



Friday 19th April 2024

# NEWSLETTER

*Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term, although I'm not sure who told the weather person that rain is **still** on the forecast... I have been hoping and praying each time there is a glimmer of sunshine that it will stay, but to no avail! The Summer Term has begun positively, with each class beginning their new topics, new texts with plenty of fabulous learning opportunities planned. Mrs Cooke has taken Year 5 children under her wing at Forest School with myself and Mrs Hartwright and a number of mud-pies and pancakes have been enjoyed so far! Our Year 6 children are busily preparing for their upcoming assessments and are really showing our school Christian value of **Perseverance** with their learning. Such a vital time in their school career and we are proud of their conscientious and mature attitude to learning. The pupils gratefully received their Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies during Celebration Assembly last Friday.

There are a number of events to look out for—so please check the Diary Dates on the last page of this Newsletter—lots to look forward to!

Miss Jones

## Football match

Mrs Woods and Neil— one of our Sports Coaches—have organised a football match for next Tuesday against Wilmcote Primary School. We are hoping the field dries out a little in preparation for the match! Neil has already been working with our team of footballers during their Football club, so we look forward to having a match report once the game is over! There is also a tournament for Year 5 / 6s next Wednesday after school—letters have already gone out.

Good luck everyone!

## Stars of the week!

**Date:** 12.04.24



**For:** Using School Values

**Well done to:** Caitlin, Lilly, Raffi, Freddie K, Heath, Parker, Isaac, Alana.

## Stars of the week!

**Date:** 17.04.24



**For:** Showing SMART behaviour

**Well done to:** Casey, Thea, Aarav, Suvir, Jake, Hannah, Tadhg, Sarth, Olivia

**Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect**



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## Easter Service

Thank you very much to those of you who joined us for our Easter service on **Thursday 21st March** at St.

Peter's Church. Our Chestnut Class re-told the story of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection perfectly and thank the children and class teachers for their hard work.

## Attendance Corner

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Our whole-school attendance this week was 96,4% - well done everyone!

Chestnut class—94.4%

Willow class—96.3%

Sycamore class—97.1%

Oak class—97.3%

(Only 0.2% difference between Sycamore and Oak!

**Oak Class were attendance winners this week!**



Turning up just **5 minutes** late every day adds up to over **3 missed school days** in a year.

Honeyguide

## Punctuality notice

We have noticed an increase in a number of children who are late for the start of the school day and coming through the front office.

It is important for children to be met by their usual class teachers at the doors to the playground each morning to provide the children with a welcoming, friendly and familiar face at the start of the day. It also provides parents with an opportunity to pass on any messages to the class teacher, as this is not always possible at the office in the hustle and bustle of the school day.

**In and on time by 5 to 9!**



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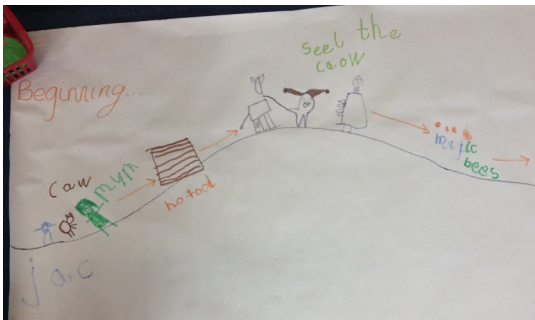


## What's going on at school?

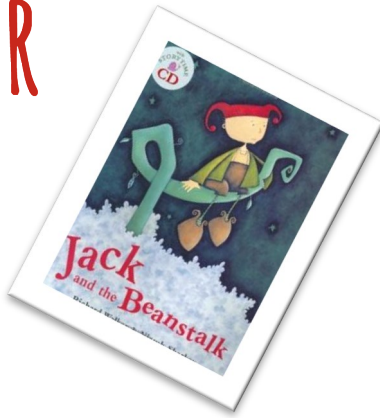
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### Oak Class

In Oak class this week, we have been continuing with our topic about plants and how they grow. We read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' - a slightly different version from the original involving the giant being catapulted into space, never to be seen again! - and created a



large story map together.  
Super work!

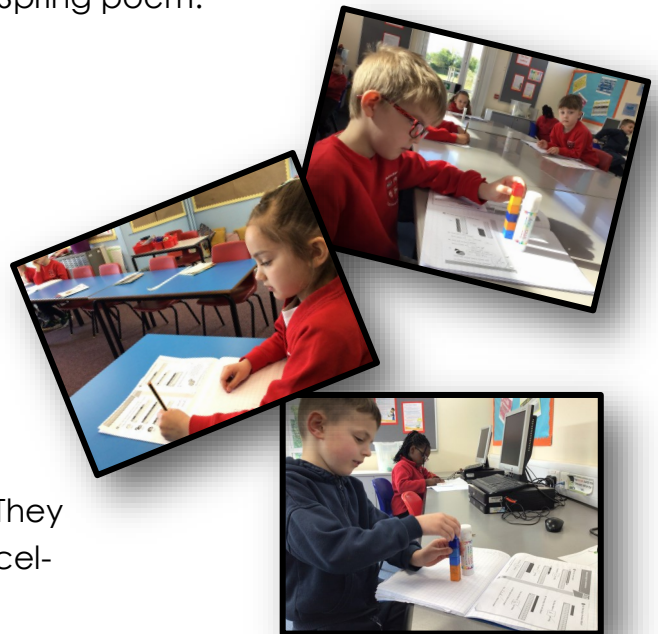


### Willow Class

During our Maths lessons this week children have been learning how to measure accurately. Year 1 children have begun to measure the lengths and heights of objects, using non-standard units of measure such as cubes or paper clips. Year 2 have measured objects in both metres and centimetres, ordering them to compare their length and heights.

In English, following on from our Spring senses walk in Science, the children used the information they had collected to plan, write, edit and publish their own Spring poem.

**Sycamore Class** was a buzz of excitement on Monday morning as children explored building circuits with a single wire, one bulb and one battery! The children were fascinated in creating a complete circuit. We have also been looking at the Shakespeare play Macbeth, focusing on characterisation. The children have used wonderful vocabulary to describe the witches and enjoyed acting in character! They have also explored rhythm of iambic pentameter. Excellent hard work guys!



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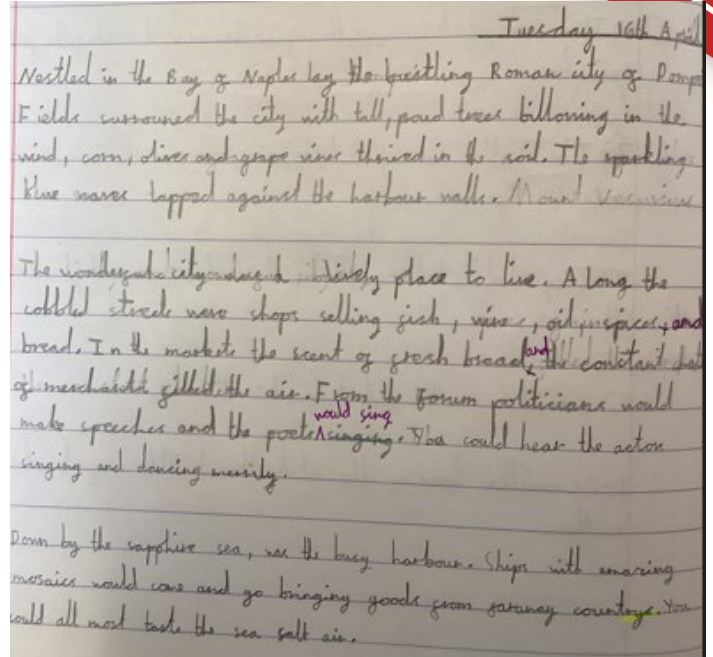
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**Chestnut class** have been having a busy week. In English they were inspired by the text *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit to write their own story start describing this ancient city.

The photo shows Arya's writing. We are really impressed with everyone's perseverance in their writing.

**Well done!**



The children have also been working in small groups to design, make and **eat** their own savoury tarts.

The tarts looked and tasted delicious. Thank you to the parents who supported us with this D.T. project by donating some of the ingredients to school.

Ruth Payne, from Warwickshire County Council, visited the school on Wednesday. She talked to the whole school about what happens to all the waste we put into our bins and the importance of recycling. After the children in Chestnut class learnt more about composting and made their own paper pots which were filled with compost and wild flowers. She left the school with some food caddies for each classroom and a composting bin so we can start to compost at school.

Thank you to Mrs Gair for organising this; we feel really inspired!



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## Dates for your diary

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23.04.24	Football match @ WWP against Wilcomte Primary School—letters have gone out
24.04.24	Football tournament Year 5 / 6—letters have gone out
25.04.24	SATS Booster club for Year 6 children
02.04.24	SATS Booster club for Year 6 children
03.05.24	Willow Class Cake sale
<b>06.05.2024</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Monday—School closed</b>
13.05.2024	Year 6 SATs start
24.05.2024	Celebration Assembly – 2:40pm—Everyone invited
24.05.24	Break the Rules Day

### 27th—31st May 2024

### Half-term

03.06.2024	Teacher Training Day—no children in
04.06.2024	Children back to school Year 4 Multiplication Check
10.06.2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
12.06.2024	Whole-School Thrive Day—more information coming soon!
21.06.24	Oak Class Cake Sale
28.06.2024	Oak Class Assembly—2:40pm— Parents and Carers invited
01.07.24	Sports Week—more information to come!
04.07.2024	Sports Day
12.07.24	<b>*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE* Back-up Sports Day</b>
10.07.2024	Secondary School inductions for Alcester Academy & Studley High
11.07.2024	Sycamore end of Year play
17.07.2024	Celebration assembly—last of the year—2:40pm



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