

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

23rd January 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

It's been another busy and wonderful week here at Bunny School.

I had the pleasure of taking Jane Wood, our Local authority Governor around school on a learning walk earlier this week and we looked at writing across school. The children in all classes were so eager to share their stories, talk about their research for their non-chronological reports, re-tell stories using talk for writing strategies to help them and couldn't wait to talk about and read aloud what they'd produced. I was so proud of everyone and Mrs Wood will be reporting back to the rest of the Governors in our next meeting.

Thankyou al the parents/ carers from Oak class who came along to the Hagg Farm residential meeting last night. Please do speak to Mrs Waterman or Miss Barrowcliffe if you have any further questions or are worrying about anything. They have a lot of experience and will try to support you as best they can.

Your child should be bringing home their interim report today. If you have any concerns please do arrange to meet your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



Lockdown practice

After seeing on the news that schools in Southwell had to lockdown last week due to a disturbance, we have reviewed our lockdown procedure and policy. I have shared this with staff already in briefing and will be sharing this with Governors on Monday. Once it has been approved I will email it out and put it on the website.

It is standard health and safety practice for schools to have lockdown procedures in place as it is good practice for schools to prepare for all situations regardless of how unlikely their occurrence may seem.

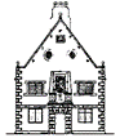
At the end of next week, we will talk to the children about what the signals are for a lockdown and the procedures they should follow. We will be having a practice exercise of a "partial lockdown" by using a scenario such as a swarm of bees outside as our example. It is obviously not our intention to make any child feel anxious, however it is important that we have procedures in place and practice these to ensure everybody is clear on what they need to do.

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Willow Class



**Big Garden
Birdwatch**

24–26 January 2025

This week in willow class we started our new text "Brown bear, brown bear. What do you see?" We have done lots of writing about our favourite animals and we have been describing animals for people to guess what they are. We have been thinking about what animals need to live a happy life. In maths we have been subitising and writing numerals. Nursery have been exploring the numbers 1, 2, 3. They have shown the numbers on their fingers and matched pictures to the numbers. For outdoor learning we took part in the RSPB big garden birdwatch. We saw pigeons, robins and blackbirds in the willow garden.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class have been busy in English this week, completing their instruction writing unit by creating a delicious recipe for chocolate crispie cakes. In Maths, both year groups began new learning journeys, with Year 2 exploring multiplication and Year 1 working on addition and subtraction within 20. On Wednesday, we were excited to welcome Nottingham University's Teddy Bear Hospital back to school as part of our science learning. Everyone learnt more about how to keep their bodies healthy, and the visiting team made sure all the teddies were thoroughly checked over. We also enjoyed discovering more about Western and Chinese dragon legends. The children impressed us with their wonderful storytelling skills and their imaginative dragon models and designs.

Oak Class



In English, we've been writing our own version of Chapter 1 of The Abominables, trying to use powerful adjectives, subordinating conjunctions and fronted adverbials. In Maths, we have been learning about division and have explored division with exchanges and remainders. In Geography, we have been thinking about Mount Everest and have explored what the conditions are like and why people can't live there. In Art we have looked at Mount Snowdon and had a go at sketching different views and angles of it. In RE we have learnt about how and why festivals and worship matters to a Muslim. In Vipers we have continued to read The Abominables and have been using different skills such as inference, predictions and retrieval to help us have a greater understanding of the story.

Hawthorn Class



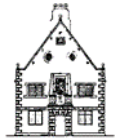
Hawthorn Class have enjoyed a highly productive and engaging week of learning. In English, pupils researched rainforest animals and used their findings to create detailed non-chronological reports, demonstrating a clear understanding of the key features of this text type. In computing, the children explored the programming language Python, creating drawings and simple graphics by controlling a "turtle" — a cursor that moves around the screen as it draws lines. As part of their SCARF learning, pupils focused on economic education, discussing the importance of saving money and exploring a range of saving methods, carefully considering the advantages and disadvantages of each. In design and technology, the children investigated how motors work and applied this knowledge by designing and making their own doodlers using batteries, motors and wires.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Beatrice – Chestnut Oliver P – Oak Annalise - Willow
	T	
	A	
	R	Aiden - Hawthorn
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Astrid - Kindness
	Chestnut	Alfie - Respect
	Oak	Isla - Aspiration
	Hawthorn	Bella - Respect
Headteacher award 	This week my award goes to Lillian . I have been so impressed with how hard Lillian is working at the minute both in school and at home. I loved Lillians powerpoint she prepared all about how Jesus was born and she took the time to add images and share hyperlinks. What a superstar!	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	This week the midday staff have chosen Helena, Arthur, Sofia, Teddy, Arthur, Lillie, Layla and Lincoln to eat at the top table. These children have been see beig really polite, friendly and helpful at luchtimes. Well done.	

School disco!

FOBS are holding an end of term disco across at the village hall. It should be great fun, so get your tickets quick before they sell out!

There will be face painting, glitter tattoos and sweeties. If you are free to help, please do let the FOBS team know.

School Disco!

Venue - Bunny Village Hall - Drop Off and Go!

£5 Per Child Payment on Entry
Cash or Card - Includes Sweets, Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos!






Friday 13th February
5.30pm - 7pm

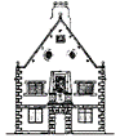


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Spring Diary dates

22/1/26	6.00pm – Hagg Farm information evening
23/1/26	Interim reports to parents
26/1/26	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
3/2/26	Oak and Hawthorn educational visit to Magna Science centre
4/2/26	Small Schools Athletics - 4-5.30 Invitation only
6/2/26	NSPCC Number day in school – Further information to follow
6/2/26	Rushcliffe Primary Schools Pupil Parliament – Invitation only
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.

