

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher update

This has been another absolutely super, busy week in school.

On Wednesday I took 4 children Frankie, Arthur, Helena and Evie to the Rushcliffe Primary School Cross country championship at Rushcliffe Country park. It was freezing cold and very muddy but all 4 children tried their absolute best against lots of children from a number of other local schools. The course was approximately 1500m and we were delighted that Frankie came 4th overall giving him a place in the county finals in a couple of weeks. What a terrific achievement. Well done to all 4 of you.

On Thursday we had a special visitor in school. Mrs Catherine Conidi who works for "Safe families" – one of our chosen charities, came to deliver an assembly all about what "Safe families" charity is and how they can offer support, hope and belonging to improve the lives of those in our communities. The children were so respectful and listened beautifully.

Our Young voices choir had an amazing time last night at their Young voices concert. The children were incredible and all their hard work in rehearsals really did pay off. It was a super atmosphere and the children felt like real life pop stars! I was so proud of how well behaved our children were and we can't wait for next year already! Thankyou to all the parents who came along to support us. We hope you loved it as much as we did and thankyou to Mrs Slack and Cynthia Sigsworth for all your help too. It was a very long day but well worth it!

We are really enjoying our playtimes at the minute and the mud kitchen is proving to be a huge hit, as are the dens the children are making. If you have any spare pallets, please do let us have them and leave them by the green gate to the field. So many children are wanting to play and we need more resources. If you have any old pans, metal jugs, baking trays, cooking implements you no longer need, we will be happy to take them off your hands!

Mrs Waterman has asked me to let you know that we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number day once again on Friday 6th February. I am attaching a separate letter all about it which outlines how the children can dress up if they wish to.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

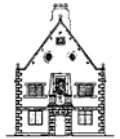


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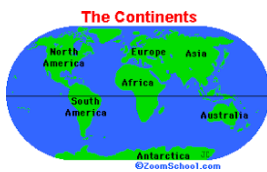


Willow Class



In Willow this week we have continued our literacy lessons on What the Ladybird Heard. The children wrote some amazing stories about animals that live in a zoo. In maths nursery have been doing "show me 123". Reception have been doing "alive in 5" focusing on subitising. In outdoor learning we went on an adventure walk looking for leaves to make nature faces.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class had a fantastic week in English, where the children wrote their own instruction sheets for building a snowman. In Maths, they enjoyed lively Supermovers sessions, helping them practise counting and money skills through movement and dance. The songs are so catchy that even the teachers have been singing them all day! The children have shown wonderful progress in phonics and spelling, working hard as they settle into the new term's learning. Afternoons have been filled with excitement as the class continues their DT project, designing mechanisms for their dragons and even naming them. Miss Barrowcliffe has been impressed with the children's growing independence when using the laptops in computing. The children also worked independently in teams with a team leader to research and feed back to the class on the different continents.

Oak Class



In English, we've enjoyed continuing to read *The Abominables*, and have begun to think about exciting story openers. In Maths, we have continued to look at multiplication, in particular multiplying up to a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. In Spanish we have continued our new topic of animals and have learnt some more new vocabulary. In Art we have looked at *The Great Wave* by Hokusai, looked at where Mount Fuji is in Japan and had a go at sketching with a foreground and background. In RE the children explored the Five Pillars of Islam and what the Quran teaches Muslims, linking this to our British Value of respect by thinking about being kind and tolerant towards people with different beliefs. In Science we have been observing different types of rocks and grouping them according to their properties. We have continued to learn about Mount Everest in Geography.

Hawthorn Class



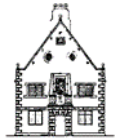
This week in Hawthorn, the children embarked on an exciting exploration of South America. They located Brazil on a world map, identified the countries that border it, and used atlases to find both the capital city, Brasília, and the Amazon River. The class also discovered Brazil's six major ecosystems, learning about the incredible biodiversity that makes this country so unique. In Maths, the children had great fun investigating ratios using Skittles, making learning both colourful and tasty! They also practised applying a range of written methods to multiply and divide numbers with increasing confidence. During Computing, the focus was on loops—understanding what they are, why programmers use them, and how they work to make code more efficient. In English, the children delved into the text *The Explorer*, searching for information about the Amazon rainforest. Inspired by their reading, they crafted vivid and powerful descriptions using a range of sentence structures to bring the forest's sights and sounds to life. Finally, in Science, the class explored electrical circuits, using recognised symbols to create clear and accurate scientific diagrams.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Teriffic teamwork A - Achievement R – Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Seth- Oak Lewis - Hawthorn
	T	Hattie – Chestnut Skye - Willow
	A	
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Nancy- Peace
	Chestnut	Eliza - Peace
	Oak	Estelle - Peace
	Hawthorn	Isabella - Respect
Headteacher award 	This week my award goes to my amazing Young voices choir – Stella, Layla, Rupert, Eliza, Isla, Alina, Harry, Helena, Noah, Arthur, Lillian, India, Ivy-Rose, Emmy, Maddie and Evie. You were spectacular yesterday and I am so proud of how resilieint you have been learning so many songs and dances! You are all STARS! Special mention too for Thomas who has been to all the rehearsals but was poorly so couldn't attend the concert.	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	This week the midday staff have chosen Beatrice, Billy, Skye, Iden, Oliver B, Evie and Albi to be on the top table.	

Out of school achievements

Well done to Lillie who has been busy over the weekend doing a fundraising walk to support children in Gaza. Lillie wanted to do something for those who she knows are going though a tough time and has raised an enormous £978! What an incredible achievement. We are so proud of you.

There is still time to donate if you follow this link
https://www.launchgood.com/v4/campaign/lillie_perrow_s_walk_for_children_in_gaza

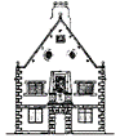


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Spring Diary dates

22/1/26	6.00pm – Hagg Farm information evening
23/1/26	Interim reports to parents
3/2/26	Oak and Hawthorn educational visit to Magna Science centre
6/2/26	NSPCC Number day in school – Further information to follow
9/2/26	Children's mental health week
13/2/26	Wear your SCARF day
13/2/26	Last day of term
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.

