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Hennock School Newsletter

Message from Head of School

Back to school sessions

Thank you for coming and joining us for our Back to School sessions this week. It was a great opportunity for you to see both Olivia and Becky in action and I certainly enjoyed watching our children's responses to what can be quite challenging thoughts and realities. They are certainly pupils to be proud of.

Prop and Decoration Day

Christmas dates have gone up in the window and are also available on our website. We'd love to see you on 'Prop Day' (Fri 24th Nov) – even if you can only give a small amount of time there will be jobs to do alongside our children making props and decorations and you'll be warmly welcomed. Please let Alison or Nikki or the office know if you think you'll be able to spare a bit of time to come in and get 'Christmassy' with us!

Diary Dates - November

Mon 20th - Natural learning for willows – please remember wellies

Thurs 23rd – School Nurse, Height & Weight for Reception & Yr6

Friday 24th – Sets & Props Making

Mon 27th – Xmas order meal forms to be returned with payment

December

Wed 6th – 2pm Christmas performance

Thurs 7th – 6.00pm Christmas performance

Wed 13th – Christmas School Meal.

Fri 15th – 2nd payment for residential

Friday 17th November 2017

Stars of the Week

Willow Class – Finley
Ash Class – Olivia
Courtesy Cup –
Reuben

Attendance

Whole school
97.9%
Ash – 97.2%
Willow – 98.6%

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Saplings News

This week in Saplings we started looking at the story 'Stick Man'. We looked at the front cover and explored the ideas it gave us about the story. When we read the story, we thought about the different emotions Stick Man was feeling and looked for clues in the language used and the illustrations to help us recognize them.

On Tuesday Robin brought in a variety of exotic fruits. The children enjoyed exploring these through touch, smell and taste! We loved exploring the coconut, as not only did it feel all hairy, it made an interesting sound when we shook it.

In 'Muddy Maths' we went on a palm sized treasure hunt, practiced our counting skills and made magic potions.

On Friday we put our baking skills into practice and baked crispy cakes, buns and decorated ginger bread men. The children had great fun selling them to you to raise money for Children in Need.

Willow News

We have continued to work on our persuasive letters this week in order to help the wolf from the Three Little Pigs. Ada, Artie, Frankie and Pearl all did some very impressive pieces of writing completely independently. A particular well done to Artie who really thought about all the resources around him that he could use to spell the words he wanted to write including the sound mats, the teachers and the older children.

Well done Isla and Oren for being an Achievosaurus 10 times so far this year. You are both fantastic learners. Well done to Liam and Ada for being the first to reach the top of the beanstalk for reading lots at home. Keep it up everybody.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Back to School morning on Tuesday.

Rehearsals for Dream On and now getting more intense. The children are working really hard to make it a fantastic performance and are absolutely loving the play. A great turn out at Performance Club this week made for a really lovely atmosphere and the children are very supportive of one another.

Ash News

Our fabulous homework boxes have continued to be the source of inspiration this week as we wrote about time spent in our magical worlds. Today we have been patiently tackling an origami task to create a box into which our 'Place Between' zig zag books will live. Keep your eyes peeled for the published books...

Rehearsals for 'Dream On' are now stepping up. With two and a half weeks to go we are now having fun immersing ourselves in the mischievous antics of Puck and Oberon. The children are absolutely loving the play and have done a cracking job so far. We are introducing dance moves to the singing - so buff up on those cues as we will be asking for no scripts next week please!

School Council are now involved heavily writing their own meeting agendas. This week they invited Miss Moorman into their meeting to hear her point of view on continuing to develop playtimes. Huge credit to Sam, Tommy and Reece for how they are learning to listen and manage different (and sometimes passionate!) opinions, develop an action plan and find a way forward that is good for all.

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