

# **BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **Headteacher update**

This week has again been a busy one in school. Thankyou so much to the parents who came along to the ESHAWH parents meeting on Monday which focussed on nutrition and body image. I've uploaded the information on to the school website in the well-being section. If there are any other topics you'd like us to explore via a parent workshop, please do let me know. The ESHAWH team are eager to help out as much as they can.

This week we have also had some new photos taken for the school website. We are hoping they arrive really quickly so we can give our website a refresh.

Well done to our boys football team who played against Flintham Primary school on Wednesday. Mr Bourne said it was a close match and unfortunately we lost 3-2 in extra time. Mr Bourne was impressed with the team spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the boys.

Next week we have parents evening on Monday and Tuesday after school. If you haven't yet made an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please make sure you do as soon as possible. As usual, the book fair will be open and all payments will be online. Plesae do come along.

Just a reminder that school will be closed next Friday for INSET day.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

*V. White*

Victoria White, Head Teacher



**BREAK THE RULES DAY**  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

- CRAZY HAIRSTYLES
- TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- NAIL VARNISH
- WEAR NON UNIFORM
- SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE

£1 FOR EACH RULE YOU BREAK

### **FOBS Update**

Next Thursday (last day of half term) we are having our "Break the Rules" day. If you would like to wear non- uniform, have crazy hair, make up, wear temporary tattoos, wear fancy dress etc...this is your day!

The staff are already excited and planning their outfits! It costs £1 for each rule you break!

Thankyou to FOBS for organising this and for also running and arranging the film night tonight. The children are very excited about it already.



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### **Staffing update**

This week we have been busy interviewing for a new teacher for Oak class. Our Pupil council (supported by Miss Barrowcliffe) were actively involved and created a whole host of questions for the candidates which they had the opportunity to ask. I was so proud of how mature pupil council were and they really enjoyed feeding back to the interview panel about the candidates. The children in Oak class were also amazing, behaved beautifully and met all the candidates during the teaching part of the process.

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed 2 teachers to work as a job share to the post. The new teachers will be Mrs Waterman and Mrs Lockett and both of them have a wealth of experience they can bring and we are really excited to have them both join our team. You will already know Mrs Waterman as she teaches Spanish on a Wednesday in Oak and Hawthorn. I've asked them to introduce themselves to you.



Hello, I'm Mrs Waterman. I've loved teaching Spanish to Hawthorn and Oak Class for the last year and I'm so excited to get to know the children and families of Oak class better as a Class Teacher. I always try to plan creative and engaging lessons to make learning fun and memorable. I'm married, have two daughters who are seven and nine, and a cheeky pup called Coco! I enjoy playing football, going for country walks and spending time with friends and family. I'm really looking forward to a brilliant year ahead in Oak class and can't wait to get started!



Hello! I'm Mrs Lockett, and I'm thrilled to be joining Oak Class. I'm passionate about creating a warm, supportive classroom where every child feels valued and inspired to learn. I love making lessons active and creative, so children can explore and express their understanding in lots of different ways. Outside of school, you'll usually find me getting lost in a good book or enjoying time outdoors in nature. I'm really looking forward to getting to know all the children and working with families to make this a fantastic year!

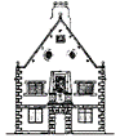
This does of course mean we will be saying goodbye to Mr Ashley who has been with us for the last few months. I would like to say a huge thankyou to Mr Ashley for being so wonderful. He has formed some lovely bonds with the children in Oak class and I know they will miss him. On behalf of the staff we would like to wish him the very best of luck as he embarks on a new chapter. Mrs Waterman and Mrs Lockett will be starting straight after October half term.

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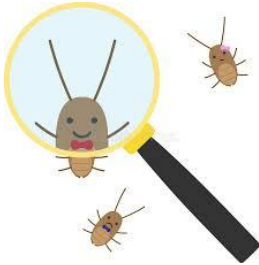
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### **Willow Class**



This week in Willow Class we have enjoyed our maths lessons exploring patterns. We have copied sound patterns, continued colour patterns and created some patterns using natural materials. In literacy we have been thinking about who and what we are thankful for. We also tried writing some words using our new phonics knowledge. In outdoor learning we went on a mini beast hunt and made magic wands. During SCARF we thought about who are special people are and who can help us. In music we learned about body percussion and made up our own rhythms. In RE we carried on finding out "Why the word God is so important to Christians."

### **Chestnut Class**



Chestnut children have had lots of fun playing with vintage toys this week as part of our "Discover" history learning. We talked about different ways of learning about the past through information sources such as artefacts, books, interviews and films. On Friday we were lucky enough to learn from some family visitors who came in to "show and tell" toys from their childhood. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who volunteered their time. In English, we went back to the 1960s to explore the classic story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children reflected on the extraordinary experience of Sophie and her family, and we talked about what it means to welcome a new person into our lives and homes. Y1s and Y2s worked in pairs to make story maps and then retell the story with actions and role play.

### **Oak Class**



This week in Oak class we have been finding out about the last Anglo-Saxon Kings. The children have really enjoyed our history so far this term and have been busy fact finding. In Maths, we are learning our 4 and our 8x tables as well as comparing numbers to 10,000 using greater than, less than and equals. In our science lessons we have been learning about light and how we can block it out and create dark spaces. I'm so proud of how well the Oak class children behaved on Tuesday when we interviewed for a new teacher. The children worked hard and were so polite and respectful. Well done.

### **Hawthorn Class**



This week in Hawthorn Class, the children have been busy learning across a range of subjects. In English, they created expanded noun phrases by adding adjectives, prepositional phrases, and other modifiers to nouns, using examples inspired by Ancient Egyptian landscapes and architecture. In mathematics, they explored square numbers and how they are formed. During art, the children painted beautiful poppies using watercolours, experimenting with lighter and darker washes to create depth and contrast. In history, they investigated what ancient civilisations needed in order to function as cities, discovering that they all relied on essential elements such as rivers, houses, jobs, leaders, trade, and culture. The class also took part in a workshop on courage, where they reflected on what it means to be brave. Finally, in DAaRT, they discussed the importance of effective communication and practised demonstrating confident communication skills.

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### Celebrations and successes!

 <b>STAR assembly</b> S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	<b>S</b>	<b>Bella</b> – Hawthorn <b>Maisie</b> - Oak
	<b>T</b>	
	<b>A</b>	<b>Elsie</b> – Chestnut <b>Arthur</b> - Willow
	<b>R</b>	
<b>Class Recognition awards</b> 	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Nancy</b> - Courage
	<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Teddy</b> – Honesty
	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Rupert</b> - Aspiration
	<b>Hawthorn</b>	<b>Maddie</b> - Honesty
<b>Headteacher award</b> 	This week my award goes to <b>Lexi, Oliver B, Emmy, Rupert, Ivy, Elsie, Mabel and Annalise</b> for being so courageous and wonderful ambassadors for our school during the teacher recruitment day. I was so proud of you all.	
<b>Lunchtime award - Top Table</b> 	Today the staff chose <b>Marcus, Lacey, Oliver B, Evangeline, Maddie JC, Cossett, Estelle</b> to be on the top table today. They have been so polite and respectful at lunchtimes and playtimes this week. Well done to all of you.	

### Charities

We have been working with the children to choose charities to support this year. 1 animal charity, a local charity, a national charity and an international charity. Each class researched and presented 2 charities in assembly then all the children voted for their favourites. The charities chosen were Dogs4Rescue, Safe families, the NSPCC and the World Land trust. We will keep you updated with our fundraising efforts!



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### **Diary dates for Autumn term**

<b>13/10/2025</b>	Parents evening
<b>14/10/2025</b>	Black history month workshops
<b>14/10/2025</b>	Parents evening
<b>17/10/2025</b>	INSET day – School closed
<b>20/10/2025</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>3/11/2025</b>	Back to school
<b>9/11/2025</b>	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
<b>10/11/2025</b>	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
<b>11/11/2025</b>	Remembrance Day service St Marys 10.50am?
<b>12/11/2025</b>	Smartphone free childhood parent evening – 6-7pm
<b>14/11/2025</b>	Children in Need day – pm- Cake sale + Village ramble
<b>21/11/2025</b>	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
<b>1/12/2025</b>	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
<b>2/12/2025</b>	Christmas theme day
<b>4/12/2025</b>	Partake theatre in school – Chestnut class
<b>16/12/2025</b>	6pm – Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
<b>17/12/2025</b>	9.30am - Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
<b>17/12/2025</b>	Christmas dinner
<b>17/12/2025</b>	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
<b>17/12/2025</b>	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
<b>18/12/2025</b>	Christmas party day
<b>19/12/2025</b>	Finish for Christmas Holidays

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

