



NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th February 2025

Dates for next week:

Monday 3 rd March	NO P.E. day for Willow Class today as WINTER Sports Day on Tuesday Clubs restart (same as before half term)
Tuesday	P.E KITS FOR EVERYONE: Winter Sports Day and Pancake Races Gymnastic Club (paid for) 3-4pm Table Tennis Club: Y3/4
Wednesday	Reverend sarah leading morning worship: Ash Wednesday P.E. day for Willow Class: Dance Kicks! Hockey Club (paid for) 3-4pm Corporate Challenge for 6 children: 6.15pm @ Robert Dyas: I will have race numbers
Thursday	World Book Day: Come dressed in your PJs and bring a favourite book..
Friday	Swimming for Beech and Oak

Winter Sports Day and Pancake Races

Tuesday 4th March: Winter Sports Day for everybody: P.E. kits please. Parents and carers are not invited to this event.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

Your child will bring home a book token today for you to collect a free book from any participating supermarket or book store. There are books for all ages and a variety of interests.



Your child is invited to wear their PJs to school, dressing gowns too if they wish. Please be wary of onesies for younger children who may struggle when using the toilet. Slippers can be brought to wear in the classroom, but children will need to arrive in shoes.

Children need to bring their favourite book to share during the day - please put their name in.

This week each class has started their new topics, created new author displays and had a 'reset' lesson where we remind ourselves how to build a brilliant school community.

This term:

Willow Class's topic is Down on the Farm

Beech Class's topic is Incredible Inventions and Inventors

Oak Class's topic is Hola Mexico



To enrich the curriculum, each teacher has prepared for either an opportunity to learn outside the classroom or for a visitor to come into school. Keep an eye out for any information in book bags or emails.

On Thursday I had the pleasure of leading a drama workshop for some Year 3 and 4 pupils from across 5 schools. We spent 2 hours playing drama games designed to build confidence, develop stage and actor awareness, unleash creativity and imagination, improve focus, create characters and above all have fun!

Drama is a brilliant tool for developing key life skills and I was very impressed with how these 12 children who did not know one another at 9 am, came together as a group and left 2 hours later smiling and laughing.

Thank you to Alf, Malachi, Dolly and Clementine for being great hosts and looking after our guests.



Worship this Week

This week Hugo visited the children and talked to the children about the word 'procrastination' and asked how often they say "yes", I shall do that in a minute! He shared how some Christians make promises to serve God, to be helpful to communities and do good work - but sometimes don't follow up with actions!

In our school worship we thought about 'fairness'.

Proverbs 16:11 The Lord wants honest balances and scales to be used. He wants all weights to be honest.

We talked about times during the school day in which we can demonstrate fairness, from the way we share resources, the way we include others in our play, our fairness in sports and the way we behave to enable others to have a fair chance to learn.

Golden Book: This week we celebrate children who have shown fairness in their learning and relationships. Congratulations to Liliya (Y5), Ellis (Y4) and Jack H (Y1) who have all demonstrated in various ways how to be fair to others. This includes knowing to be fair in discussions and not calling out, being fair in play and allowing others to join in and being fair in learning by not disturbing others during a focused task. **Well done to all 3 of you!**

Congratulations to Ben (Y2) on becoming a big brother to Mia who was born in the half term holidays. Sending all of our best wishes and love to the entire family - enjoy these special early days.

The weather is looking beautiful for the weekend - enjoy being out and about!



Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team