

#### Times Tables Rockstars

Today we have sent home log in details for Times Tables Rockstars for all children in Year 2 to Year 6. This computer programme will allow children to practice their timestables and have rapid recall of multiplication facts which will then improve their general maths skills. Birch class have been trialing this programme already including some inter-class battles and this has already shown a positive improvement on results.



We are asking Willow, Sycamore and Maple Class to bring a science project or experiment to present to the class. We are asking Elm and Birch Class to also bring a project or experiment to present as well as documenting the process and what they have learnt from their findings.

The Science Fair will be open on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup>
February for parents, family and friends between
9am and 10.30am and again from 2pm to 3pm

## Ideas and Suggestions

There are a number of different and exciting projects you could do. What interests you? What have you always wondered?

- How does a volcano erupt?
- What makes a ball bounce?
- Can a lemon be a battery?
- Which colour of apple rots the fastest?

Or any other ideas you may have.

### **Email Addresses**

Last week we sent some letters asking for email addresses for all parental contacts. If you have not yet returned yours please do so next week.

Class of the week
Birch Class

**Weekly Attendance:** 

Willow: 97.41% Sycamore: 93.70% Maple: 94.81% Elm: 100.00% Birch: 96.43%





## Parent Governor

Today we have sent out Parent Governor forms.

We currently have 2 vacancies on our Governing Board and are looking for parents who meet the criteria and have the necessary skill set to represent all parents on the board not just their own children's interests. The Governing board hold 3 full meetings a year and members are also expected to be on a least one other sub group that meet every term as well. Termly meetings are held on Thursdays at 5pm.

If you are interested in knowing any more about the role please talk to Mr.
Walthall or one of our other parent governors, Mr. and Mrs Lane or Dr White.

# **Upcoming Events**

## Coffee Morning

We continue to hold our coffee mornings every Tuesday (8.45am to 9.45am) please come and join us for a "brew" and a chat.

#### Karate

There are still some places available to join the early morning Karate clubs on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Please return the letter or ask for a new one from the office next week.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week. This year the theme is "Healthy Inside and Out" and ties together physical and mental wellbeing. This helps the children understand the need to keep both the body and mind happy and healthy through the five ways to wellbeing.

#### Next Week's Menu...

Monday
Thai Red Curry
& Jasmine Rice
Smoked Country Bake Rosti
Garlic & Herb Infused Potatoes
Sweetcorn

Julienne of Vegetables

Italian Style Trifle

<u>Tuesday</u>

Texan BBQ Taco

Italian Style Pizza

Skinny Fries

Banana Split

#### Wednesday

Hand Carved Lancashire Turkey & Trimmings Red Onion & Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Cauliflower

Apple & Blackberry Crumble

#### Friday

#### **Thursday**

Tomato Meatballs & Oven Rice Birds Eye Fish Finger & Buttered Bread Potato Smiles Sweetcorn

> Morello Cherry Cheesecake

Mince & Onion Pie Fish Cake Sweet & Sour Noodles Boiled Potatoes Garden Peas

Lemon & Lime Mousse Raspberry Compote.



