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## **Headteacher update**

I wanted to congratulate our Girls football team on their first tournament this season last weekend. I really love going to watch and cheer as I can see just how passionate the girls are and just how hard they tried against some much bigger schools with teams full of year 6's! Really well done. You showed such tenacity and great team spirit. This weekend it's the boy's turn, so let's hope they play just as well. Fingers crossed for some great games.

This week has also seen lots of democracy happening around school with class elections of our new pupil council and house captains. The staff have been so impressed with how much thought was put into speeches and canvassing for votes!

<b>Pupil council</b>	<b>House captains and vice captains</b>
<b>Willow – Annalise and Mabel</b>	<b>Captain:</b> Frankie <b>Vice-captain:</b> Oliver H
<b>Chestnut – Elsie and Ivy</b>	<b>Captain:</b> Oliver B <b>Vice-captain:</b> Iden
<b>Oak – Emilia and Rupert</b>	<b>Captain:</b> Archie <b>Vice-captain:</b> Bella
<b>Hawthorn – Lexi and Oliver</b>	

The children are also having much more responsibility around school this year. I have bought some special new badges for some new jobs, which were handed out yesterday in assembly, so the children need to keep these safe and wear them on their uniforms.

## **Carbon Monoxide workshops with "Safety Seymour".**

Today we were lucky enough to have all children taking part in a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness assembly. It involved a short film all about carbon monoxide to help the children understand what it is and how we can keep ourselves safe.

For children, safety information can be quite alarming, and a great effort has been made to package the information in a child-friendly way. However, if your child does have any concerns about carbon monoxide, please alleviate their fears. It is highly unlikely that carbon monoxide is present in your home, but the aim is to educate the children about its dangers and take precautions to stay safe, such as fitting an audible CO alarm. The children found out how carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas which is produced when fuels including gas, oil, coal or wood don't burn properly. That it can't be seen, heard, smelt, touched or tasted which leads it to being difficult to detect and exposure to it can be very harmful, so it's important to know how to spot the signs that carbon monoxide may be present and to know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

You can find out more about carbon monoxide at [Parent information - CO Assembly](#)

You may wish to look at this page with your child after their session and talk to them about what they have learnt.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

*V. White*

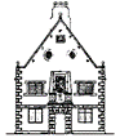
Victoria White, Head Teacher



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## **ESHAWH Parent Workshops**

We are so lucky to have engaged the ESHAWH to come along to school again to host 2 more parent workshops! Put these dates in your diary.

### **Technology and Mental Health Parent Workshop for parents.** **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 5.30pm at school.**

This workshop will be a balanced approach to navigating the online world with your child/ren. We will be sharing some of the latest research; signposting tools and resources to support you with this topic; empower you to make informed choices about what is right for you and your family whilst encouraging reflection and dialogue in a safe space.

We will look at topics such as screen time and balancing this as well as keeping safe online and when is it the 'right' time to have a phone, whilst keeping mental health in mind.

### **Healthy child conversations: Body Image and Nutrition. "Let's get into their BIN!"** **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm at school.**

#### **Body Image & Nutrition:**

#### **Let's get into their BIN**

Supporting NCMP 2025-2026



This workshop hosted in school will be a balanced approach to navigating conversations around your child/ren's body image and nutrition led by a family weight management specialist. We will be sharing some of the latest research; signposting tools and resources to support you with this topic; empower you to make informed choices about what is right for you and your family whilst encouraging reflection and dialogue in a safe space. We will look at topics such as selective eating and physical activity, balancing this as well as keeping safe online and when is it the 'right' time to discuss weight or our eating habits, whilst keeping our physical and mental health in mind.

These workshops are for parents and we cannot offer childcare during this time. Please do come along as we are so fortunate to have expertise supporting us in school with some tricky issues you may be facing or could potentially be facing at home.

## **FOBS AGM**



We would love to see some new members at our AGM on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm in the school hall. It's a good way to get to know other parents in school and to be part of a close-knit, friendly team who raise funds for the children in school. FOBS have been busy raising funds for new ipads, laptops, reading books and other resources for school recently.

Also, don't forget that FOBS are looking to update their logo. Please send in any last minute entries so we can get a new logo designed and use it for this year!

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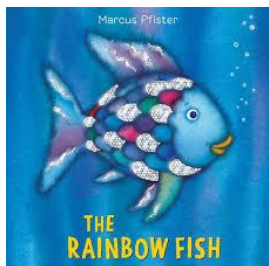
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### **Willow Class**



This week in Willow Class we have started our phonics and maths lesson. In phonics we learnt s,a,t,p and have been practicing our oral blending. In maths we have been sorting and matching objects. We have extended our learning by giving reason behind our sorting and matching. In literacy we have come to the end of our Rainbow Fish lessons, and we have enjoyed all the Rainbow Fish themed learning choices. We reused old Christmas decorations to make a Rainbow Fish display. In outdoor learning we made magic fairy potions to help the fairies who live in our gardens.

### **Chestnut Class**



This week Chestnut children have been busy digging deeper into their science learning, investigating the properties of everyday materials. Everything in the classroom has been labelled with what it is made from, including people! We carried out an investigation to help Teddy fix the hole in his shelter to make it waterproof, testing which material would make the best patch. Everyone has enjoyed spending time in our builders' yard role play area too. At the end of the week, the children demonstrated all their learning so far by choosing how to sort materials into different groups and explaining their reasoning. Year 2 children have really impressed us this week with their confidence in place value in maths, estimating numbers on the empty number lines to 100 and comparing numbers using the correct symbols. Year 1 children have started making comparison symbols with rulers and cubes in their PAL sessions too.

### **Oak Class**



We have had another busy week in Oak class. This week, we composed our own Viking poem for two stanzas using our Dragon Ship song for inspiration. We have continued using the story "The journey" and we have been exploring the features of a Diary and will be writing a Diary entry for one of the children. This week we looked at time conjunctions and writing in the past tense with the suffix 'ed'. In Maths, we are learning our 4 and our 8x tables as well as flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000. Today we have had our paceball lesson, which was amazing and everyone got involved. White team scored most goals with six and orange team scored four. In science, we have been learning about light and why different things are made opaque, translucent and transparent.

### **Hawthorn Class**



Hawthorn Class have worked incredibly hard this week. In art, the children explored how and why the Egyptians used paper, learning about the process behind its creation. They then applied the traditional technique to make their very own versions of papyrus. In maths, they have been practising rounding numbers, while in English they continued working on their portal stories, developing creative ideas and extending their writing skills. The class took part in an interactive workshop all about carbon monoxide, helping them to understand important aspects of safety. In paceball the children have been building on their teamwork and coordination skills, while in computing they learned how to search more effectively by understanding the importance of keywords.

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### Celebrations and successes!

 <p><b>STAR assembly</b></p> <p><b>S</b> - Sensational effort  <b>T</b> - Terrific teamwork  <b>A</b> - Achievement  <b>R</b> - Remarkable reasoning/  Remarkable writing</p>	<b>S</b>	<b>Ben</b> – Hawthorn <b>Annalise</b> - Willow
	<b>T</b>	<b>Henry</b> - Oak
	<b>A</b>	
	<b>R</b>	<b>Toby</b> - Chestnut
<p><b>Class Recognition awards</b></p> 	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Ava</b> - Aspiration
	<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Milo</b> - Aspiration
	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> - Aspiration
	<b>Hawthorn</b>	<b>Lewis</b> - Aspiration
<p><b>Headteacher award</b></p> 	This week my award goes to <b>Chester</b> who has been working exceptionally hard. He always shows so much enthusiasm and makes everyone smile around school by sharing his learning. Really well done Chester!	
<p><b>Lunchtime award - Top Table</b></p> 	Today the staff chose <b>Thomas, Atlas, Milo, Joshua, Etienne, Charlotte, Edward and Tristan</b> to eat at the top table. Unfortunately, there was no room for any staff today!	

### Harvest festival



Just to let you know we will be holding our Harvest festival across at St Marys church on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm**. Please do come along as the children will be singing some songs for you all.

Once again, we are collecting donations of tinned food, packets, pasta, toiletries etc. Next week the children will be having a special assembly from "The Friary" to tell them all about what they do and how we can support people less fortunate than ourselves.

If you have any donations, please do drop them off in the school office from Monday. I will send d a full list of what the Friary are in need of next week.

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### **Diary dates for Autumn term**

<b>20/9/2025</b>	Rushcliffe Schools Boys Autumn Football tournament – Invitation only
<b>23/9/2025</b>	5.30pm - ESHAWH parent workshop- <b>"Technology and the impact on children's mental health"</b> – all welcome
<b>24/9/2025</b>	FOBS AGM – 6pm at school – all welcome
<b>29/9/2025</b>	Full Governors meeting
<b>30/9/2025</b>	2.30pm- Harvest Festival at St Marys church (all welcome)
<b>3/10/2025</b>	Courage Theatre workshop day (all classes)
<b>6/10/2025</b>	5.00pm- ESHWH parent workshop – <b>"Healthy Child Conversations: Body Image and Nutrition."</b> - all welcome
<b>10/10/2025</b>	World Mental Health day
<b>13/10/2025</b>	Parents evening (further information to follow)
<b>14/10/2025</b>	Black history month workshops
<b>14/10/2025</b>	Parents evening (further information to follow)
<b>17/10/2025</b>	INSET day – School closed
<b>20/10/2025</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>3/11/2025</b>	Back to school
<b>9/11/2025</b>	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
<b>10/11/2025</b>	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
<b>11/11/2025</b>	Remembrance Day service St Marys 10.50am?
<b>14/11/2025</b>	Children in Need day – pm- Cake sale + Village ramble
<b>21/11/2025</b>	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
<b>1/12/2025</b>	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
<b>2/12/2025</b>	Christmas theme day
<b>4/12/2025</b>	Partake theatre in school – Chestnut class
<b>16/12/2025</b>	6pm – Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
<b>17/12/2025</b>	9.30am - Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
<b>17/12/2025</b>	Christmas dinner
<b>17/12/2025</b>	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
<b>17/12/2025</b>	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
<b>18/12/2025</b>	Christmas party day
<b>19/12/2025</b>	Finish for Christmas Holidays

***Please note these diary dates may be subject to change and/or added to over the term.***

