

# **BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **9th January 2026 Newsletter**

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### **Headteacher update**

Welcome back to the start of a very chilly Spring term! Thankyou for sending your child with a named coat and wellies. They have certainly needed them this week!

Today we have had a really lovely STAR assembly where we celebrate all the wonderful things that have been happening around school in the classes this week, and I also gave the children a reminder about our school values and our behaviour expectations in and around school. We talked about how coming back in to school this term was a fresh start and how we expect all our children to be the best they can be.

Next week we are looking forward to our Young voices concert with our Young voices choir on Thursday. The children should have come home with a letter after their last rehearsal yesterday and they are all very excited! We cannot wait to share some photos of the event with you all next week. It really will be great fun. Myself, Mrs Slack and Cynthia Sigsworth will be supporting the children and we have been busy practicing our dance moves too!

The Children's commissioner for England has asked me to share a new guide "What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives" <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/> .

I hope this resource will be useful for you and your child. Please do take a moment to read through as there are some really good ideas in there to make difficult conversations easier.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

*V. White*

Victoria White, Head Teacher



### **Data, Consent and Contact Information**



If there have been any changes regarding your contact information or data consent permissions, please inform the School office. We need to make sure we are able to contact you quickly in the event of an emergency. Many thanks.

YOUR DATA MATTERS - For information about how we handle your data please refer to our Privacy Notice on the school website.

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## **Out of school achievements**



Mr Stubbs has asked me to share this with you all.

Bunny Shotokan Karate Club had its first grading at Nottingham University on the 17<sup>th</sup> December under the watchful eye of Sensei Brennan, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan and former World and European karate champion.

Members of the club performed extremely well with all members who graded advancing to their next belt. Well done to everyone, you should be very proud of your hard work and achievement.

Congratulations to everyone. This is a terrific achievement.

## **Staffing update**

We have said goodbye this week to Jessica Robinson who was both a midday and Burrows club assistant as she has moved on to a new role in another school. I would like to thank Jess for supporting the school and wish her well in her new post.

We will also be saying a very sad good bye to Margo Ratcliffe at the end of this half term as she is retiring from her post as Burrows club manager. Margo's last day will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and I'm sure you'll see her skipping out of school as she heads off on new adventures. I would like to thank Margo for all the support she has given to the school and all the love and care she has shown to the children during her time here.

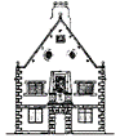
I will be advertising the Burrows manager position next week, so if you know of anyone who may be interested please do let me know.

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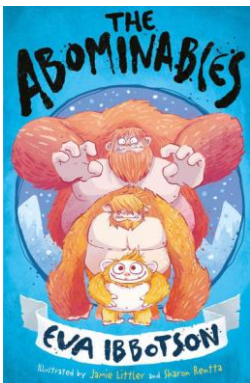
This week in Willow Class we have started our new topic of animals with the enquiry question why can't penguins live in the desert? We started off explore the different animals which live in a house with people, in the garden and on a farm. We have done two texts in literacy. We have read *The Runaway Chapati* and innovated it to make our own stories of a runaway food. We also started some work based on *What the Ladybird Heard*. In phonics reception learnt the diagraphs ai, ee, oa and trigraph igh. Nursery sang the nursery rhymes the sailor went to sea, hickory dickory dock, humpty dumpty and baa baa black sheep. In maths nursery learned about curved, round and pointy objects.

### **Chestnut Class**



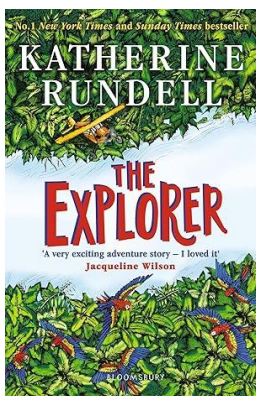
We started the term inspired by the weather and watched the beautiful *The Snowman* film. This week in **English**, we had fun reading instructions on how to build a snowman. We also got creative by making snowmen from paper cups and plates, and drawing our own frosty friends. Out on the playground, we enjoyed building real (tiny) snowmen together. In **Geography**, we explored our wonderful world, learning about the continents and oceans and asking lots of curious questions. For **DT**, we started learning about mechanisms and levers, getting ready to design and build our very own monster!

### **Oak Class**



We've had a great first week back in Oak Class! In English, we enjoyed reading the first chapter of *The Abominables*, then mapped out the story and retold it in our own words. In Geography, we discovered that Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world and learned where it is located using maps and Google Earth. In Science, we became geologists by carefully observing different rocks and describing their features. In Maths, we have been looking at multiplication in more depth with arrays, factors and multiples. In Spanish we have started our new topic of animals and have started learning some new vocabulary. We have enjoyed looking at different artists in Art with a range of different mountain views. We are so impressed at how well the children of Oak Class have worked this week! We have had a few assessments throughout the week and the children have all tried their best and shown great perseverance.

### **Hawthorn Class**



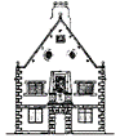
This week in Hawthorn, the children began exploring their enquiry question for the term: *How might we live in the future?* In English, they started studying *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. The children discussed the dangers the characters might face while stranded in the Amazon rainforest and considered creative ways they could overcome these challenges. They also carefully selected vivid, descriptive vocabulary to write a paragraph conveying the intense hunger experienced by the characters. In computing, the children were introduced to coding and explored the capabilities and commands of the program Logo. They created increasingly complex artistic patterns and were challenged to draw shapes using a limited set of commands, discovering along the way that computers measure distance in pixels. In mathematics, Year 5 pupils learned how to multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, while Year 6 explored algebraic concepts. In SCARF, the children discussed what it means to 'know someone online' and how this differs from knowing someone face-to-face. They also learned about the potential risks of communicating online with people they have not met in person.

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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>	Chester - Chestnut Lincoln- Oak Bethany - Willow
	<b>T</b>	
	<b>A</b>	Alfie - Hawthorn
	<b>R</b>	
<b>Class Recognition Award</b> 	<b>Willow</b>	Ava - Aspiration
	<b>Chestnut</b>	Rufus - Love
	<b>Oak</b>	Maisie - Aspiration
	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Harry - Respect
<b>Headteacher award</b> 	This week my award goes to <b>Theo</b> who has just been incredible and worked so hard on his storytelling. I loved how Theo created his own characters and re-worked the story of the Runaway chapatti. It was excellent. Well done.	
<b>Lunchtime award - Top Table</b> 	This week the midday staff have chosen <b>Nancy, Jude, Milo, Alina, Seth, Aurelia and Harry</b> to eat at the top table. We all had a lovely time and had a great chat about the holidays.	

### Site news

Thank you for being so careful on the school site this week. It has been hard work keeping the site well gritted in the inclement weather.

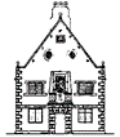
You will have noticed there has been some tree work undertaken during the Christmas holidays. Lots of the wood has been cut in to big chunks that we will be using as seating in the school garden, near the mud kitchen and in Willow class. Anything that could be chipped has been used to make the areas under Hagrid's hut safer and to make the mud kitchen area under the trees less muddy. Some parents have been asking about the stacked logs. Most of the other cut wood has already found a new home, but if there is anything left over, I will be sure to send a message out.

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### **Spring Diary dates**

<b>13/1/26</b>	4.00-5.30pm KS2 Multi skills festival - Year 3 / 4 – Invitation only
<b>14/1/26</b>	2.30pm Cross country competition – Year 5 / 6 – Invitation only
<b>15/1/26</b>	Young voices concert!
<b>22/1/26</b>	6.00pm – Hagg Farm information evening
<b>23/1/26</b>	Interim reports to parents
<b>3/2/26</b>	Oak and Hawthorn educational visit to Magna Science centre
<b>6/2/26</b>	NSPCC Number day in school – Further information to follow
<b>9/2/26</b>	Children's mental health week
<b>13/2/26</b>	Wear your SCARF day
<b>13/2/26</b>	Last day of term
<b>16/2/26</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>23/2/26</b>	<b>INSET DAY – School closed</b>
<b>25/2/26</b>	Swimming gala – Invitation only
<b>27/2/26</b>	Team GB athlete visit, assembly and fitness sessions
<b>2/3/26</b>	Parents evening – Further information to follow
<b>3/3/26</b>	Parents evening – Further information to follow
<b>9/3/26</b>	Science week in school
<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>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.*

