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Message from Head of School

Our school Council is now back up this term and looking for new 'ways to make a difference'. Last term was so successful – we had very close numbers in terms of audience for the afternoon and evening performances. This is because the local community and grandparents came to the afternoon which made such a difference for our actors and actresses. The local 'make a difference' pledge was to engage members of the community so I feel school council can put a big tick in that box!

The Chair and Vice Chair will soon be communicating with you as families to see what need is out there in terms of supporting our local community and where you think we could potentially help nationally. Please keep an eye out for their newsletter.

Sarah Clarke

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th January – Willow Swimming

Tuesday 30th January – Police assembly

Friday 2nd February – Year 5/6 Gymnastic competition

Important
DATE!



Stars of the Week

Willow – Arlo
Ash – Ollie
Courtesy Cup -
Betsy

Attendance

Whole school
97.5%

Ash – 96.8%

Willow –
98.3%



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Saplings News

Once again we have had a very busy week in Pre-School. This week we have had three new children start Brandon, Wren and Thomas. They all settled beautifully on their first days and we are very excited to have you join us!

On Monday morning we were very lucky that Robin organised an obstacle race for our children. The children had a great time running through, around, over and even jumping off obstacles. They even won medals at the end! Thank you Robin for organising such a fun activity.

On Tuesday Hennock Baby and Toddlers joined us for the morning. The children had a great time accessing our continuous provision, especially the slime!

On Wednesday Natural Toddlers joined us for snack and a play, it's so great to be able to share our space and experiences with you!

This week your children have chosen their own library books to take home and share with you. Reading together is such a magical thing to do and I can't wait to read on Tapestry how you have all got on.

Willow News

We have had a brilliant week for reading this week. Lots of children have started on accelerated reader and all accelerated reader children are doing brilliantly in their quizzes. Keep reading at home and keep discussing your books with your Parents guys. I'm so proud of you all.

Well done to all the children who have achieved 10 achievosaurus lately. We are really thinking carefully about our learning behaviours at the moment with lots of children really trying hard to get them.

All of the Reception children have been choosing to learn independently this week and the quality of their work is fantastic. Particular well done to Lyra who has begun to write some beautiful sentences, to Arlo who is always showing his ability to take his learning one step forwards after showing the teacher, and to Pearl who often chooses to practice the day's phonics learning.

Meanwhile, our handmade teddies continue to cause havoc around our classroom and further afield every night while we're asleep. I know your Big Write stories about them next week will be fantastic. Keep up the super work.

Ash News

Ash Class have been creative writing this week. We started by learning how to tutor others effectively in order to improve our writing skills. Building on our train ride experiences and our understanding of Auden we have also been gathering onomatopaeic train vocabulary. We shall use short, sharp, staccato sounds such as : 'choke, buckle, clank, spitting, splutter, clatter, judder' to use when we want our train to go fast. Whilst slow, 'rounded' sounds slow down the pace of the train ; humming, trembling, growling. Look out for these in our finished poems!

In maths we have been using common denominators to add and subtract fractions. A huge thank you for getting involved and creating awesome Battlebots. Our mental maths wars are really hotting up - remember to keep practicing on the Hit the Button website ready for next week's deadly challenger!



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