



# LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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# NEWS

## PUPIL PROGRESS

It has been another packed week of learning in school and we are really pleased with the progress your children are making. This week, we have held our half termly pupil progress meetings, where myself and Mrs Dawes discuss the progress of the class with their class teacher and make further plans. Lots of additional sessions have already been planned and undertaken and many children will be engaged in intervention groups and additional tuition over the coming weeks/half term. Your child's engagement in any additional activities in school and sent home are a crucial part of bridging the gap created by the government partial closure of schools during the pandemic.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Spaces are available in our After School childcare club which will continue to run for the rest of this term (but will be reviewed in December and in the longer term will depend on numbers attending). It runs from 3.30 – 4.30 pm and costs £5.00 per session. You can book online through parentmail, ring the school office on 01767 680691 or email [office@laburnumprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@laburnumprimary.co.uk). Booking for November will be available shortly.

## SUMDOG'S BEDFORDSHIRE MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Willow class and Oak class for their performance in Sumdog's Bedfordshire Maths Competition.

The overall winners are the classes which scored highest throughout the contest. The top three classes are:

Position	Class	School	Score
1st	Zebras	Turvey Primary School	377
2nd	Oak Class	Laburnum Primary School	275
3rd	Willow Class	Laburnum Primary School	255

We are really proud to have 2 classes placed in the top 3 overall and a special mention has to go to Aleeya in Willow Class who answered the most questions correctly out of all children throughout the contest - she came 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 939.

## HANDLEY COURT COLOURING COMPETITION

Handley Court Retirement Home in Sandy will be running a Christmas colouring competition (more details after half term) and are also keen to decorate their Court with poppies for remembrance day. The residents are starting their knitting and crocheting but would be happy if any of our pupils wished to colour some pictures to help with this.

For templates please visit <https://www.coloring.ws/remembrance1.htm>

## REMINDER - PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Due to the installation of a new digital phone system, these meetings have now been moved to the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Meetings will use Google Meet or be a phone call (you will be asked for your preference when booking).

## Values Education

Our value for October is:

# RESILIENCE



## Attendance

Beech	95.3%	0 late marks
Elm	95.8%	0 late marks
Cedar	97.8%	0 late marks
Chestnut	96.3%	4 late marks
Willow	90.2%	0 late marks
Sycamore	99.0%	0 late marks
Oak	99.3%	1 late mark

Attendance figures do not include any absences due to COVID-19 self-isolation / awaiting test results.

**Attendance Target: 97%**

## VALUES CHAMPIONS

Apple	Alex
Beech	Tex
Elm	Charlie-Joe
Cedar	Charlie C
Chestnut	Jack
Willow	Dylan
Sycamore	Jasper
Oak	Freddie





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## House Points This Week

Pankhurst	Seacole	Gandhi	Churchill
 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #e91e63;">188</span>	 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #ffc107;">163</span>	 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #28a745;">188</span>	 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #17a2b8;">188</span>



**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

This could be a sign of  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or**  
**feeling unwell**  
**But they don't have:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in,**  
**sense of smell or taste**

These are  
**not normally symptoms of**  
**coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
**111 or see your GP**

### AUTUMN TERM DATES

#### October

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

FLS Non-Uniform / Halloween Dress Up Day  
 School closes for half term break

#### November

Week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings this week (virtual / phone)  
 – arrangements to be confirmed

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

School opens for Autumn 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Reverse advent calendar begins – Further information to follow  
 Children in Need

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Anti-Bullying Week: United Against Bullying

#### December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

School closes for Christmas break

#### January

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

School closed – Training Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

School opens for Spring Term



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# Autism and Behaviour



## A workshop for parents/ carers

This workshop provides you with the opportunity to learn more about:

- the difficulties autism may cause in managing behaviours
- how to adapt environments & practices to meet the needs of autistic individuals
- strategies for managing difficult situations

The training will be online, using Zoom.  
Once booked on, we will provide you with the details to join.

### MORNING SESSION

Date: Monday 19th  
October 2020



Time: Log in from 9:45am for  
a prompt 10am start,  
till 12pm

OR

### EVENING SESSION

Date: Tuesday 10th  
November 2020



Time: Log in from 6:45pm for  
a prompt 7pm start,  
till 9pm

Cost: £15 AB Members / £20 non-AB Members

To Book, contact Autism Bedfordshire: call 01234 214871,  
or email [enquiries@autismbeds.org](mailto:enquiries@autismbeds.org)

LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE



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# HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY

Friday  
**23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**

**SUGGESTED  
DONATION £1**  
No masks or  
props allowed  
in school

Halloween costumes are optional

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