

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

**Beech:** This week reception have been learning about capacity. We have been making lots of potions with magic coloured water, estimating how many small bottles it takes to fill a big one! We have used the interactive whiteboard to play games with capacity too! At bath time, your child would have great fun filling up old bottles, give it a try!

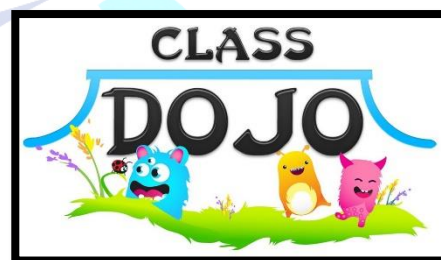
We continue with our farm theme, and have ground corn to make flour, and have tasted different breads from around the world. It's been a great week, thank you.

Year 1 have been looking at fairy tales this week focusing on Cinderella. Some like it more than others and surprisingly some of them didn't know the story at all! We have been using our literacy and creative skills to change the story.

In maths, we have been balancing equations and we are getting better at this. We need to keep practising hard with our homework to make it become second nature. We also have used the interactive whiteboard to play maths games involving addition and subtraction with missing numbers. In art, we are building our Beech Class Tree with our own photographs and creations. We will share it when it's finished.

The whole group is enjoying Class Dojo and getting lots of points!!

**Willow:** Willow class have had a great week this week. We have been learning all about time for maths and even answering some tricky word problems related to time. In English, we have continued our 'wishing' stories, about things that could possibly go wrong with Harmony's wishes from The Queens Nose. In science, we have been trying to understand how we change as we get older. So some lovely year 6 volunteers came to help us complete an experiment, where we needed to compete in a number of timed running races, so that we can see how we might get faster and stronger as we grow up.



**Elm:** We have been developing our writing skills by planning an adventure story. The ideas have all been brilliantly interesting and imaginative! They will draft their final stories at the end of the week, creating pictures to go alongside them. The final copies of the stories will go in to the children's Golden Writing book - a great effort Year 3.

The children have also been working on the values of teamwork and cooperation, helping each other to dance around the maypole, remembering the steps and direction - we can't wait to see the dancing at the Summer fete.

**Cherry:** Cherry Class have had a great week – the children have been racking up the Dojo points in all manner of ways. If you haven't got the app yet, it has received some great feedback from the parents who already have it, so why not try it? In our lessons this week, Cherry Class have as ever been working extremely hard. In maths, we have been working out the perimeter of compound shapes and solving problems with perimeter. In English we have been looking at story openings and the children rewrote some 'boring' story openers and turned them into fantastic openers full of suspense and intrigue that made us all want to find out what was going to happen next!

**Redwood:** What a fantastic week - trips, cooking, costumes and singing! The Year 6 children are working hard, practicing their words and songs for the production. On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon making costumes and colourful bunting to decorate the hall. The children visited North Oxford Academy on Thursday morning and spent time in their hospitality department, cooking and trying hard to follow a recipe!! All children behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



**Sports Day:** It is Sports Day next **Wednesday 27th June**! This will consist of two parts; the first being a set of stations the children will visit earning points for their house. The activities will include jumping, throwing and running. The second part of the afternoon will see every child in the school take part in a competitive sprint against their peers. Classes have been busy running 'heats' in PE sessions so all children will be placed in a race with children of a similar ability. The afternoon will start promptly at 1:00pm and be finished by 3:00pm. Very hot weather is forecast and so a decision will be made early next week regarding Sports Day going ahead. **Please note that if it is too hot, Sports Day will be rescheduled. The backup date is the morning of Monday 9th July. We ask that all children wear their PE kit to school that day.**

**INSET Day:** **Please remember** next **Friday 29th June** is INSET day. **The school will be closed.**

**Word of the Week next week: UNIQUE!**

### Key Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1:00pm Sports Day  
**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!

*Julie Hiddleston*

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





# CLUBS

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

Monday	Tuesday
<b>Football</b> - £3 (all years)	<b>Sway Dance Club</b> - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead
<b>Ninja Number Club</b> 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](mailto:MJmusicservices@aol.com)

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