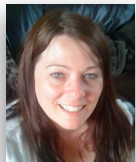


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



As we find ourselves in another National Lockdown I just wanted to say a very big thank for your continued support. All of the children are coming into school with smiles and a readiness to learn. They do not seem anxious or nervous about what is happening in the world, and this is down to your wonderful handling of that so thank you. We are busy in school with plans for Christmas beginning to take form. As this year will be like no other, we felt a bit of Christmas cheer was needed more than ever, for everyone. We are carefully planning some new things we can do in school that will be risk assessed in line with Covid guidance. Details will follow soon.

We are working hard to redesign the school website and hope to have this available by Christmas. Once this is available we will let you know. We will add lots of new pictures to share the wonderful things happening in school so please keep an eye out!

Please ensure your contact details are up to date and check your emails daily.

OAK CLASS



and we even found time for a game of hockey!

In Oak Class we have been learning about Festivals and Celebrations! We carved pumpkins and brewed spells for Halloween, chalked fireworks and made rockets for Bonfire Night, painted poppies for Remembrance Day and created clay diya and beautiful rangoli for Diwali. We have also been learning to add single digit numbers and count backwards,



SYCAMORE CLASS



story and linking it with our topic work. Well done Sycamore!!

This term Sycamore Class have been learning about subtraction in their Maths lessons. The children have all shown great creativity in making up word stories which have linked nicely with this. They have been exploring rhyming words in their Literacy lessons based on the book "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson. We are now moving onto the "Funnybones"



KEY DATES

17th November: Parents Evening
3:30-6:30

18th November: Flu Vaccine

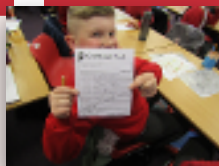
19th November: Parents Evening
4:00-7:00

10th/11th December: Christmas dinners & class parties (letter to follow)

18th December: Xmas jumper day & last day of term!

4th January: Back to school

CONIFER CLASS



who was a winner in the Norwich Science Festival at Home Event!!

This term we started our new topic 'nature and our earth'. So far focussing on the UK. Learning about countries, counties, and capital cities, and using six figure grid references. In maths we have learned about subtraction and exchanging. In literacy our new book is Tom's Midnight Garden. We have written letters of complaint to Tom's mum about having to stay with his aunt and uncle! A big well done to Summerlily



BIRCH CLASS

In literacy the children have created the character of a Roman soldier living at the time of the Roman occupation of Britain. They will be writing a letter home to their family in Italia to tell them about their life in the army in Britain. In numeracy, the children have been learning about multiples and factors. Gwen has impressed us with her knowledge of Venn diagrams as a way of sorting information. In French, the class has been looking at the names of different places in a town. They built their own models of buildings and labelled them in French.



Forest School

Thank you to Mr Pooley for creating some new log seats for us, and thank you also to Mr Evans & Miss Stocks for donating seasoned wood ready for our fire sessions!!!

