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Message from Head of School

Open Day

Monday's Open Day was a fantastic experience for all involved. Gemma did a super job organising and delivering a unique and inspiring experience, which parents and children alike enjoyed immensely. The pizza oven came into its own again and the children enjoyed making and eating their own pizza choices. Thank you to all those of you who played a part in making it successful.

Parent Consultations

You will be invited in soon to come and meet your child's class teacher and discuss how they've settled into the new school year and targets for their development. Please keep a look out for a letter advising you of dates and times and requesting an appointment.

Diary Dates

Sat 14th – Rural Skip.
Mon 16th – Yr5+6 tool based learning 1-3pm
Wed 18th-Thurs 19th Oct Parent Consultations
Fri 20th – Last swim lesson for Ash Class.
Fri 20th – Deposit of £15.00 for children attending Oct 18 residential.
Mon 23th – Fri 27th – Half term week.



Stars of the Week

Willow Class – Ada
Ash Class – Finn
Courtesy Cup – Sam W



Attendance

Whole school
97.6%

Ash – 96.4%
Willow – 98.9%

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Saplings News

We have had a very busy week in Saplings.

On Monday we had our 'Muddy Maths' Open Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. It was so lovely to be able to show off our school and some of the amazing learning we have been doing. I would also like to say how immensely proud I am of our children, their confidence and super behavior on the day shone through.

On Tuesday the children not only followed a recipe to make their own playdough but also put their cooking skills to the test and baked a banana cake, it was delicious!

On Wednesday Hennock Toddler group joined us for a Muddy Maths session. We made our own mud paint and made various patterns using our nature brushes.

On Friday the children went on a muddy nature treasure hunt.

Willow News

In Maths this week we have been looking at number bonds. I am incredibly proud of the children's perseverance and dedication to some tricky challenges that they have faced this week.

We have started a new story in English, On the Way Home, which has greatly excited the children. I have noticed a real improvement in all the children's use of vocabulary in their writing this week, particularly descriptive vocabulary. We've also been working real hard to use our check lists (WILFs) to make sure we have included all the necessary ingredients for a beautiful piece of writing. Many of the children have shown dedication to making alterations in their work to improve it after checking their WILFs. I am particularly proud of Gabriel, who has worked hard on and achieved his target of finger spaces this week.

Upon discussing the Christmas play today, the children are greatly excited, particularly by the prospect, in some cases, of having lines. This will be a fantastic opportunity for many children to develop and further their confidence, creativity and dedication to overcoming difficult tasks. If your child has lines in this year's play, please support them to learn them over half term.

Please continue to read with your child or encourage them to read independently at least 5 times a week.

Ash News

Maths this week has focused on using estimation to make mental addition and subtraction easier. We used rounding to make the numbers feel more friendly- then we could easily calculate an approximation in our heads!

Excitement has rippled through Ash today as we handed out our Production script. 'Dream On' is an adaptation of a Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. With such fabulous characters to explore and quite a complex plot we have no doubt the children will get huge learning from this play. It can feel like there is a mountain to climb when we hand out the scripts but this is where the children's amazing team work, effort and dedication shines through. Please support your child over the half term break to meet their challenge and learn their words as best they can.

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