

Parents Newsletter - issue 82

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Pine Class News

Pine class have had fun exploring the activities relating to our topics of "Travel and Journeys" and "My Environment".

We have been listening to the story of "Peace at last" and have really enjoyed creating the sounds in the story with objects and instruments and have been exploring different sensory materials to create a picture for our story

One of our favourite class activities is on Monday morning when we all join in playing the big gathering drum. We all have a turn to make sounds for everyone to copy and even have the opportunity to sit on the drum and feel the vibrations!

Oak Class News

Oak class are having fun learning all about different forms of transport. We started our topic by going for a walk in the local area to look at and listen to different vehicles. Some of us have been going on the local bus to Northwood to visit the library. Our music sessions are great fun; we use resources to recreate the sounds of different forms of transport. The 'whoop whoop' of the train is one of our favourites!!

Elm Class News

Elm class have been having fun and been making lots of mess with the story of "Naughty Bus" by Jan and Jerry Oke. The story is about a bus that drives its passengers across the dining table, through the baked beans and ends up in a dirty pond!

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Maple Class News

Maple class have been having a wonderful time in the Hydro Therapy pool. We are very grateful to Janice for all of her guidance throughout our sessions. Jaspreet and Anushka were very relaxed while they did their floating and stretching.

Willow Class News

This term Willow class learned about travel and transport and how we travel to near and far places. We listened to the sounds of land transport such as buses and trains and compared the sounds of aeroplanes and hot air balloons. Willow class made a trip to Northwood High Street and watched the buses from the bus stop and listened to the sound they made. We also observed trains travelling through Northwood station and noticed how fast they travel.

Willow class even made a big red bus out of cardboard and made traffic light biscuits and learned how coloured lights control traffic and keep us safe. We also made an edible train out of biscuits and sweets. At the moment we are learning about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated in China. We are really looking forward to finding out more about the history, culture and food of China.

Cedar Class News

Cedar class have been preparing for Chinese New Year this term, exploring the story of the Chinese Zodiac! Our sensory story explored different smells and tastes associated with China and we took part in our own races, just like the animals in the ancient story. These ranged from water races and games of cat and mouse to resistance races and a giant tug of war!

Mulberry Class News

Key Stages 3 and 4 have been learning about China in our Explorers topic. We have been learning about Chinese New Year and the importance of the colour red because it means 'good luck'. Mulberry and Cedar have listened to and composed their own Chinese music with their pentatonic scale. A recreation of the Chinese Zodiac legend of the animals racing was performed in the hall, which was great fun. Mulberry have created tactile symbols of the first letter of their names and made traditional fans, and even a dragon, to perform the traditional dragon dance!

Parents Mornings

It was lovely to see some of you at our recent Parent Mornings

Monday 12 – Friday 16 February
Half Term Break – School Closed

Monday 19 February
Children and Staff Return

Friday 23 February 7.30pm
FOSH Quiz Night

We look forward to you joining us for this fun event. Tickets are available from the school office; £12 each to include a fish and chip supper.

Wednesday 28 February 10am
Free School Engagement Group Parents meeting

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The meeting will take place at Sunshine House School. Please contact the school office if you require further information and to confirm whether you will be attending the meeting.

Friday 2 March World Book Day
Details to follow

Friday 23 March Comic Relief Day and Assembly
Details to follow – Parents welcome

Tuesday 27 March Easter Assembly 10am
Details to follow – Parents welcome

Wednesday 28 March Last Day of Spring Term
Pupils leave at 1.15pm

Thursday 29 March Staff Training Day
School Closed for pupils

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