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Allergy menus

Following our previous communication about changes to the allergy menus being provided by our caterers, Taylor Shaw; I can now confirm that any issues arising from this should now have been rectified. The previous changes were Trust-wide and out of our control; but we are pleased that children are again able to access the right menus. If your child does not have any allergies, this does not affect them in any way. If your child develops, or is under investigation for, a new allergy; please do not hesitate to let us know and we can advise you on what steps to take. Thank you for your patience.

Coincidentally, the new three items on this week's newsletter are all about sport...

All Stars & Dynamos Cricket

Our Y3s had a great time at last week's cricket competition. The organisers of the event are running sessions in the local area for children aged 5 to 11. See details below or on attached flyer:

- All Stars Cricket (5 – 8 year-olds): www.allstarscricket.co.uk
- Dynamos Cricket (8 – 11 year-olds): www.dynamoscricet.co.uk

Steel City Dodgeball

Another sport popular with our children is Dodgeball; in fact our Y6s recently competed at a inter-school Dodgeball tournament! If your child would like to access British Dodgeball qualified coaching, they can do so at Stocksbridge High School on a weekly basis, £5 per session (first session free!). Take a look at the attached flyer for more information or register your interest by emailing bradstratton.scd@gmail.com.

Tennis

Finally, the Lawn Tennis Association are currently running a 'Starter Tennis Offer' to try and encourage children into giving tennis a try. For only £4.99, you can order a junior tennis racket, a set of balls, access to free taster sessions and an LTA Advantage membership. If you would like to order, go to <https://www.lta.org.uk/play/parents-area/kids-tennis-how-to-get-started> (while stocks last).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Lexxi B, Grayson, Theo R (Ash); Nayel, Raydan, Liam, Maisie (Rowan); Josh (Sycamore); Rory, Ross (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Kyle, Alfie J, Vaughn (Willow); Nayel* (Rowan)
- ★ **Gold:** Ella-Grace (Ash); Gray, Savannah (Sycamore)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Felicity & Tommy (Seedlings); Hudson & Albert (Saplings)

*2 in a week!

- ★ **Attendance winners:** Europe won the house point trophy last week.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Attendance was 93.9% overall last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 96.3% and Rowan (KS2) with 97.7%.
- ★ All the children who have represented us at various different sporting events this past week: **Flag Football, Dodgeball and Cricket** (see pictures on Facebook!)



We have no birthdays for the 2nd week in a row!

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Support peers with their learning

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings will this week be planting sunflower seeds.

Saplings are doing their famous 'Helicopter Stories' this week.

Ash are doing orienteering in Geography using aerial-view maps.

Willow are also doing map work and hope to visit Glen Howe Park on Tuesday if it is not raining!

Children in The Learning Zone were last week very excited by the official opening of their brand-new 'Calm Corner' (paid for by our PTA, FoWSS). It is brilliant!

Rowan are learning about families in RSHE.

Sycamore are learning about stereotypes in RSHE.

Oak: On Friday, Mr Gaughan did a P4C (Philosophy 4 Children) session all about worries. We learned about the 'Physiological Sigh' - a scientific breathing technique used to manage stress (see attachment and give it a go yourself!).

