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ECO UPDATE:

An exciting development in our lunchtime activities - an ECO Committee has been set up and will be run by myself and Miss Oatway on Wednesday lunchtimes. Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 has an Eco Representative.

The ECO Committee had their first meeting and have discussed some inspiring ideas to raise awareness of environmental issues in the school. Look out for news of Waste Week and ideas how you can be more eco friendly when at school or at home!

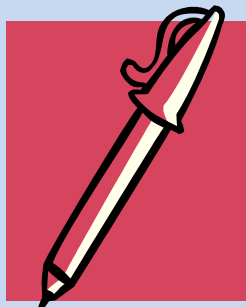
We will be having a **Green Day** on **Thursday 21st March 2013**, and we would like all the children to wear green clothes.

Miss Shelmerdine - ECO Leader

PEN LICENCE

As a school we take pride in the presentation of children's work and we understand the importance of good handwriting. This year we have begun using the Nelson Handwriting Scheme which will help children form and join their letters correctly.

Once they can do this, the children will receive a certificate and a pen in assembly. This will show that they are able to join their writing correctly, and they will be able to write in pen. By the time they reach Year 5, all children are expected to write with a pen.



Mrs Pacheco – Literacy Subject Leader.

HOUSE POINTS

Week Ending 08/03/2013:-

- **1st Teresa - 853**
- **2nd Anderson - 816**
- **3rd Mandela - 792**
- **4th Brunel - 742**

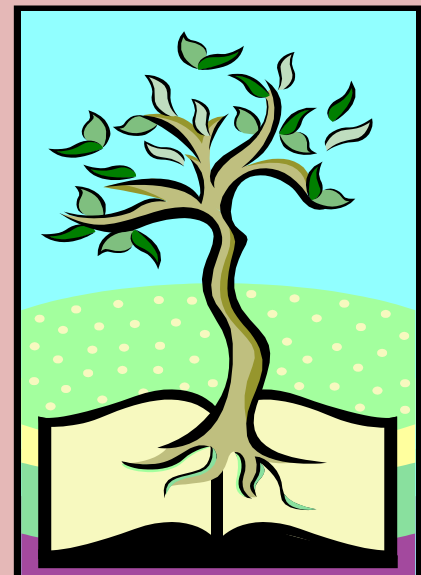


CONGRATULATIONS! to **Teresa House** who gained the most house points.

READING TREE

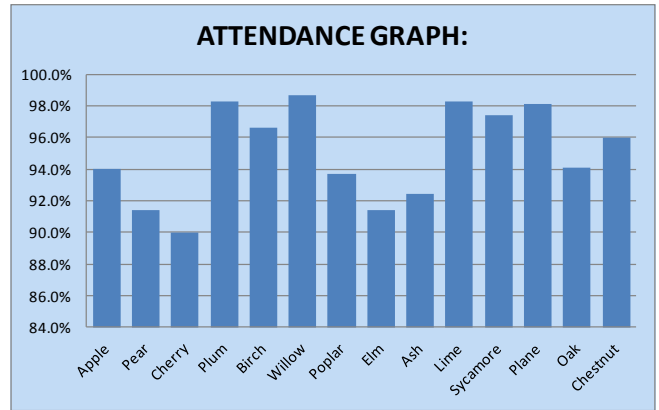
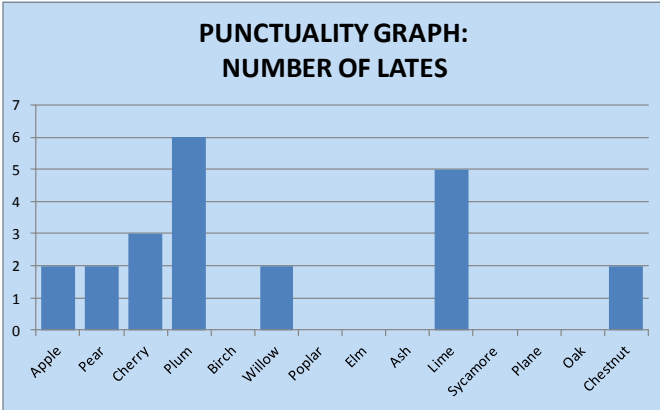
Each class has a reading tree in their reading corner. Each child begins at the bottom and works their way up the tree by returning their books. These are the reading record books sent home by the teacher and their library book.

Once they reach the top of the tree they will receive a special reading certificate in assembly as a prize. We are using the reading tree to provide the children with an incentive to read more books. We are hoping it will develop a reading culture within the school, and we welcome your support.



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE GRAPHS

Week ending 01/03/2013

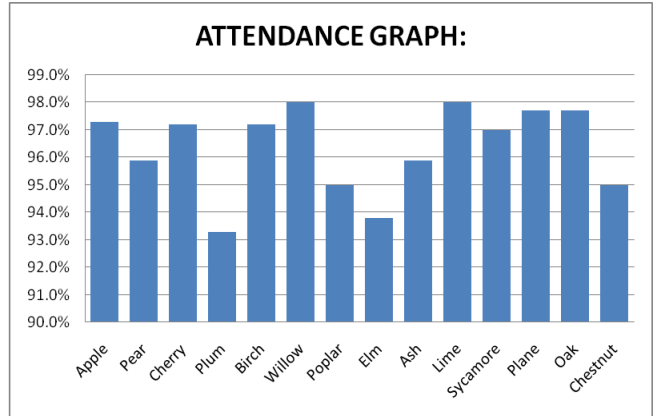
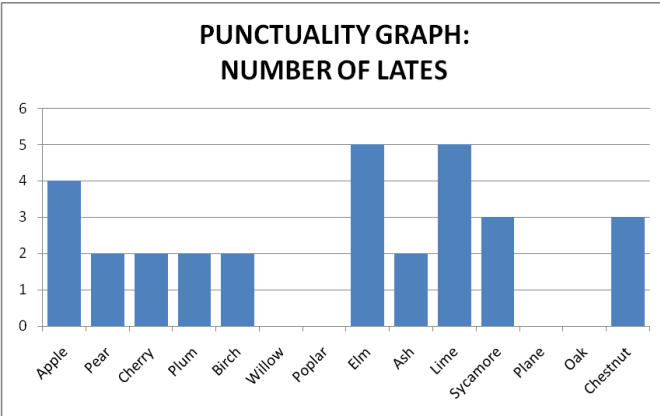


Congratulations to: **Birch, Poplar, Elm, Ash, Sycamore, Plane and Oak** class for ZERO lates.

Well done **Willow** class for achieving the highest attendance.

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Week ending 08/03/2013



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Well done **Willow and Lime** class for achieving the highest attendance.

VISITORS FOR OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN.

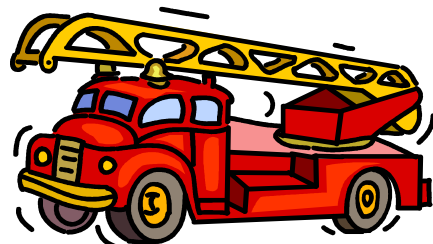
Recently the Community police and a paramedic from the ambulance service gave talks to the children.

The children were very interested and really benefited from the messages they were given

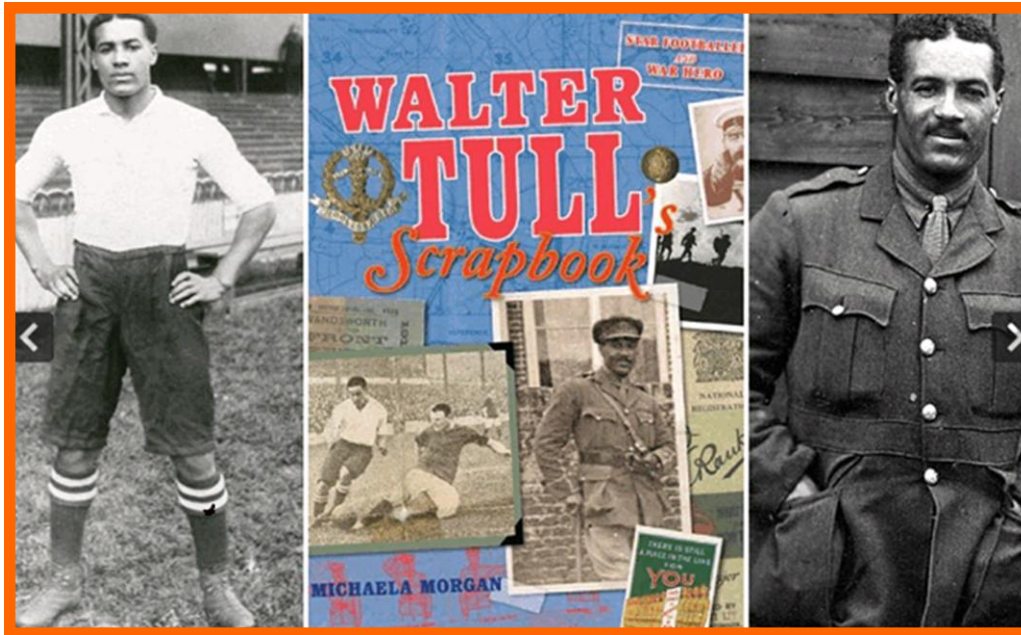


FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP

The London Fire Brigade has a schools team that inform the children about fire safety issues in order to prevent fires from ever happening. So far the Reception Classes have had a talk, and in April Year 2 and Year 5 pupils will have their workshops.



Walter Tull



The book, which has been shortlisted for The Blue Peter Book Awards 2013 in the category of 'Best Book with Facts', celebrates a remarkable life. It's the true story of Walter Tull presented as a fictionalised scrapbook, using real photographs, documents and records.

*It's really interesting and a good read.
By Mr Ryan and Marsa Ellias Y5 Sycamore*

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last year we had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. This year was even better. For the second year running all staff dressed up as book characters. Our costumes amused the children as well as giving them the opportunity to talk about our book characters.

Thank you yet again for your fantastic support. It was wonderful to see the children's enjoyment during the day as they were given a variety of activities linked to a wide range of books. We must all keep up the good work so that our children make significant progress with their reading and writing.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for buying books for your children. In my next newsletter I will be able to tell you how much was raised by the end of the month.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for your support. We raised **£265.83** for this important appeal.

