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Headteacher update

This week has been Anti-bullying week in school. This year the theme is "Break the Silence!" We had a special assembly to launch the week and we talked about what bullying is and what it looks like. We also talked about being an "upstander not a bystander" and how to speak up and speak out if you were worried. Our Mental Health champions have also met with Mrs Slack to talk about what they can do to be more vigilant and supportive at playtimes and lunchtimes.

We have also had our NSPCC "Speak out, stay safe" assemblies this week ready for the workshops for year 2 and years 5 and 6 next week. This programme helps children recognise different forms of abuse, know that abuse is never their fault and learn how to get help from a trusted adult or Childline. It's such an important message and we really value your support with this.

We also welcomed PC Kelly and PC Kim to deliver an assembly about road safety. The children listened really well and found out how to stay safe when coming to and from school. They talked about how many children come to school on scooters and bikes down the A60 and are not near an adult. We had a really good discussion about how it's such a busy road and we talked about how it was important to stay where an adult can see you and help you in case you get in to any trouble. The children may have even brought home the message to ask parents/ carers to stay off their phones on the journeys to and from school so you can stay vigilant. As it's getting darker on a morning and evening now, the children were also given some reflective things to wear so they be easily seen by on-coming traffic. Thankyou to our local PCSO's for taking time out of their day to come see us in school.

Chestnut class were lucky enough to have the Teddy Bears hospital in school on Wednesday. The teddy bear doctors are medical students from Nottingham University and they were helping the children to develop their trust and confidence towards healthcare workers. Thankyou to the students for giving up their time to teach the children about staying healthy.

Hawthorn class had a wonderful visit to the Curve theatre in Leicester yesterday to see "Private Peaceful" which was the text they have been studying in class. It was a superb production, really thoughtful with moments of intense drama which really brought the horror of war home to the children. Our children were beautifully behaved and responded so thoughtfully to the play. I was so proud of them all.

Tonight, FOBS have organised and run the school disco across at the Village hall. It was really well attended and so much fun for everyone. Thankyou to our FPBS team and the army of helpers for supporting the event.

Thank you all for your donations to Children in Need. I am delighted to say we raised a whopping £396 which is incredible!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

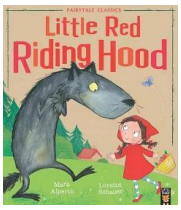


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Willow 	This week, we have had a very exciting time in Willow Class as we have been busy practising our class nativity in church! The children have been working hard to learn their parts and become familiar with moving around the stage. In Phonics, Reception have been working incredibly hard on their spelling and developing their correct letter formation. In Literacy, we have been innovating the story of *Little Red Riding Hood*, ready for the children to use their imaginations to create their very own adventure stories.In Understanding the World, we have been thinking about the world of work and discussing what we might like to be when we grow up. The children had some wonderful ideas about the different jobs they might like to do in the future! In Music, we have been learning a Hanukkah dance, exploring movement and rhythm. Finally, in SCARF, we have been thinking about what it means to be helpful and kind, discussing the little things we can do to help others and make them feel special.
Chestnut 	This week in Chestnut Class we have been reflecting on our learning about Remembrance Day through different genres of writing. We enjoyed finding out more about Ben and Ray in the sequel story "Peace Lily". The children wrote powerful descriptions of the poppy field after the War and exciting recounts of the day Ben was rescued from the battlefield by Ray. On Wednesday we had fun extending our learning about hospitals and nursing with a visit from the wonderful Teddy Bears Hospital. The Teddy Bear doctors examined everyone's teddy including putting them through the X-ray machine! The children learnt about keeping their bodies healthy and what to expect when they need to visit a health care setting. We are grateful to Nottingham University medical students who organise and deliver this workshop for us each year. Throughout this Anti-Bullying Week, we have been thinking about the power we have to use our voices for good to "break the silence". The children came up with some great ideas for how to help if someone sees an unkind situation going on.
Oak 	Oak Class have had another busy and exciting week of learning! In English, we have been using expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs to create vivid and engaging descriptions, bringing our writing to life. In Maths, we have continued to develop our understanding of multiplication and division, tackling a range of calculations and problems. In Science, we have been learning how to classify different types of invertebrates and exploring their characteristics. In Music, we have been discovering Roman motifs and exploring how these can be used to create interesting musical patterns. In Computing, we have been learning about computer networks and how devices connect and communicate with one another. Well done, Oak Class, for another fantastic week of enthusiasm, effort and learning!
Hawthorn 	Hawthorn Class have had a busy and exciting week of learning. We have been working hard to rehearse for our upcoming World War II assembly, showing enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork as we prepare to share our learning with others. We also enjoyed a memorable visit to the Curve Theatre in Leicester to watch *Private Peaceful*, helping us deepen our understanding of themes explored in our English work. In writing, the children have created their own imaginative stories inspired by *The Place of Moon and Stars*. In Maths, we have been learning about square and cube numbers and adding and subtracting fractions. In Science, we explored space, learning about the planets, their characteristics and their place within our Solar System.

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Celebrations and successes!

STAR assembly **S - Sensational effort** **T - Teriffic teamwork** **A - Achievement** **R – Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing**	**S**	**Skye – Willow** **Billy – Oak** **Lacey – Chestnut** **Marley - Hawthorn**
	T	
	A	
	R	
Class Recognition awards 	**Willow**	**Ottilie R - Respect**
	Chestnut	**Astrid- Respect**
	Oak	**Jude - Respect**
	Hawthorn	**Isabella - Aspiration**
Headteacher award 	This week, **Maddie JC** has shown that she really is living out our school values in Willow class. She is trying her best in every lesson and has been so kind and caring to her friends. Miss Barrowcliffe and Miss Hughes have also said she is becoming a natural leader! Wow! Well done Maddie.	
Top Table 	Today, **Amelia C, Maddie JC, Emi C, Edward, Charlotte, Reeve, Layla and Jess** all had lunch on the top table. Well done.	

Staffing update

Next week we will be welcoming 2 students from Nottingham Trent University to our school. We will have Miss Norie in Willow Class and Miss Khukh in Chestnut. They will be staying for a few weeks then swapping classes.

We will also be welcoming back Mrs Luckett for the last few weeks of this term.



We have a new school cook – Cerisse, who is loving her time here so far. The children are loving the food at the minute and never seem to go hungry!

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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

24/11/2026	NSPCC "Speak out, stay safe" workshops for Year 2 and Hawthorn
26/11/2026	4.00 -5.30pm – Year 5 /6 rowing festival (invitation only)
27/11/2026	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
28/11/2026	FOBS wreath making workshop
30/11/2026	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
30/11/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
1/12/2026	Christmas theme day
3/12/2026	Nottinghamshire Primary Dodgeball championships (invitation only)
3/12/2026	9.30am - Willow class Nativity St Marys Church
4/12/2026	Oak class Jingle Jog (further details to follow)
9/12/2026	KS2 Cross country championships Rushcliffe Park (invitation only)
10/12/2026	4.00-5.30pm – Year 3 /4 Sports hall athletics (invitation only)
11/12/2026	FOBS Christmas Film night (further info to follow)
15/12/2026	6pm –Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	9.30am - Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	Christmas dinner
16/12/2026	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
16/12/2026	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
17/12/2026	Christmas party day
18/12/2026	Finish for Christmas Holidays

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