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Headteacher update

What a lovely end to the week. This morning we had the pleasure of watching Oak class perform their class assembly based on the story "The Tin forest" for the whole school. It was great to see how well supported the children were from family and friends and I know the message the children were presenting was an important one which we all need to be mindful of. Thankyou to Mrs Waterman, Mrs Lockett and Mrs Slack for all the work behind the scenes getting the children ready to perform and for making the props needed.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Miss Riley who has been the student teacher in Chestnut class for the last half term. The children have really enjoyed having Miss Riley teach them and we would like to wish her well for the rest of her teaching degree.

Just a reminder, that over half term the outside of the school will be getting a facelift, as will the hall floor. This will mean that there will be contractor vans in the car park and contractors on site. Please be careful if you are accessing the field and keep children away from where the contractors are working please.

After half term we will continue working with "Screenwise". Their mission statement is "To deliver whole community interventions that educate children on digital boundaries, empower parents to delay smartphones, and equip schools to embed digital education". We are proud to be one of their trailblazer schools and on Tuesday 2nd June they will be delivering a workshop to Hawthorn class and delivering staff training. This will be followed up by an online parent workshop, so please do sign up. During this session, they will share the latest research on smartphone impacts, offer practical tips for managing smartphones at home, and explain how they will be supporting the children in school.

It would be great to see as many people as possible at the workshop to ensure we are all pulling in the same direction.

How to Join: The session is free, but registration is required ahead of the meeting. Please click the link below to secure your spot and receive the Zoom access link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/L0sRYnDvSsGkOsvysS_9mg

We look forward to meeting you all on **Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm.**

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 2nd June so school is closed!

Have a super half term and fingers crossed this good weather stays all week!

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



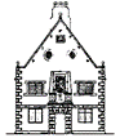
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Willow Class

*The Boy with Flowers
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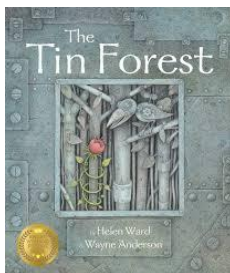
This week in Willow class we have been very busy finishing our literacy unit on "The boy with flowers in his hair". We did a piece of writing about how the children in the book are kind to David then we thought and wrote about how we could be kind to other people. In maths, we finished exploring shapes looking for 2D shapes in 3D shapes. We have spent a lot of time on our Sam Shendi inspired sculptures, using paper mache so they are ready for use to paint after half term holiday. In Scarf, reception learned about looking after money and nursery discussed how to look after the environment.

Chestnut Class



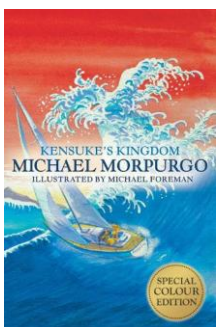
Chestnut Class have been working really hard on their writing this week. They spent several days drafting and writing their persuasive letters to Jack. Everyone learnt about how to structure their text with an opener, paragraphs and a conclusion. The children have been taking pride in practising their handwriting skills every day and copied out their letters in their best handwriting. We also got to discover what happened when Jack decided to climb his baked beanstalk when we finally read the end of the book by Colin Stimpson. In Science, the children examined their bean seedlings and found which plants were thriving under the differing conditions. We were impressed by their knowledge of how to help the struggling plants recover their strength and we are looking forward to eating some beans. At the end of the week we said goodbye to Miss Riley who has been working in our class for the past couple of months. We wish her all the very best for the next step in her training and hope that she'll come back and see us.

Oak Class



This week, Oak Class have been very busy and creative! In English, we have published our fantastic writing about *The Tin Forest* and even made our own books we look forward to sharing these with you. In Maths, we have been learning all about decimals and place value. We also really enjoyed performing our class assembly about *The Tin Forest*. We loved incorporating lots of our learning from this half term into it - such as our body percussion from our Music unit, our sculptures from Art and our writing from English. To finish the week, we put our Spanish into practice by ordering real ice creams — ¡qué delicioso!

Hawthorn Class



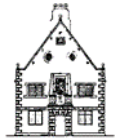
This week, the children have enjoyed a wonderfully creative week. In English, they were inspired by the film *Kensuke's Kingdom*. They explored the story through imaginative writing activities, including creating thoughtful "messages in a bottle". The children also demonstrated excellent empathy and creativity by retelling parts of the story from the perspective of Stella the dog, carefully considering thoughts, feelings, and experiences from a different point of view. In Art, they learned about the abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. They explored his use of colour, shape, and pattern before creating their own striking abstract artwork inspired by his famous style. It has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm, creativity, and determination in all areas of learning this week.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Reeve - Oak Atlas - Willow Evangeline - Hawthorn
	T	
	A	Oscar - Chestnut
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Skye - Aspiration
	Chestnut	Macie - Aspiration
	Oak	Evie - Love
	Hawthorn	Maddie - Courage
Headteachers award 	This week my Headteacher's award is for Lincoln . I am so impressed with Lincolns maturity and this has been commented on by so many staff. Lincoln is always so polite, helpful and kind to everyone. He really is such a wonderful role model. Well done.	
Top Table lunchtime award 	This week Atlas, Florence, Cossett, Alfie W, Aurelia, Ivy O, Henry S and Maddie R have all been chosen to be on the top table. Well done all of you.	

Prayer for half term

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the hard work, learning, and growth of this past school term.

As we step into this next half term, I pray you would grant our children a time of refreshing, peace, and joy.

Help them to let go of any stress, play freely, and find happiness in the simple things.

Amen.

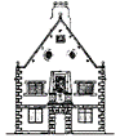


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Summer term diary dates

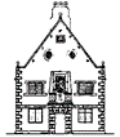
Date	Event
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY – School closed
Tues 2nd June	Screenwise workshops for Year 4 and 5
Wed 3rd June	Screenwise parent workshop – 5.30pm at school
Thurs 4th June	4front theatre production at St Marys church
Fri 5th June	Midlands Primary Schools Dodgeball finals at NTU – Invitation only
Wed 10th June	Sports day – 1.15pm on the school field – All invited!
Fri 12th June	Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament – 2-3.45pm -Invitation only
Tues 16th June	KS2 Swimming gala for Oak and Hawthorn classes – 1.15-3.15 Keyworth Leisure centre
Thurs 18th June	9.30-10.30am - Willow class "Stay and Play" for new children to school Sept 2026
Fri 19th June	FOBS Father's Day sale – 8.30am – Discovery Den Chestnut Class assembly – 9.10am – Parents invited "Ignite minds" presentation at Notts County FC – Invitation only from Hawthorn class – further info nearer the time
Mon 22nd June	Piano assembly 2.45pm – Parents invited Full Governors
Wed 24th June	South Wolds transition day for year 6
Thurs 25th June	Reception children to Nottingham Trent University for Mini Olympics! – further details nearer the time South Wolds transition day for year 6
Mon 29th June	Deadline for RMSA STEM challenge entries
Fri 3rd July	Willow class craft morning for Grandparents – further information nearer the time Bunny Bash – Timings TBC
Mon 6th July	Drumming assembly 2.45pm – Parents invited
Tues 7th July	9.30-10.30am - Willow class "Stay and Play" for new children to school Sept 2026 "Nottalone Live" Mental Health workshops - Invitation only
Tues 14th July	6pm - KS2 production at St Mary's church
Thurs 16th July	9.30am - KS2 production at St Mary's church RMSA STEM challenge finals at Jesse Grey Primary School 1.00pm
Mon 20th July	Family picnic/ outdoor concert/ art gallery – from 12.00pm – further details nearer the time

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Date	Event
Mon 20 th July	Family picnic/ outdoor concert/ art gallery – from 12.00pm – further details nearer the time
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip to Twycross zoo
Wed 22 nd July	Last swimming for Oak class
Fri 24 th July	FOBS – Colour run 2.00pm
	Break up for the summer holidays!



Attendance Reminder!

I know that family time is important and that holidays can sometimes be more affordable during term time. However, I am becoming increasingly concerned about the number of pupils missing one or even two weeks of school for holidays during term time.

Every school day matters. Learning is carefully planned by the teachers so that children build skills and knowledge step by step. Missing large chunks of time can make it difficult for children to keep up, affect their confidence, and leave gaps in their understanding that are hard to close later on.

Attendance also impacts more than academic progress. Children who miss school can miss important class discussions, group work, routines, friendships, and shared experiences that help them feel connected and successful in school.

While a few days away may seem manageable, repeated absences quickly add up:

- 1 week missed = around 25 hours of learning lost
- 2 weeks missed = around 50 hours of learning lost

Over a school year, this can have a significant impact on progress and attainment.

I ask all families to support us by booking holidays during school holiday periods wherever possible. Excellent attendance gives children the best opportunity to thrive both academically and socially.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child achieve their best.