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Headteacher update

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the additional day off. We have settled back into school very quickly this week after a very busy INSET day for the staff, alongside approx 345 other teachers from other local primary schools in the Rushcliffe Maintained Schools Alliance. The theme for the day was Metacognition and we came away with lots of new ideas which we can incorporate into our classrooms to support the children.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Nigel Frith, the Director of Education from the Diocese who came to do a learning walk around school and spoke to lots of children. He was very impressed with what a calm learning environment we have here at Bunny and loved to see how engrossed the children were with their current topics.

Wednesday was a very sporty day! In the morning we took part in the Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Swimming gala at Hucknall leisure centre. Our team made up of Frankie, Oliver H, Alfie, Harry, Ben, Evie, Helena, Isabella, Maddie, Emmy, Cossett, Henry and Rupert, were incredible. We really couldn't have asked them to swim any faster! We came an impressive 4th overall and are delighted with the team spirit showed by all the children. Thankyou to the adults who came along to support us.

We also took part in the Rushcliffe Primary School Athletics final after school on Wednesday and our team of Bella, Oliver H, Archie, Frankie, Evie, Isabella, Marley, Arthur, Helena and Darcey were fabulous. We had won our previous heat which meant we were then up against some much bigger schools in the finals. Once again, I couldn't have asked any more of our team, they never gave up, showed incredible resilience and made me very proud. Congratulations to everyone.

Well done to the girls football team who played a friendly match against Radcliffe on Trent Juniors on Wednesday. We had some first time players on our team (as some were out at the athletics) and despite the loss, the girls never gave up and the score didn't reflect how close the game actually was. Really well done to you all.

Today we have had a great afternoon with TEAM GB Swimmer Amy Smith who came to school to run some fitness circuits and to deliver an inspirational assembly. It really was inspirational to hear her story and hear how she developed her resilience to finally get to represent her country at the London Olympics in 2012. Don't forget to send in your sponsorship money or pay it in online. The more we raise, the more new PE equipment we can purchase.

Today we have launched our new look school website. It should still have all the same information as before and still needs some tweaking, but hopefully should in the long run be a bit clearer and easier to navigate. Bear with me while I figure out how to use it fully!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

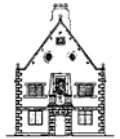


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Willow Class



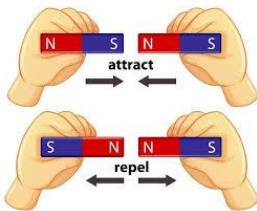
This week Willow class have had a great time on their trip to Stonebridge City Farm. The children saw so many different animals and behaved beautifully. Today they have done a science experiment to see if they can get their beans to grow in a plastic bag with just light and water. They had such fun doing the fitness circuits too!

Chestnut Class



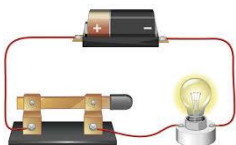
This week in English, the children have been practising writing for real purposes by composing thoughtful letters to *Safe Families* about our fundraising sale. They also wrote clear and helpful advice on how to look after a Bog Baby, using subordinate clauses to explain the reasons behind each instruction. We made our own adorable Bog Babies from coloured dough and googly eyes. On Tuesday, we discovered that a mysterious visitor had left their suitcase behind in our classroom. The children explored the contents and used the thinking stems "*I see... I think... I wonder...*" to make some fantastic deductions about the traveller's journey. They worked out that the visitor had been to St Lucia and came up with a range of intriguing questions that we will explore further this term. In Art, the children enjoyed using vibrant oil pastels to illustrate their own journeys to school. They represented their local environment in both realistic and imaginative ways, demonstrating wonderful creativity and attention to detail.

Oak Class



We've had a brilliant first week back in Oak Class! In English we've been making notes about volcanoes in preparation for writing a script for our mini documentaries. In Science, we started our new topic of Forces and Magnets and experimented with pushing different objects and observing which objects moved further and why. In Maths we've been exploring fractions further, looking at the concept of a whole, fractions on a number line and comparing and ordering non-unit fractions. In DT we've begun our new unit - making an erupting volcano! This week we designed how it will look and what it will be made of. In Spanish we began our new topic on vegetables. Throughout the week we've also been different exploring ways to help us regulate our emotions and feel ready for learning, we've tried different movement breaks and mindful breathing.

Hawthorn Class



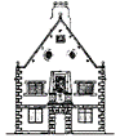
Hawthorn had great fun this week. In Science, the children investigated how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb. They built simple electrical circuits using cells, wires and bulbs, carefully changing the number of cells to observe what happened. In English, the children are studying the remarkable voyage of Ernest Shackleton and his ship *Endurance*, inspired by *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. Each child was assigned the identity of a crew member and then wrote a letter of application providing details of their suitability for the position including professional skills and personal qualities. In SCARF, they discussed and debated the effects of modern technology on sleep quality. They researched this topic and then presented their findings to the class. In maths they explored the difference between area and perimeter. They solved reasoning and problem-solving questions, including finding missing lengths and comparing shapes with the same area but different perimeters, helping to deepen their understanding of these key concepts.

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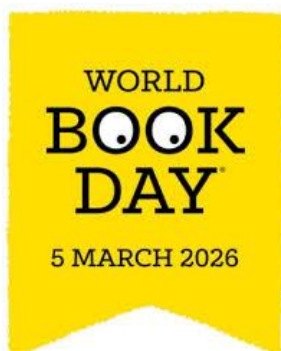
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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Teriffic teamwork A - Achievement R – Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Oak – Effie Sofia – Chestnut Bethany - Willow
	T	
	A	Ivy- Rose - Hawthorn
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Annalise - Aspiration
	Chestnut	Henry - Honesty
	Oak	Albi - Peace
	Hawthorn	Aurelia - Aspiration
Headteacher award 	This week I have been really impressed with Henry O. Henry has been quietly working away in all his lessons, being resilient and not giving up. He also showed such team spirit and determination at the swimming gala whwen he found it hard. Well doen Henry. Keep this up.	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	Today, Isabella, Hattie, Florence, Samuel, Stella, Emmy, Oliver H and Frankie were on the top table. Well done to everyone for showing such beautiful manners at playtimes and lunchtimes.	

World Book Day



Next Thursday 5th March is World Book Day.

We love to celebrate the joy a good book can bring by asking the children to come to school either dressed as a book character or come in their pj's and dressing gowns with a bedtime story. Please do not go to any expense with your costumes, usually the homemade ones are just as lovely. We will be having a book swap in the afternoon, so please do bring in a book that your child doesn't want any more, that's in good condition that can be swapped for a different one. Please bring any books you'd like to donate for por book swap to the school office. Any books left over at the end will be donated to charity.

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Spring Diary dates

2/3/26	Parents evening – Willow, Chestnut, Hawthorn
3/3/26	Parents evening – Willow, Chestnut, Oak, Hawthorn
4/3/26	Swimming starts for Hawthorn class
5/3/26	World Book day
5/3/26	Parents evening –Oak
6/3/26	FOBS Cake sale after school
9/3/26	Science week in school
13/3/26	Marble run challenge competition
16/3/26	Full Governors
20/3/26	Red Nose day in school – further details to follow
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
27/3/26	FOBS Break the Rules day and Easter egg hunt
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.



Science week

Please find attached a poster outlining this years fabulous science week competition that has been organised by Miss Taplin.

These competitions are very popular and this year is no exception with the designing of a marble run! See poster for further details.

Please do try to let your child design and make it with as little help from an adult as possible. They can do it by themselves or with a friend. If you need any further information, please do speak to Miss Taplin. Make sure you only bring your marble run in on Friday 13th March for the competition as we have no-where to store them beforehand.

There are going to be prizes for the winners!



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