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Dear Parents and Carers,



AIMING HIGH

Congratulations to Maple for achieving the best attendance this week with 100% well done and keep it up.

	RED	AMBER	GREEN
PIPS		91.6%	
ACORNS		94.8%	
CHERRY			95.6%
BEECH		93.8%	
MAPLE			100%
WILLOW			97.2%
ROWAN			96.8%
FIR			97.3%
OAK			97.6%

Headteacher's Awards



Pips

Ifan for being a very kind member of the class and having a great attitude to learning.



Acorns

Malvin for trying really hard this week with his numbers. He is now starting to recognise his numbers to 10!



Cherry

Cienna for making excellent progress with reading and working hard to read at home and at school.



Beech

Ava for being consistently prepared for her learning from the very start of the day and maintaining focus throughout lessons.



Maple

Mikolaj for not giving up when faced with increasingly difficult challenges in maths.



Willow

Alex for always working hard and showing a great sense of humour.



Fir

Levi for great effort and determination in maths this week! Working so hard to simplify fractions.



Rowan

Charlie for working so hard independently and even helping his peers to get on with work.



Oak

Myles for showing resilience in his maths and completing a tricky investigation with fractions, decimals and percentages.

Performing Arts

Lilly-Rose and Precious for helping with the speed stacking challenge.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all who attended parent consultations this week. We had a fantastic turnout of 88%. We really appreciate working in partnership with you to ensure the best for all the children at Brockwood.



Healthy Lifestyle and Birthday Treats

As a whole school we are focusing on a healthy lifestyle for all children. We will be taking part in daily exercise as well as providing healthy snacks and nutritious lunches for your children. As part of this programme we would like to help children understand the importance of eating healthily. Some parents and carers like to provide something special for all the children to share on their

child's birthday. We would ask that this be a healthy snack that we can share at snack time rather than sweets or cake. For example: fruit that we do not usually have - grapes, pineapple, strawberries, blueberries etc., rice cakes, break sticks or pieces of cheese. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you would like more ideas. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this. Please note, we will not hand out any sweets or chocolate.

? Heathly Question of the week

Question: What is the recommended sugar allowance for children per day?

Answer: 6 cubes



Whole School Walk with Granny and Gramps

As part of our Feeling Good Week we would like to invite you into school on Thursday 22nd November to share a local walk with your grandchild/ren. We understand that every family is different so this could be perhaps shared with an aunt or uncle or other family member instead.

We would like to welcome you for this at 9.15am until 11.00am and hope you agree that this will be a lovely time to share with your family.



PTA Pantomime

The PTA are pleased to confirm that they have secured a special price for a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk here at school on **Wednesday 5th December at 1.15pm**. This we thought would be a nice day for the children as it is the same day as the school Christmas Lunch.

Usually the price of a pantomime ticket is £19-£25 but subsidised priced tickets can be bought from the PTA for your child at just £3.00 each.

If your child is in nursery they are very welcome to stay for the afternoon having a Christmas lunch @ £2.30 and a reduced rate nursery Session @ £5.00.



School Christmas Lunch

The School Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 5th December. If your child is normally a packed lunch and they would like a Christmas Dinner, please pay for this using your school comms account.



Social Media

Please take the time to read the below information if your child/ren is interacting using social media. Social Media can be very dangerous and have a detrimental effect on your child.

Stick to the legal age limit

Most social media platforms have a legal age limit of 13+. Keep up to date - the NSPCC has a great website called NetAware. You can type in the name of the social media platform you are interested in and it will tell you the legal age and details about their service.

The problem with your child being on social media before they are 13 (the legal age limit for most social media) is if an 8 year old child signs up to a social media account, when they are 13 they will be seeing content and advertising that is for an 18-year-old. An alternative safer social media platform such as <https://bubble.school/> is a good option for younger children.

Keep up to date and stay involved

Social media isn't going away any time soon! If you don't know how social media works, how can you support your children? Please take the time to educate yourselves, knowledge is power. There are many useful sites that Hertfordshire recommends <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/mobiles/>

Knowledge is power, resources empower parents, teachers and children. They help them to understand the digital world around them.

Communicate with your children

Agree up front that you will have an open and honest dialogue about their activity on social media. If they talk to you, then it will be easier to support them.

Also, who do you want them to connect with online? Only friends and family? Check and agree with who they are connecting with.

Chat to them about what they are seeing, explain what an advert is or a sponsored post. Show how they are being advertised to on the different platforms.

Talk to them about how many images are edited and air brushed to look a certain way.

Be safe

Use websites to educate yourselves for example <http://mediasmart.uk.com>. In addition to NetAware, the NSPCC has a campaign called Share Aware, which offers advice on how to keep young people safe online.

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<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware>



Dates for your Diary

November

Thursday 22 nd	Whole School Walk
Friday 23 rd	Beech Class Assembly
Friday 30 th	Cherry Class Assembly

December

Wednesday 5 th	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 5 th	Pantomime

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Friday 21st

Have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Voigt

Headteacher

KS1 Performance

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Awards Assembly EYFS & KS1
@9.15am, KS2 @ 2.00pm

Musical Assembly @ 9.15am

Last Day of Term, School

Finishes @ 2.00pm

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