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RE: Chesterton New Class Names

Dear Parents/Carers and pupils,

As the building work for our new Upper School classroom block is nearing its conclusion, our thoughts are turning to the exciting task of moving into the new rooms. Now that the school will have two additional classrooms, we have started to think about their names. As we would like 'Oak' to remain as the name of the class for our eldest children, this will be moving with Miss Crockett and the Year 5/6s to the new block. As yet, we are undecided on whether or not we would like to change the name of our Year 4/5 class from 'Apple' (usually associated with the fruit, rather than the tree). This may come with them to the new block, or we may choose something different for the second new classroom. Regardless, we will need at least two names for the classrooms in the main school building (eventually to be home to our Year 3 and Year 4 classes).

Therefore, we need your ideas, which is why we are inviting the children in school to put forward their suggestions in the form of a competition. This has proved very successful in the past when deciding on names for our houses and school values and we are confident that there will be lots of interesting entries again.

The winning names will need to be taken from the adjacent 'long list'. You could choose from the remaining species already growing on the school site or one of the other native, naturalised and common non-native trees. If the winning entry is a tree not already growing on the school site, we will arrange to plant a sapling somewhere on the school grounds to commemorate the event. Please think carefully about your reasons for your choice as this could make all the difference when it comes to the decision.

If you would like to enter a suggestion, please fill in (or, if appropriate, ask an adult to help you fill in) the form on the other side of this letter and return to the school office by Friday November 13th. You may enter more than once if you wish. House points will be available for all entries submitted and special certificates awarded to the winners. Representatives from the School and Eco Council will then help decide on the best suggestions for our extra classes and we will announce their selections when we are ready to move into the new building.

Trees currently on the Chesterton site (existing classes highlighted)	Other native, naturalised and common non-native trees
Apple	Alder
Ash	Blackthorn
Beech	Chestnut (sweet)
Cherry	Elm
Hawthorn	Fir (Douglas)
Horse Chestnut	Hazel
Lime	Hornbeam
Maple	Pine (Scots)
Oak	Plane (London)
Pear	Poplar
Plum	Rowan
Silver Birch	Sycamore
Whitebeam	Willow

We are looking forward to seeing the entries. Yours sincerely, Mr Horner

Chesterton School Class Naming Competition 2020

Name: Class: House:

The tree that I have chosen for the name of one of our new classes is....

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I think that this tree should be chosen for a class at Chesterton because:

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 13th November 2020