

Happy Friday everyone!

Let's start with some great news this week – attendance. The national target for good attendance is 96%. This is the figure that we have to work towards as a target. I'm delighted to announce that so far this year, our attendance for Anstey is **98%!!** Let's work together to keep this number as high as we can!

Also, thank you to all the parents who came to see our classrooms and join in with a reading session this week. If you missed the event and would like to come and see our classrooms, please let your child's teacher know.

Our Native Trees

The tree project continues. So today, here's a matching game. Can you match the leaf and the fruit to the name of the tree? Today the children are making their own matching game. I wonder what other trees we will add?

Leaf	Fruit	Tree name
		Rowan
		Oak
		Horse chestnut
		Beech

Sports' Crew

This week Miss Joel has appointed four children to be this year's Sports' Crew. This is a position of great responsibility in the school – looking after the younger children, showing them how to play games, organising games at lunch and helping to organise our PE equipment. It also comes with a cool badge!

Thank you and well done to Cienna, Frank, Summer and Theo!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Jennifer in Wise Owls for being responsible and working hard on her spellings at home!

Freddie in Little Owls for always working hard to be the best he can be!

Lucas in Fledglings for concentrating hard to be an independent learner!

Well done to you all – fantastic hard work!



Date	Event
2 nd October	Poetry Day! Children will be reading and writing poetry and watching our favourite, CHOCOLATE CAKE by Michael Rosen.
3 rd October	Harvest collection delivery! We will take our huge collection of food to the church. They will add this to their donations to the Buntingford Food Bank.
6 th October	Black History Month We will be sharing 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and discussing her amazing journey and life.
6 th October	School Photograph Day I must remember to brush my hair
20 th October	Divali We will be reading the story of Divali and making Diva lights.
Coming up...	Visit to Layston Grove We will be going to visit the residents of our local care home, sing them some songs and read them some of the books we've been enjoying in school.