



The Howard Primary School, Elford

Happy New Year from everyone at the Howard!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas time and enjoyed the festivities it brings.

This new year has already got off to a fantastic start. Although it's only been a couple of weeks, our children have participated in a range of enrichment activities.

On Friday, we are having an enrichment day linked to celebrating Chinese New Year. We will get the opportunity to try out traditional Chinese food, create a Feng Sui tree with our wishes for 2023, create cards as well as learning how to write in Mandarin. We will let you know how we got on in the next edition.

Class 1 has been learning how to mould clay using the pinch method. The children made pots, plates and snails. Class 2 has been learning how to use pastels using the blocking method. They have created some lovely sea-scapes.

Class 3 had great fun learning about the components of blood and the function that each part of the blood plays in our circulatory system. To conclude our lesson we made blood smoothies using pineapple juice (plasma), raspberries (red blood cells), marshmallows (white blood cells) and coloured sprinkles (platelets). There were mixed reviews about the taste!

It is also an exciting time of the year because Dr. Allen is in for this year's Greenpower challenge to build and race our cars. The children in Year 5 are designing the car's bodywork linked to a theme of their choice whilst the Year 6's build the car. In June, we will get to race the cars at Curborough against other schools.

Behaviour is outstanding and our school is a happy place to learn and grow.



From everyone at The Howard Primary

"Though it is the smallest of all seeds when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Parable of the Mustard Seed