



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school, we have completed our assessment week and we have also been very much in the Christmas Spirit! Our Team Captains had fun decorating our school Christmas tree and it looks beautiful in our school hall. The rest of the children been busy decorating baubles for their School Team and today the School Council decorated our tree for the 'Christmas Tree Festival' at the Methodist Church. Please do pop down on Saturday between 2pm and 4.30pm to vote for our tree. Your support is appreciated. Across the school there have been class elf's up to mischief, and the mysterious Flamstead Elf has been delivering Christmas Advent Books to each class every day.

Cherry Class have well and truly stepped into the festive spirit too. The children have been busy learning their new story 'What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas', and have loved exploring the characters and adventures in the story. To develop their fine motor skills, the children have taken part in a range of cut-and-stick activities, from creating their own snow people to designing colourful gingerbread houses. We've also been enjoying our very own Christmas Grotto, where the children have been making phone calls to Father Christmas himself and writing letters to send to the North Pole!

In between a busy week of assessments and nativity rehearsals, Maple Class have been designing their healthy snacks in D&T. In Science, they had lots of fun experimenting to try and discover which everyday material would be best to fix a leaky umbrella. They have also been using iPads to create shape and line for their digital artworks inspired by Mondrian and Matisse.

This week in Chestnut Class, the children have made an excellent start on their non-chronological reports in English, learning how to use headings, subheadings, and well-structured paragraphs to organise information clearly. In Science, they continued their work on light by carrying out shadow experiments and recording their findings in a table. Geography lessons took us deep into the Amazon Rainforest as the children explored its unique environment and began preparing to learn about the tribes who live there next week. Meanwhile, in Computing, the class enjoyed creating their own puppets and backgrounds as they learned how to take moving pictures. It's been a wonderfully creative and curious week of learning.

Bonsai Class have worked hard during assessment week with Year Five completing five tests and Year Six completing six tests. Miss Pike was impressed to see how the children have developed their exam skills to attempt each question even when they were unsure. When they weren't completing tests, they were rehearsing for their 'Wicked' class assembly. It was a joy to watch them perform to their family and friends this morning with the Bonsai half of the Young Voices Choir showing great confidence to perform the Wicked Medley. It was a jam-packed assembly and we were all very proud of the children for all their efforts in putting together their assembly.

Please check reminders for next week. It is set to be a very busy one!

Have a super weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates 2025

- 6th Dec—Christmas Tree Festival at Methodist Church
- 8th Dec—Panto in school for all children
- 8th Dec—Last week of Teacher Clubs this week
- 9th Dec—Christingle Workshops—**Bring an orange**
- 10th Dec—North Pole Shop Opens—One day only!
- 10th—Family Christingle Service at St Leonard's—5pm
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch
- 12th Dec—Service—Leonards 2.30pm—Parents welcome
- 12th—Christmas Discos at 4.15pm and 6pm
- 16th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.30—Parents / Carers
- 17th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 3.30—Parents / Carers
- 18th—Party Day—wear party clothes
- 19th Dec—Term finishes at 1.30pm

See our website for more details



Photo's from this week



Cherry Class



CHERRY CLASS CHRISTMAS GROTTO

IN THE SAND



Maple Class



Chestnut Class

Table Flavour Food
Healthy Tandoor Lamb
 Subheading: Ammy assistant?
 Subheading: New cook
 Subheading: Tandoor Tandoor
 Subheading: Spiciness: Sid Pronger
 Subheading: Super ingredients
 Subheading: Wonderful "with" words

The Address Book in Light of the New Learning Library Book
 Subheading: Library activity
 In subheading: opening paper strip
 Subheading: for the book
 Subheading: your activities
 Subheading: also changes just as it was being prepared

Friday 21st November 2023
 L.O I can carry out a scientific experiment and I can make a prediction based on my own observations.

 I predict that SpF 15 is gonna be the most pupae and SpF 20 will be the least and SpF 30 will be a middle pupae.
 L.O I can write a conclusion from an experiment about an prediction.
 In conclusion I noticed that SpF 15 only had one pupae change color and SpF 30 had two pupae change color and SpF 20 had zero change color. SpF had all of their change color.

Wednesday 18th November 2025
 L.O I can record data gathered from my observations of biological, physical and organic objects.

My object	My prediction	My result
oil	Heavier	Spicy
Din	Spicy	Spicy
Window	Spicy	Spicy
Chair	Spicy	Spicy
Desk	Spicy	Spicy
Door	Spicy	Spicy
Chair	Spicy	Spicy
Chair	Spicy	Spicy
My prediction	Spicy	Spicy

 Well done class

Bonsai Class





Bright Star Awards - Friday 5th December 2025



Nursery	Elsie	For her beautiful drawing of the nativity and her re-telling of the story.
Reception	Amelia	For her wonderful sentence writing in class. She always embraces a challenge and carefully uses her finger spaces and full stops.
Year 1	Edie	For being really helpful and kind, and caring about our school environment.
Year 2	Austin	For sensibly listening to feedback and using his purple pen to make his sentences even better.
Year 3	Ferne	Wow! The adults are so impressed with how hard you have been trying with your times tables Ferne. Keep going!
Year 4	Olivia	For working hard in English this week to improve a report ensuring it had a title, heading, subheadings, captions and paragraphs that made sense.
Year 5	Darcy	For pushing himself out of his comfort zone with the class assembly.
Year 6	Hugo	For his focus and effort filming his road safety video.



Attendance

Year Group	w/b 24th November
Nursery	93.3%
Reception	97.6%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 4	85.3%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	95%
Well Done	
No term time holidays please!	



TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us the most this week?
Nursery	-
Reception	Robin, Ralph
Year 1	-
Year 2	Tami, Ella
Year 3	Jasper, Leo
Year 4	-
Year 5	-
Year 6	-
At least 15 minutes a week please!	

Christmas Tree Farm—Please take the school flyer and enter the competition for our school.



This year fill your home with festive cheer with a beautiful REAL CHRISTMAS TREE direct from one of our two farms!

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM Amersham Road Chesham • HP5 1NE t: 01494 794031 Located on the main A416 Amersham Road between Amersham & Chesham Open daily from late November Mon-Fri 9.00-7.00, Sat & Sun 9.00-5.00		CHRISTMAS TREE PLACE Chesham Road Berkhamsted • HP4 2SZ t: 01442 871639 Located just off the Berkhamsted and Chesham junction of the main A41, on the A416 heading towards Chesham Open daily from late November Mon-Fri 9.00-7.00, Sat & Sun 9.00-5.00
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We grow our own trees right here in the Chiltern Hills.
We cut as late in the season as possible to ensure the freshest trees available anywhere in the area.

HP5 1NE  www.christmastreefarm.co.uk  HP4 2SZ
www.christmastreeplace.co.uk

Please do consider going to the Christmas Tree Farm in Berkhamsted to get your tree this year. They kindly donate a tree to us here at school and for this to continue we need to have some of the flyers with our school stamp on returned to the farm. Many thanks

LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPPING:

Christmas Tree Place, Berkhamsted are now open after dark – complete with floodlights, thousands of twinkly lights and lots of Christmas magic.

During week nights we will be open til 7.30pm until 12th December so come and enjoy choosing your tree under the sparkle and stars.

All the trees are grown on our family farm and we are cutting every day so you'll have a huge selection of freshly cut trees to choose from.

Our prices are pretty awesome too. Our value line non drop range trees are...

3-4ft £9

5-6ft £12

6-7ft £18

7-9ft £24

9-12ft £42

We would love to see you on the farm

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Easy fundraising!

Christmas Shopping? PLEASE do sign up as our school will get money for free!

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up. It makes a BIG difference. Please sign up if you haven't already. Your shopping raises **free donations for us—at no extra cost to you**. You don't have to be a parent at the school to sign up—friends and family members can do it too.

Right now, when you sign up through the **Easy fundraising App**, we will get an **extra £2 donation** for our cause!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=353383&utm_term=Q3254



CHRISTMAS MARKET

6TH DECEMBER

ROSE AND CROWN
TROWLEY BOTTOM

10AM TILL 1PM

VARIOUS
STALLS

SANTA'S
GROTTO

PLEASE CONTACT KELLY

07304 061325



A Christmas Carol

- THIS CHRISTMASTIME -

COME AND BE ENCHANTED BY THE MUCH-LOVED ATMOSPHERIC TALE OF GREED AND GHOSTS, RUIN AND REDEMPTION, HEARTLESSNESS AND HOPE.



A PERFORMED READING BY CLIVE HAYWARD, WITH INCIDENTAL MUSIC FROM DAVID BEAMAN AND CLAIRE HAYWARD. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO REDISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Saturday 13 December 2025

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead



SCAN ME!

Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Live Music from 7pm

Tickets £25 / £20 / £10



Christmas at St Leonard's

Sunday 30th November

6.30pm: Advent Evensong
with Beechwood Park School Choir

Wednesday 10th December

5pm: Christingle service
with Flamstead Methodist Church

Christmas Eve

11am: Baby and Toddler Crib Service

3.30pm: Crib Service

6pm: Lessons and Carols

11.30pm: Midnight Mass

Christmas Morning

10am: Christmas Morning Family Service

