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Hennock School Newsletter Friday 10th November 2017

Message from Head of School

Back to school sessions.

The dates for our 'Back to School' sessions have been announced...

Willows – Tuesday 14th November 9.15am – 9.45am

Ash – Wednesday 15th November 9.15am – 9.45am

We hope you will come and join us for our back to school sessions – the children really enjoy having their parents/grandparents/someone special come and join them in school in order to show off their learning. Our focus for these sessions will link to e-safety and keeping ourselves safe online. We promise there will be no on the spot questions or tests!!

I hope to see you there. Sarah Clarke

Diary Dates

Week beginning 13th

Anti-bullying week

Tues 14th Nov

Natural learning for willows – please remember wellies

Tue 14th

PTFA meeting after school – all welcome and warmly invited

Fri 17th

Children In Need – spare change for a coin trail

Fri 17th

Tempest photographs

Important
DATE!

Stars of the Week

Willow - Gabe
Ash – Amelie
Courtesy cup - Mylo

Attendance

Whole school
98.3%

Ash – 97.4%
Willow – 99.2%

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Saplings News

This week in Saplings we have been looking at nursery rhymes. We set up 'Miss Polly's Dolly Hospital'.

We learnt about hibernation and made hibernation habitats for our teddies. We then enjoyed a teddy bears picnic with our toys.

We made comparison jars in 'Muddy Maths' and enjoyed pattern making.



Willow News

In Science this week we had great fun learning about hibernation as we got our teddy bears ready to hibernate by making hibernation homes and having a big feast to build up our fat supplies for the winter. I was particularly impressed with Arlo who knowledgeably joined in with our conversation about seasons.

In English, we had a super debate this week about whether or not the wolf in the Three Little Pigs is guilty or innocent. Some fantastic arguments raised by Betsy, Reuben, Ben and Effie and many children able to think on their feet when the pig's Lawyer raised strong defenses. The wolf returned to us on Thursday to tell us that the judge has ruled against him and he has asked us to write a letter to the police to persuade them that he is innocent. We have started work on our letter writing and persuasive language skills already and are keen to help the wolf.

In Maths, the Year 1s and 2s have been working hard on their missing number problem solving. A particular well done to Oren and Eva who have both showed resilience and an enthusiasm to keep trying and have used the knowledge they already have very effectively to help them.

Having assessed all the Reception children on all the phonics they have learnt so far this week, I am so impressed with all of them and just how much they've achieved in such a small space of time. What brilliant learners you all are.

Ash News

Our wonderful magical boxes returned on Friday. Archie's underground cave with flying bats, working LEDs and real crystals embedded in the walls was incredible! The imagination sparked by the making of these spaces began to flow into our writing as we generated expanded noun phrases to describe the contents of our magical box. Next week we will explore this further.

In maths we have been developing understanding of short multiplication and division with remainders. Amelie, Tommy, Reece and Sam were delighted that they managed to solve a tricky maths investigation based on square numbers showing great tenacity!

In preparation for a High Five Netball Tournament Mr Flint is keen to change the focus of his afterschool sports club next week. He would like all of Year 5 & 6 to attend if possible and as many as Year 3/4 that can make it too. Please sign the attached slip to confirm attendance.

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High 5 Netball Club – Ash Class

I give permission for my child _____
to attend High 5 Netball Club on Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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