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Hennock School Newsletter Friday 3rd November 2017

Message from Head of School

After the success of the tool-based sessions for our Year 6 pupils I am pleased to say that Natural Learning sessions have begun for Willows this week. We see the difference that these hands on learning experiences make to our children and I am really proud that pupils from Bearnas can benefit from our grounds and expertise too. Many thanks to Gin and the PTFA for enabling this to happen and helping us drive our beliefs forward.

Back to school sessions.

We hope you will join us for our 'back to school' sessions this term. They will take place the week beginning 13th November and we are inviting you in to share some of our sessions during 'anti-bullying week'. You will hear shortly from your child's class teacher regarding dates, times and themes so please watch this space for further details.

Diary Dates

Tues 7th Nov

Natural learning for willows – please remember wellies

Week beginning 13th

Anti-bullying week

Tue 14th

PTFA meeting after school

Fri 17th

Children In Need – spare change for a coin trail

Important
DATE!

Stars of the Week

No praise assembly this week.

Gemma held an assembly to prepare the children for our shoe box appeal so please talk to your child about this.



Attendance

Whole school
98.2%

Ash – 97.4%
Willow – 99.2%

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Saplings News

I would like to start by saying welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We had a very spooky start to the week and enjoyed making Halloween cards for our families. Our Sapling children were very excited about dressing up and celebrating with their family and friends. In 'Muddy Maths' this week the children enjoyed playing acorn dice and picture sticks.



On Wednesday we joined Hennock Toddler group for a morning of Natural Learning fun at the Methley field. We made magic painting and enjoyed cooking popcorn over an open fire.

Willow News

This week we received a letter from a police officer telling us that they were investigating the allegations against the wolf from the Three Little Pigs. He asked us to all become investigators and help him look for clues. We found a huge number of clues including secret messages and suspicious marks and prints around the room. Then, the wolf himself turned up to plead his innocence and ask us to help him. A particular well done to Ben who really extended his thinking and created elaborate stories based on the clues he found. Well done also to Ada who carefully used her phonic knowledge to make notes of every clue she was discovering. And well done to Finley who used his super imagination to build stories around the resources available and imagine they were other things.

We also started Natural Learning this week which was greatly enjoyed by all. We learnt a lot about the true origins of Halloween and used our imagination and creative skills to make potions, invisible pictures which we revealed with paint, spiders and other creatures.

Ash News

This week we have begun a new English teaching sequence based on 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children have amazed and astounded the school with their magic tricks and had a go at memorizing a section of the book using a visual technique called story mapping. As homework we have asked the children to create a magical box that will later support their creative writing (please see additional sheet). In maths we have begun looking at multiplication and division and the children have been introduced to the commutative law: $6 \times 7 = 7 \times 6$. Our wonderful lunchtime art club continues to develop under the mature guidance of Olivia and Matilda. The girls have been incredible at organizing their resources and supporting other children to get creative. To help them organize the Netton space we would really love donations of clay flowerpots/ jugs/ ceramic pots that we could use to keep scissors/ pencils/ brushes etc in.

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