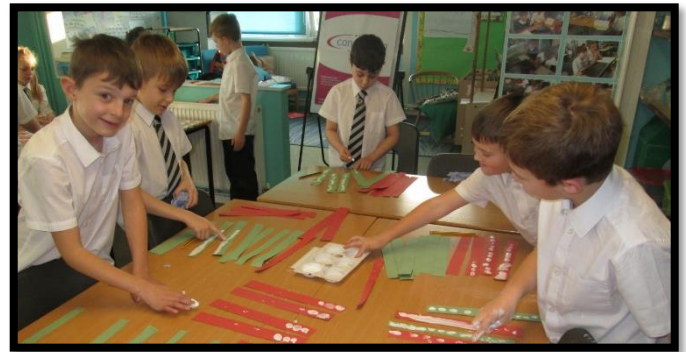


1st December 2017

Beech: This week in Beech Class we have been really interested in transport, particularly racing cars. We have enjoyed reading the story "Racing Car is Roaring" by Mandy Archer and this inspired us to search the internet for pictures and videos of racing cars. We have been looking at the meanings of, and recording technical vocabulary that interested us linked, to the sport. The children have been labelling their own race cars and writing sentences about interesting things they have found out from our research.

Willow: This week Willow class have become 'fraction masters'! Also, we have all been very busy practicing for our Christmas production, learning songs and dialogue.

Elm: In Elm we have using bar models to prove our division and multiplication facts and making snow men paper chains using the whole and equal parts. We have been planning our own stories in the role of Pereus and using engaging vocabulary choices.



Cherry: This week we have been doing some wonderful writing in our Golden Write books. We spent part of the week planning, then drafting a series of diary entries before carefully writing the final version into our Golden Write books. These books are where we do our best writing and presentation, we usually write in them twice a term. We were writing a diary entry about Lyra's escape and subsequent recapture taken from events in the book Northern Lights. The children in Cherry Class have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and watching the film, The Golden Compass, which is based on the book.

Redwood: Redwood had a fantastic week. We visited Tudor Hall to take part in a Geography gameshow and spent an afternoon preparing beautiful gifts for the Christmas Fayre. There will be no Year 6 tuition on Wednesday.



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Wednesday 6th December KS2 Carol Service: The service starts at 1:45pm, please can parents/carers be ready waiting in the Church at that time. As the weather is cold and we are walking to church, so please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. We would welcome any parents who would like to join us on the walk down. Also, we will all be walking back as a group to school and the children should be collected as normal.



Timestable Challenge: The children all rose to the challenge and we had some marvellous performances in our assembly this week. A snapshot of one of the maths 'raps' is seen here!



Key Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 5th December – Flu vaccinations
- Wednesday 6th December – KS2 Carol Concert at St Paul's Church, Warwick Road (1:30pm)
- Tuesday 12th December - Christmas lunch (Beech class)
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas lunch (Willow and Elm class)
- Wednesday 13th December - Nativity production (2pm and 6pm) – EY, Y1 and Y2
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas lunch (Cherry and Redwood class)
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (please bring £1)
- Friday 15th December – PTA Christmas Bazaar (3:15-4:30pm)
- Tuesday 19th December - early finish at 1:30pm

Have a lovely weekend!

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team

