

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Work is progressing well with the buildings project and the new Upper Car Park should be ready for parents to start using in the next week or so. We now also have a fantastic new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which the children will be able to start using very shortly. I hope you have received our letter explaining about the extended summer holiday, when the children will not be returning until Monday 10th September. The project is already a week behind schedule and this will give staff some time to set up the new classrooms and move existing classrooms around. This has been agreed as a sensible course of action by the Director of Education and we appreciate your support with this.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

THANK YOU



Thank you this week goes to **Mr Dickinson** for organising our Science & Engineering week. The children had a great time learning all about Our

World in Motion.

Don't forget to come to the **UPPER HALL**
AFTER SCHOOL TODAY to see all the work the children have been doing.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

	% CLASS ATTENDANCE	
	w/c 27/2	w/c 5/3
ASH	93.9	89.6
BEECH	91.7	87.6
CHERRY	89.2	93.5
CHESTNUT	89	87.2
ELDER	95	96.2
ELM	92.7	94.2
HAZEL	98.8	96
HORNBEEAM	90.7	91.9
LARCH	91.9	94.8
LIME	97.7	96.5
PINE	92.9	94.1
POPLAR	94.1	96.2
WALNUT	96.5	85
WILLOW	92.9	93.5

FOUNDATION STAGE TRIP TO ALDI

The whole of the Foundation Stage went on an exciting trip to Aldi last week. They had spent the week making shopping lists and planning and designing their fruit salads. They had a great time finding all the different fruits on their lists and then spent the afternoon making their own fruit salad. They were incredibly well behaved on the trip and there are certainly some budding chefs amongst them!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

We were very excited last Wednesday when Deidre Saunders (from The Sun Newspaper), who is one of the patrons of **Family Lives**, came with a journalist and photographer to join one of Sara Hassell's parenting groups, just one of the many services that Family Lives offer. You can read all about her visit in The Sun on Sunday this week.

Family Lives are always trying to recruit volunteers for the 24 hour free helpline and raise funds for the charity. It was felt this was a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of the work they do. As you know, we are extremely fortunate to employ Sara Hassell, our own Family Lives worker.

WORLD MATHS DAY ON-LINE CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's on-line Maths challenge. The winners will be announced in whole school assembly on Monday and names published in the next newsletter.

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS

Miss Bridge is running a Maths Workshop for parents/carers of children in Yr 2–6 next **Wednesday evening (21st March)** in the **Upper Hall**. The course will run from **6.30 – 7.30pm** to enable working parents to attend and there will a crèche.

At the workshop we will introduce you to our new Calculation Policy and share ideas about how you can help your child with their maths.

Please let the office know if you would like to attend.