

15th June 2018

Beech: This week Reception have been busy preparing for their first sports day! We are all very excited and are trying to run in our lanes in a straight line! It is vital each child has their full PE kit in school everyday with trainers, as we do need to do a lot of practising!

We have also been learning about numbers that are more or less than a given number, so when you're walking home from school and see a door number ask them what is one more or less than that number!

Next week we are going to be making junk model farm machinery. If you have any old cereal boxes, egg boxes etc please send them in with your child. A special day on Sunday for some ... I will say no more but wish you all a happy family weekend.

Year 1 has been very busy this week working hard on phonics to prepare them for the phonics check. They have also been practicing with their addition and subtraction, finding the number bonds up to 10.

Sports day practice has been fun and all the children are so looking forward to it. This week we have also been using our new interactive board and we love it!

Willow: Willow class have been in People's Park today planting up a garden that they have had great fun creating and preparing for; the theme was 'Space' so the children have made planets and aliens, making casts with papier-mâché and vast quantities of glue, paint and most importantly glitter. There will be other schools in attendance all creating themed gardens. Photos to follow!

Elm: This week, we have been writing recounts about our trip to the Natural History Museum. We have been designing leaflets to promote our own Top Three Highlights based on the Museum's Best Top Ten.

In Maths, we have been reading scales to measure weight and comparing the mass and finding differences between different objects. The pupils have been estimating the weight of bags of sugar and lifting kilogram weights to experience how heavy objects are.

We have also have been trialling running races in anticipation for our Sports Day Races in our PE lessons

Cherry: Cherry class have once again packed a lot into a short space of time this week. We have been looking at conversions in maths, looking particularly at time – such as minutes to seconds and days to weeks. In our English we are continuing to look at poetry, focussing this week on the narrative poem, The Jumblies by Edward Lear. The children have used this bizarre and interesting poem to begin to create their own version, with some interesting results. In topic we looked at the 1970s, finding out all about the culture and major events of the time (and VHS and cassette tapes), we also got to listen to some Abba!



Redwood: Year 6 have been busy creating costumes and practicing the songs for our production of Joseph. We had a fantastic trip to Tudor Hall on Tuesday where the children were treated to a geography lesson and lots of outdoor activities. These included a scavenger hunt, building bug hotels and a first aid session. The children really enjoyed the day.

All of the children have created beautiful pieces of artwork based on an animal- using paints, pastels or pencils.



QuadKids: This week a team of children from William Morris represented the school in the Quadkids athletic competition. This was a team competition in which every member of the team contributed to the overall score. Events included a sprint, a long distance run, throwing and jumping. The team did superbly well coming fourth overall. Individually, Connor Buckle came second out of nearly 200 hundred children in a combined total of all four events, he narrowly missed top spot by 2 points. It was a fantastic day and each member of the team represented the school superbly with their competitive but sporting approach. Well done team!

Sports Day: Wednesday 27th June – can all children please come to school in PE kit. They can stay in PE kit for the whole day. We look forward to welcoming parents at 1:00pm for cheering on the children!

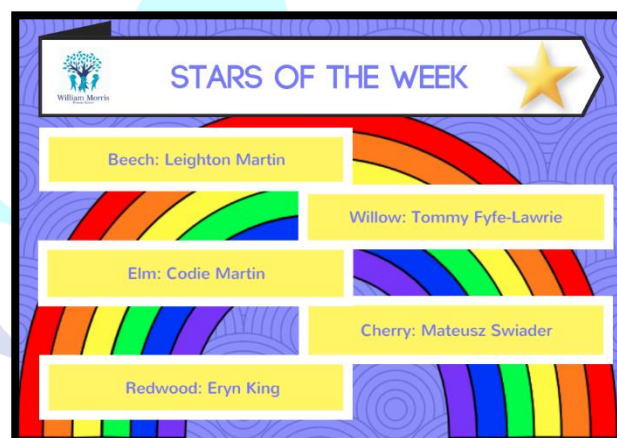
Word of the Week next week: COURAGEOUS!

Key Dates for your Diary:

Friday 29th June – INSET day, no children in school
 Wednesday 27th June – 1:00pm Sports Day
 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!

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





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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