

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher update

We had a brilliant start to our day today with Hawthorn class performing their class assembly. It really was a voyage of discovery heading down the Nile back in time to Ancient Egypt. I was so proud of just how well the children performed, learned their lines and just enjoyed the whole experience. Huge thank you to you to all the parents / carers who came along to support the children (and provide the costumes) and also to Miss Taplin, who always has a wonderful vision for her class assemblies in her head and somehow manages to make them come to life. It's always good to receive positive feedback as it takes a lot of hard work to pull an assembly like that together, so thank you for your kind words as you were leaving. I have passed them on already.

As the weather is getting colder it is vital that you send your child to school with the appropriate clothing please. We do go outside every playtime and lunchtime and we don't want anyone to freeze! All children need a warm coat, may need gloves, scarves and possibly a hat. All these items need a name inside please. Can you please send your child with either wellies or a spare pair of shoes for playtimes too so we can avoid having mud all over our carpets and being trailed through school. Thank you.

We have been informed that there is congestion on Church street at drop off and pick up times due to parents stopping in the middle of the road and dropping off children. This is blocking the flow of traffic and is stopping cars getting through. This morning, an ambulance couldn't get through and this simply can't happen. Please do pull over to the side of the road and park up at drop off and pick up times. You can still also use the Rancliffe Arms pub car park at drop off and pick up times.

Today I am attaching a "take home" page from our weekly "Picture News" assembly and I will send one each week. We have introduced this assembly each Monday in our Key stage assemblies and it focuses on current affairs and aims to spark the children's interest in the world around them. Each assembly aligns with a British value and a protected characteristic. The children have been really enjoying the assemblies so far and the "take home" sheet will help you to continue the discussions at home.

Finally, we have added the funds raised from the cake sake into our Children in Need Just Giving account and we managed to raise a fantastic £337 overall. What an incredible achievement.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

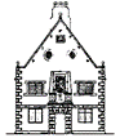


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Mental Health update from Mrs Slack

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We would like to introduce our Mental Health Champions, Izzy, Helena, Seth and Layla. They will be supporting the children during break times and promoting good mental health practices throughout the school. We had our first meeting this week and have lots of great ideas for bringing the school together. Their first project is fidget fundraising, we are asking if people could donate any pre-loved or unwanted fidgets which they can then lend out during break times.



The children have also chosen a new "Friendship bench" sign which we will be installing next week on the bench next to the pe shed.

You may also notice that we have a new mental health and well-being logo. This was designed by our pupil council, we will use it in the newsletter when there are any mental health and well-being updates.

Parent Governor election

Just a reminder that last week we sent out nomination forms to every family in school asking for someone to join our Governing body. You have until Monday 1st December to return your nomination form.

Message from Chair of Governors – Vicki Beckford

Hello. We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor on our board of Governors. A pack of information has been sent home giving you information about what being a governor is about and how to nominate yourself for the role.

School governors are one of the largest group of volunteers in the country and it is a vital part in the running of the school. No prior experience is needed and full training is provided but if you have ever wanted to get more involved in the school this is the perfect opportunity and I would urge anybody to consider putting themselves forward for the role.

Please look out for the information pack today and if you have any questions please come find me at school pick up or drop off or email chair@bunny.notts.sch.uk.

Nominations will close on Monday 1st December.

Vicki Beckford

Chair of Governors

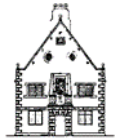


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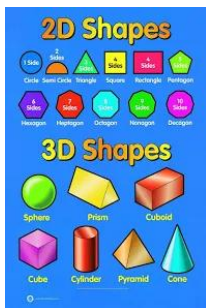


Willow Class



This week in Willow the children had lots of fun making a bug hotel for all the mini beasts in the willow garden. In maths we have all been exploring numbers and representations. Nursery have learnt the nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty. In SCARF we have been talking about family and how we are all similar and different. We did our first nativity practice in church on the stage which was very exciting. In music this week we learned about a festival called Kwaanza and learned how to do a call and response song.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class have had a busy and exciting week. In English, the children have been working in pairs to plan their own non-fiction reports about the Great Fire of London, while in Music they have enjoyed learning to sing *London's Burning* as a two-part round. In Maths, the class have been exploring the names and properties of a variety of 2D and 3D shapes, and in Art they have been developing their sculpture skills while experimenting with clay. We have also begun rehearsing our Nativity play, and the children are already full of enthusiasm.

Oak Class



This week we have been looking at non-chronological reports in English, we've been identifying key features and the language used in preparation for writing our own. In Maths, we have been continuing to explore addition with 3 and 4-digit numbers, focusing on exchanges when we cross a ten or hundred. We have continued to explore pneumatics in DT and have been looking at different kinds of diagrams and we enjoyed drawing our own. In R.E. we have learned the story of Noah and explored the covenant that Christians believe God made with him. In History we have designed Anglo Saxon settlements, considering carefully the resources we would need close by.

Hawthorn Class



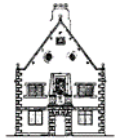
Hawthorn Class truly dazzled us this week with their spectacular Egyptian assembly! The children filled the hall with energy and enthusiasm. Their Egyptian dancing was a highlight, full of confidence and expression, and their hilarious (and impressively speedy!) mummifying with toilet roll was undoubtedly a highlight of the performance. In English, the class have been exploring the text, *Varjak Paw*, focusing on the author's use of techniques such as the rule of three to create rhythm and cohesion in writing. The children especially enjoyed using drama to step into Varjak's shoes, recreating the moment he meets a dog while learning how to use direct speech effectively.

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Celebrations and successes!

 <p>STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing</p>	S	Reeve – Oak Teddy - Chestnut
	T	
	A	Noah – Hawthorn Nancy - Willow
	R	
<p>Class Recognition awards</p> 	Willow	Tilly - Aspiration
	Chestnut	Thomas- Aspiration
	Oak	Cossett – Peace
	Hawthorn	Evangeline - Kindness
<p>Headteacher award</p> 	Today my Headteachers award is going to Iden . He is such a wonderful role model for the other children and is always smiling and happy around school. He is always ready to learn and I loved his home learning – an Egyptian rap that he taught to his friends. Well done.	
<p>Lunchtime award - Top Table</p> 	Today Macie, Astrid, Ivy-Rose, Rogan, Stella, Albi and Eliza were on the top table. They have been spotted this week being polite at lunchtimes and playtimes, so well done all of you.	

Diary dates for Autumn term

28/11/2025	FOBS Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale
1/12/2025	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
2/12/2025	Christmas theme day
4/12/2025	Partake theatre in school – Chestnut class
5/12/2025	Oak class Jingle Jog 9.30am
8/12/2025	Willow class nativity 9.30am St Marys church
12/12/2025	FOBS Christmas Film night (further details to follow)
16/12/2025	6pm – Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	9.30am - Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	Christmas dinner
17/12/2025	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
17/12/2025	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
18/12/2025	Christmas party day
19/12/2025	Finish for Christmas Holidays

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