



WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

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Beech: Another great week this week in Reception Beech class, the Aliens have arrived! Our focus book 'The Aliens are coming' was written by Colin McNaughton, and he has also written about how 'Aliens love underpants!' Ask your child about what they do! The children have been designing and writing about their aliens, and we have some pretty frightening ones too! They have also been making junk model rockets, Aliens from playdough and spaceships!



It was a big day on Tuesday for the children as they met their new Teacher and went to their Year 1 class. They are all very excited for next year!

Another great week in Year 1 Beech Class. "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" have arrived and also "The Dogs Billy Gruff" to help us write our own different versions of the story. The children have been drawing troll characters, creating word searches and stories inspired by Fairy Tales. Keep reading at home and work hard with your homework. You are nearly in Year 2 and I know you are going to do an amazing job! Your new teacher could see the other day how hard you are working. Well done! Keep going and don't forget your PE kit on Monday!

Willow: Willow class have had an enjoyable week researching beaches around the UK. They have discovered many facts using online resources and pamphlets in order to create their own posters advertising beach holidays. As part of our beach discovery, we have been learning all about the Jurassic coastline - the children examined a range of fossils and tried to guess their animal of origin. We then tried to create our own fossil prints by collecting leaves and printing their shapes onto card using paints.

Elm: In Elm in our shared reading we have been identifying the ingredients George used to make his 'Marvellous medicine'. We have used alliteration to describe the ingredients we have used for our own 'Marvellous Medicine' and using ambitious vocabulary to engage the reader as we stir our bewitching potions. In Maths we have been singing and recalling the 4 and 8 times tables for quick recall. Our Maths topic is time and we have been using clocks to read analogue time, estimating then timing activities in minutes and seconds in our running races.

Cherry: Cherry class have packed an awful lot into a short space of time this week. To start the week, the children looked in their topic lessons at the 1990s, both in terms of the culture and important historical events of the period. On Tuesday the children went to meet their new teacher and class for next year, the children came back glowing and full of enthusiasm- a great sign! This week we also had a visiting workshop designed to highlight the importance of internet saftey. The year 4 children also enjoyed the first of their Safer Together sessions, there was some lovely and articulate discussions to be heard.

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DREAM ◯ BELIEVE ◯ ACHIEVE

Redwood: Let's sum up a very busy but exciting week-

Monday- Y7 visits

Tuesday- Y7 visits

Wednesday- Trip

Thursday- Trip

Friday- Production rehearsals – phew!

We are so very proud of our Year 6 class. They have had an amazing week at their new schools and then straight onto a residential – it really has been a whirlwind this week! Here are some photos from the trip to Wales:



School Fete: On Saturday - one of the hottest days of the year - we held our Summer Fete. It was a successful day with some great contributions; for the first time we had Puritans radio to compere and provide the music. Sway dance and Freestyle Martial arts gave some fantastic performances. Thank you for all the support those that attended and helped raise money for the PTA which will benefit all our children.

The day raised £700, which will help us send the children on extra-curricular activities and trips throughout the next academic year.

Stay Sun-Safe: The hot weather is forecast to continue. Therefore, please can you ensure your child has the following: a) water bottle b) sunscreen (applied before school) c) sun hat. **If your child doesn't have all three of these items** we will be calling you to bring them in and if no sunscreen or hat, they will not be able to play outside. Thank you for your help with this.

School Tie Amnesty: If your child has borrowed a school tie, we would really appreciate it if you could return it to the school office. We have none left and to replace them it will cost the school £100! Thank you for your support with this.

Word of the Week next week: Independent

Key Dates for your Diary:

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

Tuesday 24th July – Last day of this academic year, finish 1:30pm

Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

Word of the Week!

independent

It means: Someone who can do things for themselves, self-reliant



Can you use this word in a sentence?

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Noah Jordan	Willow: Danny Baxter
Elm: Carley Poulton	Cherry: Finley Boyles
Redwood: Transition week	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Elsie-Lou Willoughby	Willow: Oscar Grant-Cook
Elm: Harry French	Cherry: Codie Keyte
Redwood: All of Redwood	



CLUBS

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

Monday	Tuesday
Football - £3 Finished for this year (all years)	Sway Dance Club - £3 finished for this year (all years)
Ninja Number Club Last session Monday 9 th July	led by Ms Whitehead

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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