

18th May 2018



Beech: In Beech Foundation, wedding fever has hit! We have been learning about the Royal Family, family celebrations, making bunting and designing cupcakes! We have made special crowns to wear at our Beech wedding party, and have

been planning things that are needed at a special celebration! We hope you have a great weekend watching the Royal Wedding and having your own celebrations, please remember to put things on tapestry of special things you do with your child, and we will share these in class too!

Year one has been working on place value at maths with different equipment like bundles of straws, cubes and numicon to make greater and less, we are getting really confident at this now. In Literacy, we have been writing about Royal tales, and we have made woodland animals with clay, it was fun and challenging. We had fun today at our tea party with reception!

Willow: Willow class have been working extremely hard this week to get through a few more SATs tests. In maths, we have been revisiting multiplication and division, using counters and pictures to help us solve complex problems. In English, we have started creating wanted posters for three of the most vicious pirates to ever sail the seven seas: Calico Jack, Anne Bonny and Captain Blackbeard. We have done lots of research on each of these pirates and collected loads of interesting facts. In science, we have been looking at what adaptations make different creatures suited to their environments. Using this knowledge we have designed and created our own little made up creatures out of clay that could survive under the sea or in the Arctic.

Elm: Elm have been using their angle finders they have made to measure angles around the classroom. We can identify angles which are greater or less than a right angle in shapes and letters. Using marking ladders we have been self and peer assessing our writing, where we have focussed on using sentence starters, similes and adjectives to describe what we can see, hear and touch in a jungle setting. In celebration of the Royal Wedding, we have designed wedding cakes and made union jack bunting to decorate our classroom.

Cherry: This week we have had a great time investigating the properties of materials in our science lessons. We were learning about insulators and conductors and the children were deciding which material was the best to make a lunch box out of; keeping food cool. Using cups filled with ice and water, the children wrapped them in different materials to find out which would keep the water the coolest for longest. Out of the materials we tried, we found that paper was the best insulator – explaining why so many coffee shops have cups made from paper! Next week we will look at which material is best for conducting electricity.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

Redwood: It's been SATs week in Year 6 and the children have been fantastic. They have been calm and focused throughout all of the papers and I know that they have done their very best. We are all very

proud of the children. During the afternoons, the children have been revising key topics. By far the most enjoyable was the maths graffiti! We all enjoyed a well-deserved party today too!



The class has been introduced to their Key Stage 2 end of year production and are looking forward to auditioning over the next few weeks.

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.

Uniforms: This is an important reminder to all parents that the full school uniform is compulsory. Please ensure that your children wear a tie to school every day (unless in a summer dress) and that they have black school shoes/trainers. Hoodies are not permitted.

Key Dates for your Diary:

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

WRITERS OF THE WEEK	
Beech: Ethan Colee	
	Willow: Kelsie Gillet-Hill
Elm: Afie Wills	
	Cherry: Maddox Jarvis
Redwood: Linet Jiju	

STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
Beech: Loui Edmonds	
	Willow: All Year 2!
Elm: Paige Evans	
	Cherry: Chanel Jones
Redwood: All Year 6!	



CLUBS

at William Morris
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All clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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?**

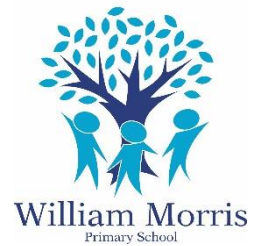
All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com

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SUMMER TERM EVENTS

CALENDAR



Friday 25th May - 3:05pm end of term

Monday 4th June - School opens

Thursday 14th June – 5:30-6:30pm - VERY IMPORTANT - ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND

In this meeting we will share new government changes to education which affect all children, new changes to the curriculum delivery and offer and proposed changes to the William Morris building, new information sharing system across the school and new app based behaviour reward system, school approach to behaviour, anti-bullying and equality. **This is a very important meeting and we require all parents to please attend this briefing so that you are well informed about national and local changes from September 2018.**

Wednesday 27th June – 1:00pm William Morris Sports Day

Friday 29th June - INSET DAY - no children in school

Saturday 30th June – 11:00am-2:00pm - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 3rd July - MOVE UP DAY @ William Morris

This is the day where your child will move up to their new class for part of the day. Parents will have an opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and meet next year's teachers in the hall 8:40am - 9:10am.

Wednesday 4th - Thursday 5th July - Year 6 Residential to Wales

Monday 9th July - William Morris Sports Day (Back up date)

Thursday 12th July – TAKE OVER DAY

Year 6 Take Over Day - Year 6 children will have the opportunity to apply and interview for specific roles in school where they will 'Take Over' the school for the day. Roles include: being Headteacher for the day, working in the school office, taking assembly, teaching lessons etc.

Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm – Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
KS2 School Production – Dress Rehearsal to school

Wednesday 18th July - 1:30-2:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm - Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
KS2 School Production for Parents (ticket info will follow closer to the time)

Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – parents welcome. Parents leave at 10:30am and Year 6 enjoy a much-deserved Leavers' Party to celebrate their time in primary school.

Monday 23rd July - Reports go out to parents

Monday 23rd July - 1pm William Morris Family BBQ

This is one of our favourite events of the year. The staff cook a barbeque and you and your family all eat together and play games on the field.

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the year @ 1:30pm

