

4th May 2018

Beech: This week we have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have been writing sorry letters from Goldilocks to the three bears, tasting porridge, which was yummy, and acting out the story with teddy bears. We have also been looking at different shapes, and sorting them by colour, shape and size.

The magnifying glasses have been out, and we have been looking at different bugs, drawing and recording what we see.

We have had a lovely week; we are all trying so hard with our learning. If you have not yet returned the tapestry forms back into the office, please do so ASAP. This is so you can see what we have been doing in the class. Thank you to the parents that are sharing their child's work from home, we love to see what you do together.

Year 1s have been carrying on their excellent maths work from last week. Using yummy fruit and sweets to work on their multiplication. We have had lots of fun making up stories about woodland animals for literacy and made some amazing fox masks too.

Willow: We have had fun story sequencing and creating our own treasure hunt adventures for the main characters from our 'Pirates of scurvy sands' book. In science, we have created our own dioramas of different animals' habitats and the animals that you would find in them. In maths, we have been revisiting addition and subtraction problems.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

Elm: In Maths this week, we have been calculating and measuring the perimeter of shapes. As well as measuring the weather which is ever changeable.

We are working hard to join our handwriting to achieve our pen licences and have published our Hurricane Fact Files. After reading what happened next in the Hurricane by Dawid Wiesner when the boys play "Safari" we are now writing adventure stories.

Cherry: This week in Cherry Class has been full of a wide variety of activities as usual. In maths, the children have been investigating angles, focusing on angles in a circle and angles on a straight line. Using this knowledge, they have been finding missing values. They are also getting more proficient at using a protractor, and came up with some top protractor tips! We are also thoroughly enjoying our class book still: 'Time traveling with a Hamster'. Al, the book's main protagonist, is about to test his father's time machine out for this first time. We have been using ideas in the book to write dialogues. In topic, the children have been finding out about the 1950s and how it was a time of great transition; from rationing at the start to Elvis Presley and rock and roll by the end!



Redwood:

This week Redwood class have been revising fractions, translation and reflection in maths lessons ready for our SATs tests. The children have been

working on their reading skills, summarising texts and finding answers by scanning and skimming. The children have worked in groups to create fact files about The Globe Theatre, and will present their work to the class next week. Redwood have written short stories set in an enchanted forest, full of magic and mystery. I cannot wait to read them all!

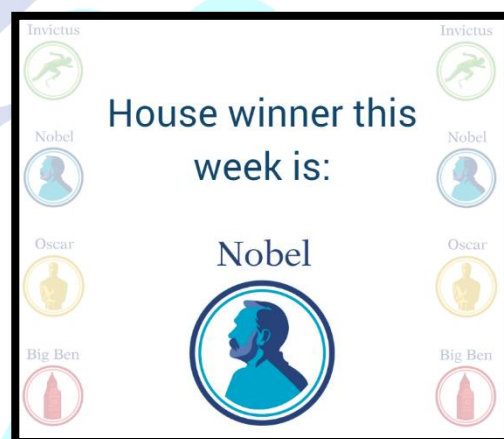


Summer Fayre: Our biggest event in the school calendar is fast approaching! We do rely on lots of donations from parents and extended family, so we welcome any contributions you may have for the tombola stall, school raffle (especially if you know/work in large organisations who may be willing to donate) and a 'new to you' sale.

Morning Routine: A reminder that our school day starts promptly at 8:40am. There is a five-minute opportunity for children and parents to line up and talk to the teachers before the day starts. Gates open at 8:35am, classrooms open at 8:40am.

Key Dates for your Diary:

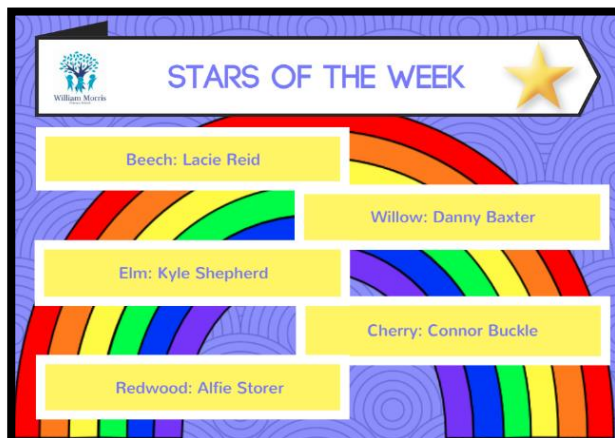
Thursday 17th May – Census Day: Burger Day for School Dinner
Friday 18th May – 7:00-8:30pm: Family Pub Quiz @ William Morris
21st-25th May – National Walk to School Week
Thursday 14th June – 5:30-6:30pm: STEAM Launch for Parents
Friday 29th June – INSET day, no children in school
Saturday 30th June – 11:00am-2:00pm: Summer Fayre
Thursday 12th July – ALL DAY: Year 6 Take Over Day
Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm: School Production – Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 18th July – 1:30-2:30pm/6:00-7:30pm: School Production
Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am: Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Football - £3 (all years) Ninja Number Club Resumes on 30 April (those who attended before) | Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead | | Rugby Tots For ages 3-7 £3.00 per session |

Cricket COMING SOON

Training from an English Cricket Board representative. Details to follow soon.

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?**

All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com

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PULL OUT AND
STICK TO YOUR
FRIDGE!