

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher update

This week has been another great week at Bunny Primary School. We started off on Monday morning with a visit from Deepa Vasudevan, an achievement and equality consultant from the School improvement service at NCC with a focus on diversity, equality, inclusion and belonging. We did a learning walk around school looking at our resources, our curriculum planning, displays around school and Deepa also did some pupil voice with a group of children around belonging in our school, British values and the protected characteristics. I have to say, I was really pleased with how eloquent our children were and Deepa was really impressed with the quality of work displayed around school. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday, the children from Oak and Hawthorn had an educational visit to Magna science centre. They all had an amazing time and all the staff who accompanied them said just how engaged they all were and how they are still talking about it now with such enthusiasm. Thankyou to Miss Barrowcliffe for stepping in last minute to take Oak class.

On Wednesday, a group of children from Hawthorn class took part in the Rushcliffe Primary Small school's Athletics championship. I was so proud of how well our team supported each other and they were so encouraging to the other schools too. We did so well that we came first, taking us to the finals after half term! What a great result.

I am delighted to tell you that yesterday Mrs Bee secured our Global Neighbours Bronze award! She has worked so hard on this for quite some time, had to put a bid together and then a group of children had to speak to an assessor to talk about courageous advocacy in school and in their own time, and to share how they had made a difference to others. I couldn't be more proud. Congratulations! What a super achievement.

Today has been a brilliant day in school as we celebrated the NSPCC's Number day. We started off the day with a super assembly where all the classes sang number themed songs then we had a "guess the number of jelly beans in the jar" competition and finally all the children have been undertaking number games and challenges during the day in their classes. Thankyou to Mrs Waterman for organising the day. It's been great fun and the children have had so much fun with numbers while raising money for the NSPCC. Please follow the link below to the schools Just Giving page or use the QR code to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/bunny-c-of-e-primary-school-11?utm_source=CL&utm_medium=DI

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

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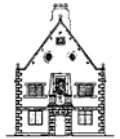
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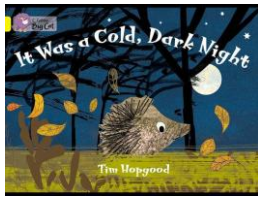
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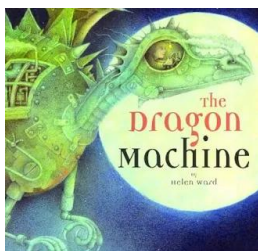


Willow Class



This week in willow we have been learning about wild animals, we learnt about the animals that live in the dessert, ocean, rainforest and polar regions. We have started a new literacy text. It was a cold, dark night. We learnt the story and told it using actions, we have also started to innovate it changing the characters and the habitats where they live. In maths reception have carried on their learning about 6, 7, 8. Nursery have explored shapes thinking about if they are pointy or round and have been matching shapes to make pictures.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class had a wonderful week exploring *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward, and the children especially enjoyed discovering the magical world hidden within the story. They impressed us with their vivid descriptions of George before moving on to telling and writing their own exciting dragon adventures. In RE, the children learned about why the Qur'an is important to Muslims and watched 12-year-old Naeem working hard to learn and recite the Arabic text. They also created beautiful pastel drawings of Mount Hira and designed thoughtful posters to show how to treat a Qur'an with respect. In Science, everyone made a great start on our Animals topic, showing what they know about animal babies and different life cycles. On Friday, we rounded off the week with lots of Maths fun as part of the NSPCC Number Day.

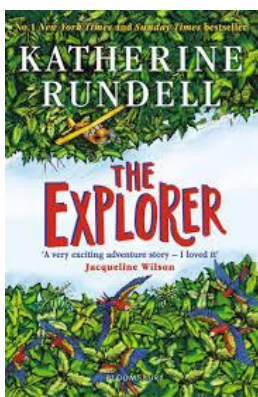
Oak Class



We've had a brilliant week in Oak Class! The children really enjoyed exploring the four elements at the Magna Science Adventure Centre. A few highlights were 'The big Melt', seeing the 'Fire Tornado', the water room and the air ribbons.

We've also enjoyed exploring the fourth pillar of Islam in R.E., finding out about Ramadan and Eid-UI-Fitr and about how Muslims believe that fasting helps them to feel closer to Allah. We've been learning about perimeter in Maths and have found out that we can only find the perimeter of a closed shape. In English we've been exploring comparatives and superlatives to help us plan our 'Mountain Expedition' persuasive adverts. In Art we've been adding varnish to our collagraph printing plates ready for printing next week. In computing we've been exploring Microsoft Sway and how we add text and photos. We've finished the week with lots of fun and exciting maths activities to celebrate number day!

Hawthorn Class



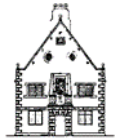
In English, the children stepped into the boots of the explorer from *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. Through vivid flashback narratives, they brought the story to life using powerful description, gripping dialogue and dynamic action to explain how the explorer came to live in the mysterious ruined city. In Geography, the children explored the idea of urbanisation. They compared the bustling city of Brasília in the south with the rural Caatinga in the north, investigating the push and pull factors that influence why people move and settle in different places. Tuesday's highlight was our visit to The Magna Science Adventure Centre, where the children were buzzing with excitement as they explored the earth, water, air and fire zones through hands-on, interactive experiences. We finished the week with Number Day, celebrating all things maths by creating and playing our own inventive maths games – learning, teamwork and fun all rolled into one!

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Lacey - Chestnut Oliver JC - Oak Amelia - Willow Aurelia - Hawthorn
	T	
	A	
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Quinn - Kindness
	Chestnut	Sofia - Honesty
	Oak	Stella - Aspiration
	Hawthorn	Lexi - Aspiration
Headteacher award 	This week I have been really impressed with Macie . Macie has really treid hard wih her maths recently and we spent a bit of time working together today to solve some maths puzzles and playing maths games. Well done Macie. You have shown lots of resilience today. I'm proud of you.	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	Today, Mabel, Ava, George, Elsie, Rupert, Cossett, Rogan and Karson have all been on the top table. They have had a wonderful time and have been so polite and helpful at lunchtimes nad playtimes this week.	

FOBS update

You may have noticed the new welly racks outside Hawthorn, Oak and Chestnut classes this week. FOBS have very kindly agreed to purchase these for school and hopefully this will alleviate some of the mud coming into school.

If all children could bring wellies to use at playtimes and lunchtimes, this would really make a difference and stop Mr Brodie the caretaker pulling his hair out! The children's outdoor shoes are getting completely ruined, so wellies are the way forward.

Don't forget the school disco next Friday at the village hall!

See the posters on the FOBS notice board for more information.

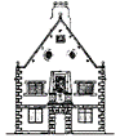


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Spring Diary dates

9/2/26	Children's mental health week
13/2/26	Wear your SCARF day
13/2/26	Last day of term
13/2/26	FOBS Disco – 5pm Village Hall
16/2/26	Half term
23/2/26	INSET DAY – School closed
25/2/26	Swimming gala – Invitation only
27/2/26	Team GB athlete visit, assembly and fitness sessions
2/3/26	Parents evening – Further information to follow
3/3/26	Parents evening – Further information to follow
9/3/26	Science week in school
23/3/26	Chestnut class - Mini time travelling to Keyworth Methodist church
24/3/26	AM- Willow Easter craft morning for Grandparents
27/3/26	Last day of term
30/3/26	Easter holidays
13/4/26	Return to school for summer term

Please note these dates may be added to over the term.



Finally...



Chestnut class are going to be very busy raising money for "Safe families" one of our chosen charities next Thursday after school.

They will be selling little resin/ glass animals in the discovery den so please do come along. They are very excited about it!

I've spoken to all the children about keeping the animals in their bags during lesson times as they are getting distracted by them. School do not take any responsibility if any of them go missing!