

2nd March 2018

Beech: In Reception we have another exciting week, this time reading the book 'cave baby' by Julia Donaldson, our world book day focus author (ask your child about Gruffalo crumble mix!).

Thank you to all the Year 1 Parents who came in to hear about the phonics check in June. Wednesday's visit to the Oxford museum was terribly exciting. We saw 'real dinosaur bones' it was truly awesome! Ask your children to tell you more, you will be amazed!

Willow: Year 2 had a fun week. They have written fantastic persuasive letters, encouraging everyone to like giants. One of our highlights this week was world book day, where all the children dressed up, drew their own stories and had a treasure hunt to find Oliver Jeffers friends.



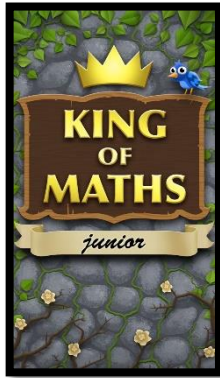
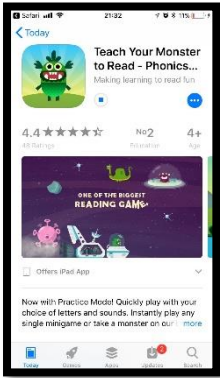
Elm: We have been using similes and alliteration in our animal poetry writing this week. For World Book Day we have been enjoying reading Roald Dahl's "Revolting Rhymes" focusing on the differences about the story of Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood and Dahls' poetic version. In hockey, we have been improving our times tables fluency counting in fours and eights to calculate the total each house team has scored.

Cherry: We had great fun this week celebrating World Book Day, the children made a fantastic effort with their costumes and the class was a riot of literary figures. The day was themed around the children's Author David Walliams. The children started the day with a word search hunting our famous characters and expressions from his books. We then read as a class Blubbering Bertha from The World's Naughtiest Children. The children used the inspiration provide by this story to create their own World's Worst Child. There was quite a range from Peter Picker, Saucy Sid and Nosy Ned to TV-Travis and Zombie Zane. I'll let you work out the stories behind the character names! The children also explored the story of Nigel Nit-Boy through comic strips. We also were able to watch some inspirational talks from famous authors on the World Book Day website.

Redwood: Redwood class have been very focused this week and have been writing informal letters to Year 5 telling them all about life in Year 6. We have been practising our skills working with fractions, decimals and percentages, and working through a selection of SATs papers. All children spent time sewing, cutting and gluing their bags which look AMAZING. The children read A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare for World Book Day and made their own dream catchers. What a fab week.

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Last weeks Parents meetings: We would like to say a big thank you to all parents who came to the year 1 and year 2 meetings this week and to Beech class parents who came to the Beech class meeting it was good to see you all.



Recommended apps: We also would like to recommend two apps for Reception upwards for Maths and Reading. King of Maths Junior and Teach your monster to read phonics are both worth downloading for your children. The phonics app is currently free until Sunday.

World Book Day: We all had great fun yesterday for World Book Day! Staff and pupils dressed up as their favourite characters! Thanks to everyone for making it such a special day!

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 6th March-Tuesday 13th March – Book Fair
- Thursday 29th March – last day of term
- Friday 30th March-Friday 13th April – *EASTER BREAK*
- Monday 16th April, return to school
- Friday 29th June – INSET day, no children in school

Have a fantastic weekend

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

WRITERS OF THE WEEK	
Beech: Charlie Reid	
	Willow: Lilly Allen
Elm: Mitchell McDonagh	
	Cherry: Chanel Jones
Redwood: Millie Baxter	

STARS OF THE WEEK	
Beech: Annabelle-Rose Evans	
	Willow: Chase Edmunds
Elm: Noel Liju	
	Cherry: Ayshia Lee
Redwood: Alfie Storer	



CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

All clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football - £3 (all years)	Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead		Youth Club - £1 (Cherry and Redwood) led by Ms Rees
Ninja Number club Open to existing members initially (waiting list in operation) led by a Ninja Volunteer			Rugby Tots For ages 3-7 £3.00 per session

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

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