentworth Extra Clubs

Please find attached information regarding the lunchtime and after school clubs running next term. Please complete and return registration forms as soon as possible so places can be allocated.

## Library

We are immensely proud of our school library, a lot of time and resources go in to making this area such a lovely learning environment and we are constantly adding to our vast collection of books.

We currently have over 30 books that have not been returned to school in over 12 weeks. Can we ask that children return their books in order to take a new one home, that way we may be able to recoup our lost ones.

By the end of the last academic year we had over 50 books missing from our library.

Can we ask that in future **school library books are returned each week.**

Unfortunately if books continue to be misplaced we will have to start charging for replacements.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evening appointments are available to book online using Parent mail.

## School Council News

This week our Green Pepper percentage is -



This Weeks Learning Hero' are:

### BIRCH

All of class

### WILLOW

Ruby Turner  
Noah Redman

### ROWAN

Eva Buccieri  
Megan Sykes

### BEECH

Pippa Bramall  
Edward Bennett

### ELM

Maisie Turner  
Laila Nicholls

This Weeks Attendance Figures

### BIRCH

96.4%

### WILLOW

95%

### ROWAN

97.2%

### BEECH

94.6%

### ELM

93.9%

Overall school attendance  
95.5%

School target 97%

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day (SID). This is a global event where schools and other organisations promote the safe use of the internet. The focus of SID 2017 is **'Be the change. Unite for a better internet'**

It is important as a parent/carer that you support your child in the online world. This can be difficult with the rapid development of technology and the emergence of new Apps. Below are some key ways in which you can help your child on the internet:

**Apps** – The most popular way for a child or young person to access different games or social network sites is via an App on their mobile device or games console. As a parent, you need to know what types of Apps they are downloading and whether they are suitable for them. A useful site is: [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

**Privacy Settings** - On some Apps, you can set up privacy settings to ensure that your child is only sharing personal information with people that you trust. For further information on how to do this with some of the most popular Apps, visit: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

**Parental Controls** – Many electronic devices come with built in controls or parental settings. However, they are not default settings and you have to go online, in order to find out how you can restrict specific aspects of the device e.g. location settings. A useful site to help you do this is [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

**Image Control** - Many children use Apps such as **Snapchat** and **Instagram** to share pictures and videos. It is important they understand that sharing 'selfies' and pictures can provide further details of their private life e.g. which location they are taking images. In addition, children need to know that taking inappropriate or 'dare share' images and sharing them on the internet can be dangerous.

**Live Video** – Over the past twelve months, live video Apps have become very popular. **Facebook Live**, **Live.ly** and **ooVoo** are ways in which children can watch live streams (this is a bit like watching someone's own TV channel) or talking to several people via a 'video chat' facility. We must ensure that our children don't accept or connect with random people on these sites, as there have been a number of incidents which have led to children viewing some very unpleasant videos.

The most important aspect of keeping your child safe in the online world is to talk to them and letting them know that if anything happens that upsets or worries them, then they can speak to you.  
Have a good Safer Internet Day 2017.