



## Calveley Academy Newsletter 15.10.21



### Willow Class

In Phonics this week we used secret spy pens to write letters to each other and practice writing the sounds we have learnt. We have focussed on reading and writing the red words, 'said' and 'your' this week. Willow Nursery have been focussing on tuning into sounds and orally segmenting and blending. We found Fred talk very funny!  
In English this week we have started to plan our very own story. We have used the story language, once upon a time, first, next, suddenly and the end. We can't wait to share our stories with you!  
In Maths this week we have explored the vocabulary 'more' and 'fewer'. The children have been using their reasoning skills and explaining if an amount is more or fewer than. Willow Nursery have been focussing on matching quantities to numerals to 10.

We are very excited to have planned our first school trip at Delamere Forest, please don't forget to return the permission slip. Nursery children are invited to join us even if they do not usually attend on a Friday.

Star of the week: Mollie for always being a kind, polite and helpful member of the class.

Handwriter of the week: Stanley for very neat writing and always trying his best with letter formation.



### Beech Class

This week, Beech class started to explore diary entries in English. We are using our text, The Night Gardener, to inspire us to plan our own diary entry. In maths, we have started our new topic, Addition and Subtraction. We have been using concrete materials to explore more and less, and have been focussing on number bonds.  
Beech class finished their materials investigation by evaluating the different materials from the experiment. We discussed what went well and what could be improved. For our topic, we learnt about the Romans invading Cheshire! We looked at the history all around Chester and thought about what life was like during that time.

Star of the week: Georgia for being responsible and helpful around the classroom.

Handwriter of the week: Carter for working hard to make his letters an even size.

### Parent Volunteers

We would like to our parents, grandparents and carers the opportunity to become a reading partner in school and listen to children read each week. If you are interested in taking part please let the school office know and we will share further information with you. Thank you for your continued support.

### Weekly house points

This weeks house  
points Fox - Team Captain is Miss Parry  
points Owl - Team Captain is Miss Stanley  
points Hedgehog - Team Captain is Miss Logan  
points Squirrel - Team Captain is Miss Moffat



### PYJAMA APPEAL

Calveley Academy would love to support this appeal for children in Leighton Hospital. Please donate a pair of non fleece **new** pyjamas by the 22 October to the School Office. We appreciate your support towards this very special appeal. A leaflet giving more information was sent to parents this week.

### Sycamore Class

This week in French we have created our own French fact files. The children enjoyed using the computers to research facts and find out lots of information. We have also been practising saying numbers to 10 and 20 in French.

In English, we have been analysing the features of animal facts files and using a dictionary to explore the definition of key words. We have also been working on our comprehension skills and how to find answers to questions within a story or piece of text.

In topic lessons we have explored the Iron Age and learnt about how people lived in this period. We looked at the type of houses people used to live in, such as roundhouses, and the clothes they used to wear.

Star of the Week: Max for doing so well in his spelling test!

Handwriter of the week: Lucia Prince for her wonderful presentation in her French Fat File.



### Oak Class

This week our English lessons have been filled with pupils neatly writing up their Rose Blanche diary entries ready to go on display. The care and consideration that has gone into their presentation has been fantastic and we cannot wait to share some of these with you.

In Science, Oak Class have been writing fact sheets about famous scientists who had theories of geocentric and heliocentric movement of our solar system. Pupils used their research skills to discover important facts and figures about their chosen scientists and have neatly displayed these in their books.

Topic this week had the pupils discovering all about the Romans in Cheshire. We discussed why the Romans chose the area in the first place and what monuments they built whilst they were here. The children used this information to create storyboards all about the history of the Romans in Cheshire.

Star of the Week: Harry for being so fantastic with the younger children in after school club.

Handwriter of the Week: Charlotte for her continued use of cursive writing which has kept improving since she has come back to school.

### School Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/CalveleyAcademy>

We would love our parents to follow our new Twitter Page and see all of the fabulous things we have been learning in school and be able to 'like' the different posts to celebrate the wonderful things our children at Calveley Academy take part in.

### Important dates

School closes Friday 22 October and reopens Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Christmas Theatre Panto Trip – 10 December (**change of date**) – **more details to follow**  
School Christmas production – 8 December at 10 am and 9 December at 2pm  
EYFS New Starter Open days – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2pm-4pm and 13 November 10am-12pm  
Halloween Disco – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 5:30pm- 7:00pm  
Church service - Singing St. David's Church, Wettenhall 6.30 All families welcome.  
EYFS trip to Delemere – 5th November  
Bikeability for Class 3&4 – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Reminders

Please remember to write in the school planners every time a child reads at home. This should be 4 times per week as per our homework guidance.  
Please make sure all school uniform is labelled.

Lost Property: We currently have a boys school jumper, unnamed, to fit either a class 3 or 4 pupil.

### Uniform

Please keep hold of any old school uniform that you can donate at our Christmas Fayre. FROCS will collect this in nearer to the time to run a uniform stall and raise money for school.