



# The PURPLE Times

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Welcome to this week's newsletter which is brought to you by 'The News Kids'. School continues to be **REFLECTIVE** this week as we plan ahead for our Harvest Festival – send in your pictures of how you have been reflective this week (via dojo)!



**Harvest Festival** – a time of year when we celebrate the food that has been grown on the land and collect gifts of food for those who are in need. We are asking for donations to support the local food banks that are in desperate need of any of the following: breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, biscuits, snacks and tinned desserts etc.

If you could help with any of these items, please bring your donations into school between **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** to the school office. They will be blessed in school as part of our 'Harvest Festival' service by Reverend Marie and taken to the foodbank that afternoon.

## Green Guardians

This year, instead of ambassadors, we have Green Guardians.

This group of children have been specially chosen by staff to support both pupils and adults in building positive relationships and resolving conflict in school.

They are looking forward to supporting pupils and staff when problems arise.

Please look out for updates from our new Green Guardians over the course of the year.



## Year 1's Visit to Cannock Chase Museum



This week Year 1 went to Cannock Chase Museum to find out all about how Coal is formed and why it was used in the past.

We had a fantastic time exploring lots of different artifacts and 'going down the mine.' We listened really well to the miner who visited and asked some great questions. The children were able to recall lots of facts from our lessons over the past few weeks. What Purple superstars you are!



## Art Enrichment

"In art we have been working on sculptures by 'The Beaker people'. The techniques we have been using are knocking, squeezing, squashing, coiling and pinching."  
Harry Y3



**Inset Day Childcare:** We will be offering childcare on inset days. Places can be booked for morning 7.30am-12.30pm, afternoon 12.30pm-5.00pm or all day. Places are limited and are being offered at a special discounted rate from our usual £5 per hour extended school charge. Morning or afternoon sessions are £20.00, or all day is £40.00. Booking forms are available from the office. The inset day dates are:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October -Inset Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Birches Valley - Beech

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Birches Valley - Nursery

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Birches Valley - Cedar

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Warwick Castle - Willow

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Warwick Castle - Hazel

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 Laches Wood



# Stars of the Week!



Anaya Lockley	Riley Leighton	Hayden Anya
Hallie Galloway	Darcie Sivill	Archie Orpe
Dalton Spinks	Millie Reid	Brandon Kite
Lena Szok	Rosie Hall	Charlie Keates
Caitlin Crossan	Frank Bennett	Jack Marshall
Ellie Knowles	Forest school - Darcie Russell	Sculpture - Frankie
Music - Ava Maxfield		



## Attendance Winners

Chestnut 100%



## Menu for week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Week 2

## Lunch Time at Littleton Green



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	ALLERGENS
MAINS	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Slice	Butcher's Sausages with Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops or Peas	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Mini Yorkshire Pudding	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.
VEGETARIAN	Cheese Whirl	Vegetarian Sausage	Oven Baked Quorn Fillet	
SIDES	Pasta, Jacket Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas,	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans	Roast & Mashed or Jacket Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Carrots	
SALAD BAR	Green Salad, Cucumber Sticks, Bread Rolls	Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber Sticks, French Sticks	Green Salad, Cucumber Sticks, Tomato Wedges, Pitta Bread	
DESSERT	Assorted Muffins	Lattice Jam Tart & Custard	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Custard	
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	DAILY	
MAINS	Chicken Tikka with Mini Naan Bread	Breaded Fish Fillet	Cheese & Crackers	
VEGETARIAN	Potato & Spinach Balti with Mini Naan Bread	Salmon Bites	Fresh Fruit	
SIDES	Rice or Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn	Chips or Jacket Potatoes, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Mushy Peas	Reduced Sugar Jelly	
SALAD BAR	Cherry Tomato, Cucumber Sticks, French Stick	Green salad, Cucumber Sticks, Tomato Wedges, Soft Tortilla	Yoghurts	
DESSERT	Homemade Biscuits	Rocky Road		

"We Are Purple"