

# **BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **Headteacher update**

What a busy week again in school. Thankyou to everyone who came along to parents evening this week. The staff have reported back to say what a positive experience it was and hopefully you came away with some useful information about how you can support your child/ren further. If you haven't yet managed to arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please do send them a message on Dojo to arrange an appointment.

It has been lovely to be back at the recently refurbished Keyworth leisure centre this week with Hawthorn class for their swimming lessons. Just a reminder that for school swimming, long hair needs to be tied back, no baggy shorts or 2 piece bikinis/tankinis are allowed and earrings are to be taken out. If they cannot as they have been recently pierced, then children will need to wear a swimming cap to cover them.

We had a super day on Thursday for World Book day in school. It was great to see everyone either dress up as book characters or come in their PJ's and dressing gowns with a bedtime story. The children did paired reading with other classes, did lots of book related tasks and we even had a book swap which meant that lots of children came home with new books to read!



This week I have also emailed out the link to a mid-year parent survey.

Please can you make sure you complete this, as it's always good to find out your thoughts about school and get feedback about what we do well and if you have any ideas about what we could do to be even better.

Thankyou to FOBS for running a really successful Cake Sale after school tonight to raise funds so we can buy a new laptop trolley. It was so busy and the cakes looked delicious. Thankyou to everyone who donated!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

*V. White*

Victoria White, Head Teacher

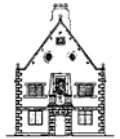


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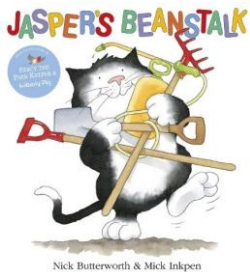
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### **Willow Class**



This week in Willow Class we have had lots of fun finishing our Jaspers beanstalk story. In Maths we have been exploring time and sequencing and started our learning around 9 and 10. In understanding the world we learnt about the lifecycle of the seed and learnt the word germination and how that is at the start of the cycle. In phonics we have been reading longer words. We read the word fantastic which we thought was fantastic with 9 letters. We started our athletics sessions with Coach Nathan which was lots of fun. We have been observing lots of plants and how they grow. Our cress heads have started to grow hair and we made groovy grass heads today. In computing we have been learning about using the camera on an iPad, we practiced taking photo of nature outside.

### **Chestnut Class**



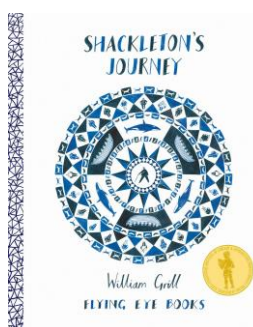
Chestnut Class have enjoyed a busy and creative week. In English, the children planned their own exciting *Bog Baby* stories, using drama and sketch drawings to explore characters and settings. Maths has been full of hands-on investigation: Year 1 have been measuring lengths using handspans before moving on to centimetres, while Year 2 have been exploring mass in grams with balance scales. In geography, everyone became detectives, using magnifying glasses to hunt for clues about the landscape, buildings and people of St Lucia in different sets of photographs. The children then expressed their ideas about place in art, creating textured collaged maps. We also celebrated World Book Day with fantastic costumes and shared reading time with Hawthorn Class. Many children were delighted to take home a new book from our book swap.

### **Oak Class**



This week in Oak class we enjoyed dressing up for World Book day! There were some really inventive costumes. We also enjoyed two live lessons - one helped us to explore different elements of a great story and the other was with Liz Pichon, Author and Illustrator of Tom Gates. The children enjoyed learning how to doodle in the same style. We also began to create our own volcanoes in DT, so far, we have created our structures ready for papier mache next week. In maths we have continued with our unit on Fractions and have been looking at equivalent fractions and mixed numbers. This week in English, the children became documentary presenters, writing their own scripts about volcanoes using the fascinating facts and knowledge they have been learning. They practised using clear "presenter voices" and even recorded their own documentaries today! In Explore, we learned about the difference between human and physical geographical features. The children also discovered the three main mountain ranges in Italy and used maps and atlases to locate them. They then added these mountain ranges to their own maps of Italy, along with some key cities.

### **Hawthorn Class**



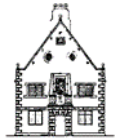
What a busy week in Hawthorn Class! In English, the children have been exploring the text *Shackleton's Journey* and thinking carefully about how the author described the powerful and dangerous Antarctic environment. They used a range of similes and metaphors to create poems, carefully choosing language to convey feelings such as desperation, fear, hope, determination and danger inspired by the challenges faced during Shackleton's expedition. In science, they investigated the impact on a circuit when we add other components, such as bulbs, buzzers and motors and in maths they used protractors to measure angles. In computing, they discussed different genres and then created their own film soundtrack using sound blocks in Scratch. In SCARF they discussed what is meant by the word 'risk'. They worked in groups to discuss different scenarios and considered how best to manage and reduce the risk in each situation.

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### Celebrations and successes!

 <p><b>STAR assembly</b></p> <p>S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing</p>	<b>S</b>	<b>Ettienne - Oak Ava - Willow</b>
	<b>T</b>	
	<b>A</b>	<b>Chester - Chestnut Iden - Hawthorn</b>
	<b>R</b>	
<p><b>Class Recognition Award</b></p> 	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Mabel - Peace</b>
	<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Samson - Chestnut</b>
	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Lillie - Peace</b>
	<b>Hawthorn</b>	<b>Karson</b>
<p><b>Headteacher award</b></p> 	<p>This week <b>Alina</b> has really stood out and I have given her my Headteacher's award. She has been noticed by different members of staff being so polite and helpful, trying her absolute best in her lessons, particularly maths and not giving up when it's been tricky. She was also seen showing love and kindness to a friend who was a bit nervous about trying a new club after school. What a well- rounded little girl. I'm so proud of you for living out our school values.</p>	
<p><b>Top Table lunchtime award</b></p> 	<p>Today <b>Atlas, Emilia, Marcus, Maisie, Lewis, Ben and Isla W</b> had lunch on the top table. Well done everyone for having such super manners at lunchtimes and playtimes this week.</p>	

### FOBS update



Next Friday morning FOBS will be holding a special "Mother's day" sale in the Discovery Den of small items that can be purchased by the children for the important women in their lives. There will be items priced at £1, £2 and some at £3.

There will be more information coming out about it, but I just wanted to put this on your radar so you were aware.

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### **Spring Diary dates**

<b>9/3/26</b>	Science week in school
<b>13/3/26</b>	Marble run challenge competition
<b>16/3/26</b>	Full Governors
<b>20/3/26</b>	Red Nose day in school – further details to follow
<b>23/3/26</b>	Chestnut class - Mini time travelling to Keyworth Methodist church
<b>24/3/26</b>	AM- Willow Easter craft morning for Grandparents
<b>27/3/26</b>	Last day of term
<b>27/3/26</b>	FOBS Break the Rules day and Easter egg hunt
<b>30/3/26</b>	<b>Easter holidays</b>
<b>13/4/26</b>	Return to school for summer term

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



### **Science week**

Don't forget to get cracking with your marble runs for this years fabulous science week competition that has been organised by Miss Taplin.

These competitions are very popular and this year is no exception! 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 13<sup>th</sup> March for the competition as we have no-where to store them beforehand.

There are going to be prizes for the winners!

