

8th June 2018

Beech: Beech Year R have returned after the holidays, full of energy, ready to learn! They did some brilliant writing about their holidays, what fun you all had!

It's all about the money this week! We have been learning how to recognise and count coins, and we have opened a class shop. The children are all keen to go to the real shops with you to spend your money on sweets! This is a great opportunity for your child to practice using real money, so if they are good...!

We have also launched our topic of farms, so if you have any experiences or pictures of visits to farms, please share them with your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1s have been very focused on phonics this week and have worked really well and are looking forward to showing off what they have learned next week during the national phonics screening. We also had fun playing teachers with the sounds, as you can see in the photo. We have also enjoyed the good weather and took the maths sessions outside learning about addition and subtraction with the bodies of the children!



Willow: We have had a busy week in Willow class. We have started reading 'The queens nose' and have created a character profile for the main character, Harmony. In maths, we have been exploring a range of areas from partitioning numbers and estimating answers to looking at the properties of 2D shapes. In science, we have been finding out about different animals and their offspring and in art we have started creating our own alien monsters and papier-mâché space ships.

Elm: Elm had a fantastic trip to the Natural History Museum in Oxford on Tuesday. We were museum detectives and were discovering all about the museums top ten attractions from the huge dinosaur skeletons to the sensory aisle. The pupils were brilliantly behaved and have enjoyed learning about fossils and dinosaurs as we start back to school after the half term break. We have been writing a recount all about our trip using time connectives and scientific vocabulary.

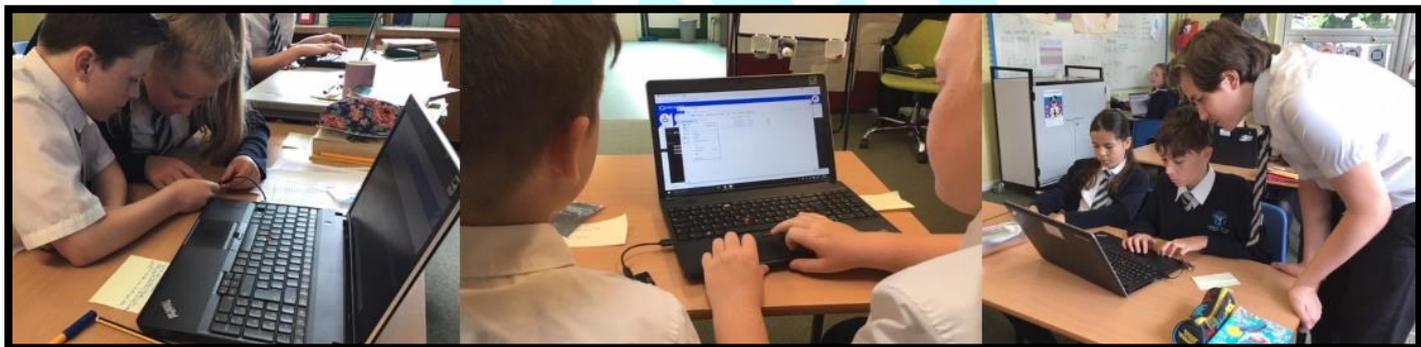


In maths, we have been calculating differences on bar charts and investigating capacity using different measuring equipment. We are starting to read a new text, 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and are reflecting on what the word 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' means as we create our new classroom working wall display.

Cherry: It has been a busy start to term in Cherry Class as usual, the children have been engrossed in poetry this week. We have particularly been focusing on poems written by Michael Rosen and Pie Corbett. Both have written

fantastical poems, full of rich imagery and bizarre contradictions, a ‘tarantula tickling a trout’ was one of the more unusual ones we discussed this week. The children have been inspired to start writing some of their own poems, particularly inspired by the poem ‘Where broccoli comes from’ which caused fits of giggles in the class – you’ll have to ask you child where it does actually come from!

Redwood: Redwood class have been working hard writing non-chronological reports based on their research of weird and wonderful species. The report topics have included parrots, bearded dragons and pink fairy armadillos!! They have also started creating fantastically detailed pieces of artwork to be displayed alongside their reports. On Thursday, Redwood class had a very enthusiastic lesson with Mr Wright based on programming and coding. The parts have been allocated for the KS2 production and we are busy rehearsing our lines and the very catchy songs. We also had a visit from the school nurse who commented on the maturity and respect shown to her by the children. Another great week Year 6.



All parent meeting: 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. As well as these, we will be discussing the 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.

Word of the Week: We are launching words of the week! Every week you will be notified (via the app) of the word of the week. If your child(ren) use this word in their written work or in conversations they will earn a house point! Please keep any eye out on the app for the notifications. Next week’s WOTW will be: **MAGNIFICENT**

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 14th June – 5:30-6:30pm: Announcement 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

STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Beech: Maya Foster	Willow: Oscar Grant-Cook
Elm: Summer-Rose Gregory	Cherry: Jessica Timms
Redwood: Jagoda Miskurka	

House winner this week is:

Invictus

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Leo Banner	Willow: Poppy Wills
Elm: Rhys Heritage	Cherry: Sophie Wills
Redwood: Lily-Grace Boyles	



CLUBS

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

Monday	Tuesday
Football - £3 (all years)	Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead
Ninja Number Club Resumes on 30 April (those who attended before)	

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

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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

