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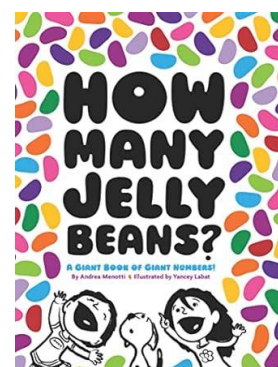
January 19th 2024

Monday 15th January	P.E. Day for Oak Class P.E Day for Beech Class Teacher led CLUBS TODAY 3-4PM
Tuesday	Oak Class Clarinet Lesson (4 week free trial with Mr Godfrey) RepTylers for Willow Class today 10-11.30am CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM
Wednesday	P.E. Day for Willow Class CLUB TODAY: FENCING 3-4PM
Thursday	P.E. Day for Willow Class CLUB TODAY: FOOTBALL 3-4PM
Friday	Swimming Session for Beech and Oak Class Film Night for all children 5-7pm: please ensure you have paid ahead of the event.

Maths 'Jelly Bean' Explorers

This afternoon the entire school got busy with jellybeans and maths! In one classroom the children made 2D and 3D shapes using jelly beans and toothpicks. In another, the children represented how many jelly beans they had in their hands-on graph paper. In the third classroom, the children used their strategies to estimate how, many jelly beans were in a jar! (the answer will be revealed on Monday!

The maths activity remained the same for all ages of children but their strategies and mathematical thinking led to different outcomes. At the end of the afternoon, the children were allowed to eat one 'clean' jelly-baby!



Thank you to Miss Boyd for ensuring this was all resourced and planned for the children and team.



Worship and Golden Book This Week: Avril Lavigne <http://tinyurl.com/5t3bu22k>

This week we thought about what it might be like to be a refugee and how welcoming our school is. The children watched animations, read stories and looked at artwork, to support their thinking. They have created a 'puzzle' picture to show that Singleton children are all connected, no matter where we are from, the colour of our skin or how we came to be here. Willow Class drew faces, Beech Class drew our location of city, coast, village and woodland and Oak class drew different flags from around the world.

In the Golden book this week:

Vlad (Y3) for his excellent focus and hard work in English and choosing language to have impact on the reader, Jasper D (Y6) for making considered and impactful improvements to his writing, thinking carefully about sentence structure and Amelia has impressed Miss Woolston with her learning attitudes and focus which has enabled her to succeed with one of the class texts! Well done everyone.

Have a great weekend - Theresa Smyth and Team