

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 4th February 2022

In school this week...

In P.E. this week, the children in **Willow Class** have enjoyed using their imaginations by pretending to be monkeys moving around the jungle, using their body movements and adding very interesting sound effects too.

They have learnt how to use their body to control small and large movements to help gain their balance when travelling over or under a variety of gym equipment.

Well done Willow Class you were all amazing!



We have been very impressed by the wonderful learning taking place during Guided Reading sessions in **Oak Class**. The children are working with so much enthusiasm to develop their reading skills and are enjoying some super conversations about what they have read. Well done children!

The children in **Beech Class** have been working very hard on learning their times tables recently. This week, they were practising counting in 8s and enjoyed learning a new song. In English, the children have continued writing their contrasting setting descriptions for the tin forest and the green forest that emerges later in the story. They have produced some wonderful sentences, using expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs. Well done everyone!

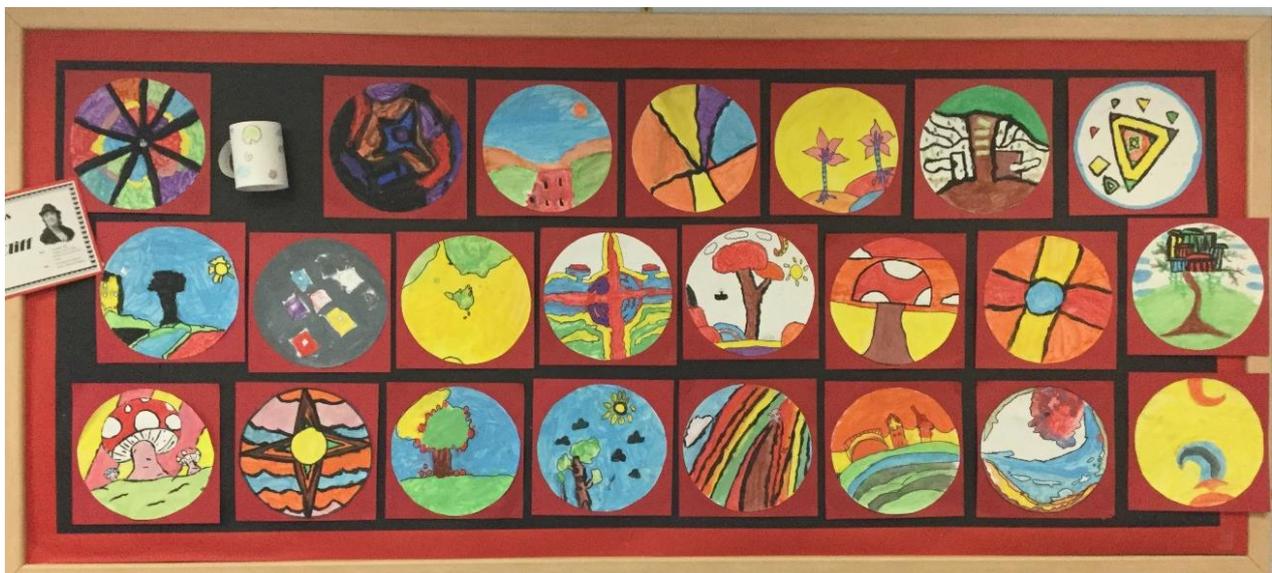
The children in **Elm Class** have used their ICT skills to create work based on the book, 'Fantastic Beasts' by JK Rowling. In Design and Technology, they used Book Creator on iPads to design front covers for books about fantastic beasts they have invented. They also said how much they enjoyed coding in computing to make a variety of sounds repeat many times.



This week in **Sycamore Class**, the children have been designing their own William Morris wallpaper. They used oil pastels to draw their design and then using ICT, turned their print design into wallpaper by reflecting it. They created some beautiful wallpaper designs that would look lovely on anyone's walls.



The children in **Maple Class** have mastered co-ordinates in not one but four quadrants this week and are heading on in to a new decimal dimension! In their Art sessions, they have been studying Clarice Cliff's ceramics: the children have created designs for their own pottery. They are stunning! They also enjoyed learning about the Greeks with Mrs Burge.



Violin and Cello Lessons

Children who are learning to play the violin or cello will need to bring their instruments into school on Tuesday. The music teacher cannot make the lesson on Friday and so has rearranged to teach the children on Tuesday 8th February, for this week only. Thank you.

Pupils of the week...

In this week's celebration assembly we congratulated the following children: Ben in Willow, Lulu and Eevie in Oak, Isabella and Jim in Beech, all of Elm Class, Thomas I and Aashish in Sycamore and Dominic and Ezmin in Maple. We are proud of you children – well done.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week starts on Monday 7th February. This week aims to raise the importance of our children's mental wellbeing. To mark this event, the staff in school have put together a number of events to help the children understand and address mental health issues.

Motivational Monday

We'll start the week off learning more about the importance of good mental health in a special assembly.

Chooseday Tuesday

Each class will put on a range of fun activities the children can choose from. Look out for your child's Class Dojo page to find out what's going on.

Wishing Well Wednesday – Yoga Day

We have booked a trained yoga teacher to lead yoga sessions for all of the children. Yoga is a well-known activity that can be practised to boost mental health and wellbeing. We would like the children to wear their PE kits for the day on Wednesday please.

Thankful Thursday Non uniform day £1 donation – Good to be me!

Our school vision is to promote an ethos where the development of the whole child is realised through a strong commitment to Christian values. We believe, a secure and caring church school community nurtures and celebrates every child's uniqueness and talents. That is why we are having a **Good to be me!** non uniform day to celebrate every child's uniqueness. We are inviting the children to wear clothes that reflect something about them. Are they into sport, like bright clothes or just like to feel warm and comfy? We are also taking the opportunity to raise money for the children's mental health charity Place2be. You are invited to donate £1 via Parent Pay. Thank you.



Fri-YAY! Friday – Country dancing day

A professional musician will be in school on Friday, teaching each class to dance. Weather permitting, we will open the gates at the end of the day at 2.45pm. Parents and carers are invited to join us as each class performs their dance for the rest of the school. Once all of the dances have been performed, the children can go home. We would like the children to wear their PE kits for the day on Friday please.

Lunchtime Supervisor – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

We are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to join our hard working and dedicated team. The role will require you to help set out chairs and tables, encourage the children to enjoy their meals, make sure the children are playing happily and safely on the playground and field and be a kind and caring. Have you got the time and skills to fulfil this role? Sessions start at 11.45am and end at 1.20pm. As you will be working with the children, an enhanced DBS check will be carried out and we will request that two references are presented. Please enquire at the school office if you are interested in the post.

PRAYER SPACE – COMPASSION

Dear God,

Thank you for all of those who are sharing compassion in our communities and lives. Thank you for their acts of kindness, compassion and love. Help us to show kindness to each other and ourselves. Thank you for showing love to us and everyone else in your world. Amen

Prayer written by Summer Y6.

CHILL

We have received a lot of late bookings recently, don't forget to book by 1pm on Friday the week before, so that we can prepare for the week ahead. Late bookings are not guaranteed. Only emergency bookings may be accepted via the school office after this time. Payments should be made in **advance** via Parent Pay, Employee Childcare vouchers or HMRC Childcare vouchers.

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For other Chill enquiries, changes to bookings made in advance, please use the Chill email address above. If you need to contact us at short notice during Chill hours there is an emergency phone number – 07814630634 otherwise contact the school office during the school day on 01889 228769.

Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 7th February 2022

Lunchtime Menu – Week 3 (Weeks commencing 13/09, 04/10, 25/10, 15/11, 06/12, 27/12, 17/01, 07/02, 28/02, 21/03, 11/04)					
Day	Dailies	Hot Specials		Sides	Puddings
Monday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with dough balls Cheesy tomato pizza slices	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy Veggie sausage and mash with gravy	Fresh carrots and peas	Oatie Biscuit With Fruit Slices
Tuesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanish Spuds Garlic seasoned chicken, served with Spanish style potatoes	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake A delicious baked cheesy, pea risotto	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A veggie Quorn roast with fluffy roasties	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream With Fruit Slices
Thursday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Delicious veggie balls in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Fresh Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake With Fruit Slices
Friday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Soft Taco and Chips A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Available every day: Cool water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt and fresh fruit					

And finally...

Covid cases have increased week on week in school but parents are being supportive. Thank you for your continued understanding. We are finding some children are catching Covid again, not long after the last time they had it. If your child is unwell, please administer a lateral flow test to rule out a repeat case of Covid. Thank you.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Monday 7 February	Motivation Monday – Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8 February	Chooseday Tuesday
Tuesday 8 February	Violin and Cello lessons today (not Friday this week)
Wednesday 9 February	Wishing Well Wednesday – Yoga Day – PE kits please
Thursday 10 February	Thankful Thursday – non-uniform day
Friday 11 February	Fri-YAY Friday – Dance classes – PE kits please

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Monday 4 April	Parents’ evening – TEAMS
Tuesday 5 April	Parents’ evening – TEAMS
Friday 8 April	Last day of the Spring term

Easter Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	School closed due to May Bank Holiday

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 7 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 20 July	Last day of the school year

Summer Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September 2022