

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

13th February 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update



We have had a great end to this half term by celebrating Mental Health awareness week in school. We have had our mental health champions deliver an assembly to start off the week, lots of SCARF lessons about looking after our mental health and we also had a special assembly to talk about Internet safety day. We have finished off this week by all wearing a scarf to show we all belong in a warm, friendly environment here at Bunny School.

Congratulations to Chestnut Class who had a fundraising sale of glass animals last night to raise funds for Safe Families. They managed to raise an incredible £160 which is a superb achievement. Well done everyone.



I am also delighted to let you know that we have achieved the Bronze Global neighbours accreditation which we have been working hard on in school, led by Mrs Bee. We have had our final report through this week which I have uploaded to the school website so you can see just how much hard work has gone into achieving this by both the staff and pupils.

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Today we have had a special assembly to launch an exciting event we are having after half term. We will be welcoming Team GB Swimmer Amy Smith to our school on Friday 27th February for a fitness fundraising challenge. All the children are very excited about it and will be bringing home a letter and sponsorship form tonight. Please do try to raise as much as possible, as school also benefits by getting money towards new PE equipment.

We are delighted that Peter Leadbeater will be coming into school over half term to carve our new "totem" outside Hawthorn class. It will feature our school values and we can't wait to see it!

Have a wonderful half term. Don't forget we are back to school on Tuesday 24th Feb as the Monday is an INSET day and school will be closed.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

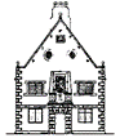


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Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we have finished our learning about animals. We learnt about nocturnal and diurnal animals. We finished our literacy unit of work around "It was a cold, dark night". Reception completed an amazing hot write. They wrote their own story using the story map. I was so impressed with how much writing the children did.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class were thrilled to make predictions about our new English text after discovering a surprise scene in the classroom filled with mysterious wooden structures, beautiful bluebells and twinkling lights. To our delight, we eventually discovered that the visitor behind the mystery was a Bog Baby! The children have already impressed us with their confident use of new vocabulary and complex sentences in their writing about the story. In science, we learned about caring for pet animals and soon understood why the Bog Baby had been feeling so sad. On Thursday, we brought our dragons topic to a wonderful close with a class celebration of Chinese New Year. We were also incredibly proud to raise £160 for our Global Neighbours charity, Safe Families, through our mini animals sale.

Oak Class



We've had a great final week of this half term in Oak Class! In English, we have been editing and publishing our persuasive adverts for our mountain expeditions to Mount Everest. In Maths, we have begun our new unit of Fractions, with a particular focus on the role of the denominator and numerator. In Art, we finished making our collagraph printing plates, which were inspired by Hokusai. We enjoyed using paint to print with them and the results were amazing! In PSHE this week we have been looking at 'This is my place' as part of Children's Mental Health Week and have discussed that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing. We have also written positive affirmations which will become part of our daily routines in Oak.

Hawthorn Class



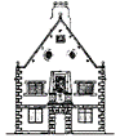
Hawthorn Class have enjoyed a busy and engaging week of learning across the curriculum. In Geography, they developed a deeper understanding of how people's lives can differ across the world by exploring the contrast between wealthier and poorer areas of Rio de Janeiro. Using photographs and discussion, they compared living conditions and considered what daily life might be like in each area. They learned what a *favela* is and were introduced to the geographical concept of the *poverty line*, helping them to think thoughtfully about inequality and global citizenship. In Mathematics, they continued to build confidence with fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, they planned their own flashback narratives, using detailed storyboards to map out events and develop ideas for effective storytelling. In D&T they designed and built their own wobble bots. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork as they tested their creations—and had lots of fun watching them wobble into action!

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Celebrations and successes!

STAR of the week



This week we have chosen **Margo** as our school star of the week. She even gets a Headteacher award!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Margo as she has worked for over 12 years in our school as a midday supervisor and as our Burrows club manager.

Margo is heading off into retirement where she can relax and enjoy travelling to lots of new and exciting places and take advantage of not having to go in school holidays!

I would like to thank Margo for all her hard work and dedication to the school. She certainly will be missed.

Spring Diary dates

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

Half term workshops

There are lots of fun, family events happening around Nottingham over half term and I have been asked to share the information with you.

Science 16th Feb <https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/family-fun-day-26/>

History 14th Feb <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/event/museum-explorers-spring-2026/>

Chinese New Year 22nd Feb <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/event/chinese-arts-crafts-for-families-2/>