

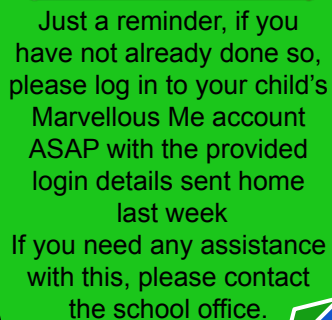


**Headteacher: Mrs M Clark**

**Website:**[www.isteadrise.org.uk](http://www.isteadrise.org.uk)

Wishing you all a good weekend.

## Deputy Headteacher



**What an amazing achievement Tess, congratulations from all of us at Istead Rise Primary.**



**Online Safety**  
**Newsletter October 22**

# Acorns

## Expressive Arts

The children have continued their learning around the theme 'All about Me' during Art. They have been learning about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo who was an Italian painter known for creating imaginative portraits using fruits and vegetables. The children asked some super questions such as:

- Why do we need two eyes?
- Why do we need eyebrows?
- Why do we not all have the same colour hair and eyes?



We are grateful to Nathan for bringing a herb plant into school to plant in our outside garden. Mrs German was a superstar helping Nathan with his planting.



## Meet Monty the therapy dog

Acorn class have been delighted to meet Monty the therapy dog. His trainer answered lots of questions and let us stroke Monty. He was very soft and fluffy too.

## Maths

Maths has been lots of fun. We have explored how to use some of the maths resources such as the number fans and bead strings to represent numbers and count amounts up to 3 and beyond. We have also enjoyed some other challenge such as:

- Can I order numbers?
- Can I recognise numbers out of sequence?



## National Coding Week

Lots of fun has been had in Acorns class. The children were introduced to our programmable floor robot and learnt some basic concepts of coding. This involved learning directional language, commands, sequencing and problem solving. There was a lot of excitement in the classroom!





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## Communication and Language

The children have been building their oracy skills in class through tasting different types of fruit and explaining whether they like or dislike it. They were all very good at naming the fruits they were given and some asked for more! We think you can tell by the pictures that some children found certain fruits rather different to taste.

## Learning about the world

We have been looking into signs of Autumn. The children have been learning that this season starts towards the end of September and finishes in December. During Autumn, the weather can be quite windy and trees lose their leaves. To understand more about trees losing their leaves Acorn class walked around the school's environment to study them.





# Acorns

## Forest School

The children have thoroughly enjoyed visiting our school's forest. They used photos to find areas in the forest, climbed trees, made music, looked through books to learn about different trees, pretended to be a rambler and drank hot chocolate. So many amazing experiences! Look at all the moments captured by Miss Underdown and Mrs Ridley!





# Oak

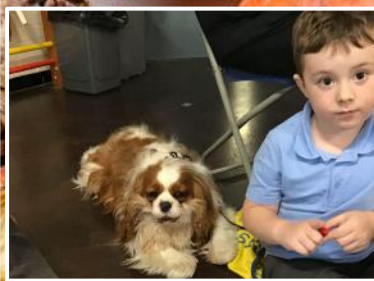
# Palm



The children in Year 2 have continued to have lots of fun and produce fantastic learning this term. We have started drafting our final stories taking inspiration from 'The Rascally Cake' by Jeanne Willis. We have thought hard about different ways to start our sentences using fronted adverbials and have included a range of exciting adjectives.

In Science, we experimented with materials by making and testing chocolate, ice and jelly spoons. It was fun to see how they melted or were too flexible to hold in our hands! We really loved getting messy with the chocolate ones too!

Through our R.E. lessons we have been discussing how Diwali is celebrated and had a go at designing our own Rangoli patterns before drawing them on the playground in chalk.



Wow! Another busy week for Oak Class. During this week, we have been learning about greater than, less than and equal to symbols used in maths, retelling the story of the Owl Babies, playing the glockenspiel in our music lessons and meeting Monty and showing him our super reading.







# Sycamore

Sycamore have been continuing to work hard in all of their lessons and have started earning lots of rewards and Superclass letters. In English we have been learning how to write a description. The children have been practising starting sentences in different ways and using more sophisticated vocabulary. We have been reading part of a book called Varjack Paw in guided reading lessons and the children did really well answering comprehension questions about this. In maths we are continuing to learn about place value and how to use mental maths strategies to help us when adding or taking away 10 from a number. I have been impressed with how the children are taking care with their presentation. Music lessons have been a lot of fun. The children have been learning how to play a glockenspiel and to warm up their voices properly. They have also been having really interesting discussions about rocks and how they are made during their science lessons.



# Cherry

Cheerful Cherry Class have been working fantastically this past two weeks showing great independence. They have had to cope with many changes and challenges this past week but have been their brilliant selves persevering. We had lots of fun in science learning how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are formed using food. In geography we have been learning more about the hemispheres, we have described the key features of the polar regions and compared them to the UK. Also we have compared the climate of the tropics with the UK climate and children created comparison graphs. In music we continue to learn the ABBA song Mamma Mia and have introduced a musical instrument: the glockenspiel. In guided reading we are reading a few chapters of the book Swiss Family Robinson. In English we are writing a report about an imaginary sea creature and in maths we have been learning to round numbers.





# Willow

Year 5 have continued to work hard. We have now completed our first writing sequence on a narrative description, and are now onto writing a non-chronological report, focussing on conjunctions, a factual style and knowing when to use past and present tense verbs. We have also completed our second guided reading text and this week have been working on scene iv from Shakespeare's Macbeth, where Macbeth and Banquo meet the Witches. In maths we have now started on addition and subtraction, beginning with a range of mental strategies to help us speed up when calculating and also to reinforce strategies we already know. In science this week we investigated the different properties of materials, looking at the absorbency of different fabrics and predicting if a material was magnetic.



# Elm & Aspen



Year 6 have been busy swimming again this week - well done to our super swimmers!

In Geography, we have been looking at different geographical regions around the world and studying their similarities and differences. This has led nicely onto our new learning sequence in English where we will be writing and designing a travel brochure about a country in South America. In Maths, we have been looking at negative numbers, as well as finishing our work on place value. Well done to all who have been completing your weekly Mathletics homework and earning a minimum 1000 points.

In PSHE, we have had discussions about the opportunities that are available to children around the world and how this differs in certain areas. This lesson prompted some good discussions. In Art last week, we created our own tone palette and sketched out the 'Christ the Redeemer' statue in Brazil, ensuring our different tones were used. This was enjoyed by all and some really good sketches were created.

Please don't forget daily reading at home and recording this in your child's planner. Reading at home is paramount to supporting your child's learning at school and will help them to progress in all areas of learning.

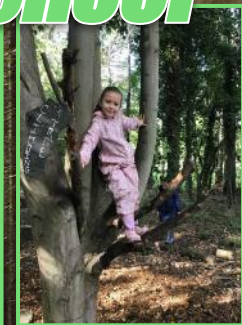




Acorns made the most of their first visit to the Forest by using their orienteering skills to match photos to places in the Forest. This helped them to familiarise themselves with the site. Tree climbing, reading and playing music were popular activities the children took part in as well as making mud pies in the mud kitchen.

# Forest School

Palm class managed their own risk and remembered their blood bubble - space around them that keeps everyone safe when using tools - to create a leaf print using the hammer. After they hammered out their print, they turned their amazing work into flags. Other children used their self-confidence to balance on a beam, climb trees and to make a Forest music band from rocks and sticks. We were also luckily enough to find a giant puffball - a fungus (mushroom) that can grow as big as a sheep. The children are keeping their eye on it to see how big it does grow - we will keep you posted.







# ***Core Values Congratulations To All Our Winners***



## **Week Ending 23.09**

### **Acorns Class**

**Eliza & Charlie for Perseverance**

### **Oak Class**

**Muhammed for Self Reflection, Freya for Respect & Darcy for Perseverance**

### **Palm Class**

**Harry for Self Reflection, Constance for Perseverance & Evelyn for Respect**

### **Sycamore Class**

**Chae & Ruby WN for Independence & for Perseverance**

### **Cherry Class**

**Tess & Grace for Respect & Kasey for Independence**

### **Willow Class**

**Mia & Olivia for Independence & Archie for Respect**

### **Elm Class**

**John for Self Reflection & Corben & Brian for Perseverance**

### **Aspen Class**

**Niamh for Respect, Ellenor for Independence & Alice for Perseverance**

## **Week Ending 30.09**

### **Acorns Class**

**Rei for Independence & Ava for Respect**

### **Oak Class**

**Florence for Self Reflection, Emily for Independence & Henry for Perseverance**

### **Palm Class**

**Neveah for Perseverance, Jack L & Bradley for Independence**

### **Sycamore Class**

**Josh for Self Reflection, Lucas & Katelyn for Independence & Abril**

### **Cherry Class**

**Poppy for Self Reflection, Lillie for Respect & Carter for Perseverance**

### **Willow Class**

**Oliver for Self Reflection, Cerys & Parsen for Independence**

### **Elm Class**

**Brooke for Respect, Aman & Masen for Perseverance**

### **Aspen Class**

**Isabella T, Jiya & John for Independence**

**Mathletics**

**Gold  
Mathletics**

**W/E 30/09**

**George of Willow,  
Jeremiah & Freddie of  
Sycamore**

**Congratulations for  
all your hard work!**

## ***Rainbow Harvest Festival***

On **Wednesday 19th October**, we will be celebrating harvest this year with a 'RAINBOW HARVEST.'

Our local Reverend from St Barnabas Church, Mr Nevell, will be visiting the school to deliver an assembly to all of the children.

You can find full details by following this link

[Rainbow Harvest](#)







# Times Tables Rock Stars



W/E 23.09

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**Most Valuable Player**  
1st Ezekiel of Aspen  
2nd Isher of Elm  
3rd Ronak of Cherry

**Winning Class**  
1st Elm  
2nd Aspen  
3rd Cherry

**Most Valuable Player**  
1st Isher of Elm  
2nd Ronak of Cherry  
3rd Brian of Elm

**Winning Class**  
1st Elm  
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3rd Aspen

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



Thank you to all of you who attended and donated cakes for our Macmillan event today. We will update you as soon as we can with the amount raised and some photographs of the day.



OpenView Education is offering access to a range of helpful resources which support their recent workshop and provide additional information on how parents/ carers can keep children safe online. We are sure that you'll agree this can sometimes be a difficult area to supervise and monitor. Resources can be accessed via the following website and by using these login details:

You can login at: <https://openvieweducation.co.uk/login/>

**Username:** IsteadRiseParents  
**Password:** 43Standing78Tyre

**Access to these resources are available until December 2022.**

If you were able to attend last week's E-Safety Parent Workshop held in conjunction with OpenView Education, we hope you found it helpful (if you did attend, please could you spare a couple of minutes to email in some feedback).

## Guitar Lessons

If you would like your child to learn the guitar in school on a Friday afternoon, our teacher Chris has a few slots available (Years 3-6). Please contact Chris on 07940 046124 or email [downschris6@aol.com](mailto:downschris6@aol.com) for more information.



**Northfleet School for Girls**  
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# OPEN EVENTS

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER FROM 6PM**  
HEADTEACHER TALKS AT 6:15PM AND 7:15PM

**OPEN EVENT TOURS**  
MONDAY 10 - WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 9:30AM & 11:30AM  
THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 2:15PM

"Northfleet School for Girls is a diverse and inclusive community. Behaviour and attitudes are very positive." - Ofsted 2022

"There are high expectations and standards. I see in their attitude that my daughters enjoy school, never complain and come home with a smile on their face." - Parent feedback

"The school creates a caring community which shines through." - Parent feedback

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**Friends of Istead Rise Primary School**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2022 @ 14:15pm KS2 Hall**  
For more information please use this link  
[\*\*FIRPS AGM 2022\*\*](#)

**Special Menu**  
**Favourites Day**  
5th October

- Beef Burger in a Bun
- Vegetable Burger in a Bun
- Pokea Waffles
- Sweetcorn & B. Cakes
- Chocolate & Caramel
- Spiced Buns
- Vanilla Custard

Also available - Baked Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans or Cheese

Don't forget to bring your own reusable cup!

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# Istead Rise Primary School

*The minds of today shaping the potential of tomorrow*



***Do you have a child starting school in September 2023?***

*Come to our open day to find out more about the unique learning opportunities on offer at Istead*

**Tuesday 18th October 2022**

**9:30am or 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 1st November 2022**

**9:30am**



**Istead Rise is a GOOD school with three areas of OUTSTANDING,**



**To book a place, please contact the school office on 01474 833177**





# Let's see what's for lunch...



**Week 3**  
**Week Commencing 3rd October**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mash & Onion Gravy Tex Mex Vegetarian Sausage Hot Pot V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Sweetcorn & Peas V <b>Dessert</b> Coconut & Vanilla Sponge V
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V	<b>Vegetables</b> Cauliflower & Green Beans V <b>Dessert</b> Orange Shortbread V
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy BBQ Roast Sweet Potato & Bean Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Seasonal Greens & Carrots V <b>Dessert</b> Apple & Oaty Topped Crumble V with Custard V
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Beef Burger in a Bun Homemade Vegan Burger in a Bun V Jacket Potato with Cheese V	<b>Vegetables</b> Broccoli & Sweetcorn V <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie V
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Burrito Wrap V Pasta with Tomato Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Peas & Baked Beans V <b>Dessert</b> Maryland Cookie V
<b>Freshly Baked Bread:</b> Garlic & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
<b>Week 1:</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 15 <sup>th</sup> February		

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza V Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	<b>Vegetables</b> Sweetcorn V & Coleslaw V <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate & Courgette Sponge with Chocolate Sauce V
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice V Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Cauliflower & Peas V <b>Dessert</b> Oat & Cherry Cookie V
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Seasonal Greens & Carrots V <b>Dessert</b> Banana Flapjack V
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Beef & Bean Chili with Rice Vegan Chili Con Carne with Rice V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V	<b>Vegetables</b> Broccoli & Sweetcorn V <b>Dessert</b> Apple & Parsnip Sponge V
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Goujon with Oven Baked Chips V Pasta with Roasted Tomato Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Baked Beans & Peas V <b>Dessert</b> Cherry Cookie V
<b>Freshly Baked Bread:</b> Cranut & Thyme Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
<b>Week 2:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 26 <sup>th</sup> December, 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 27 <sup>th</sup> February		

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Cottage Pie topped with Sliced Sweet Potato Macaroni & Cheese V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V	<b>Vegetables</b> Peas & Carrots V <b>Dessert</b> Sticky Banana Bread V
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Vegetable Jambalaya V Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise	<b>Vegetables</b> Cauliflower & Broccoli V <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Shortbread V
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Thyme Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Ratatouille with Crumble V Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Seasonal Greens & Mashed Swede V <b>Dessert</b> Waffles with Berry Compote V
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Beef Burger in a Bun Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V	<b>Vegetables</b> Sweetcorn V & Coleslaw V <b>Dessert</b> Jammy Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard V
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips BBQ Vegetable Quesadilla V Pasta with Tomato Sauce V	<b>Vegetables</b> Baked Beans & Peas V <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Sponge V
<b>Freshly Baked Bread:</b> Tomato & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
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