

Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve Issue 13 Week Ending 21st December 2018



Merry Christmas!

Today is the end of a very busy Autumn Term. The children and staff have worked extremely hard throughout the term and everyone deserves a good rest! Thank you for your support throughout the term - we look forward to continuing to work with you in the new year. In particular, thank you for your attendance at recent events, including this week's awards assemblies; it was lovely to see so many people here to support the children. There is a list of award winners below. To those of you who are celebrating Christmas, we wish you a fantastic time full of joy and laughter, and here's to a happy, successful and healthy 2019 for all of us! We have a Teacher Day on Monday 7th January, so we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

End of Term Awards

Congratulations to all of our award winners this term! They are:

	English	Maths	Topic	Role Model
Elms	Tehzeeb	Cerys	Ben	Kemo
Firs	Emily M	Renesmee	Emily B	Xiyan
Oaks	Ellie-Mai	Dylan	Alieu	Lexie
Birches	Liam	Erin	Jacob	Evie
Palms	Miah	Laiton	Uzair	Logan
Spruces	Blake	Рорру	Lyle	Ayesha
Cedars	Adanna	Dallas	Wilson	Jessica
Pines	Hania	Zak	Wareesha	Evie
Sycamores	Leona	Tahni	Sindija	Johnson
Chestnuts	Dicaprio	Lyla-Rose	James	Lilly Mae
Magnolias	Zain	Raiven	Tosin	Amanah
Willows	Shiyaad	Layla	Harjas	Tyrese

Colour Team Treat

Many congratulations to our Red Phoenix team who won this term's colour team treat! On Wednesday they watched a film during the afternoon and had some popcorn. A new term is a good opportunity for all the teams to start afresh and work towards next term's treat.

Attendance Award

This term we have not given out individual attendance prizes. Whenever we have given out attendance awards before, there have been various controversies about particular absences and whether they should count or not, and it's fair to say that when a child isn't in school, it usually isn't their fault. On the other hand, coming to school every single day is an excellent achievement, so this isn't to say that we'll never do attendance awards again, but for this term, we've decided against it.

Swimming

Swimming will resume on Tuesday 8th January, the first day of term, for Birches, Palms, Cedars and Sycamores.

Building Update

The extension has been handed over to us and is now in use! The girls were very excited to use their new toilets on Tuesday; there were queues the like of which you'd normally see at Drayton Manor! The novelty has worn off now, and there is no more queuing necessary! Pines will be moving into

their new classroom on the first day back. Here we have a few photos of the extension:







Whole School Attendance

Year So Far: 97.1% This Week: 95.1%

Diary Dates

Mon 7 Jan 2019 Tue 8 Jan Tue 5 Feb, 9.00am Thu 14 Feb Fri 15 Feb Mon 25 Feb

Teacher Day - school closed School reopens Y4 Inspire Workshop Break up for half term Teacher Day - school closed School reopens

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