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Headteacher Message



This week has been filled with inspiring learning experiences. The STEAM events at Sevenoaks School on Monday and Tuesday allowed children to explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, sparking creativity and problem-solving skills



across year groups. It was fantastic to see our children engaging so enthusiastically in these hands-on activities and leaving wanting to become Biologists, researchers or event space scientists! Alongside the STEAM event Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed an outdoor learning experience at Knole Park, where they had the opportunity to explore the natural environment, deepening their understanding of local wildlife and history. It was great to see the children playing together and being imaginative. Thank you, as always, to parents for their help transporting children to and from the events. We were also joined this week by the NSPCC for a Speak Out Stay Safe assembly, which provided essential education on child safety, both online and in person. The session empowered children in years 2, 5

and 6 with knowledge about where to seek help if

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Red Nose Day 2025

needed.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 21st March in exchange for a £1 donation to Comic Relief for Red Nose Day. The PTA will also be hosting a Cake Sale after school.



Elms update Elms have had a busy STEM this week. On Tuesday we enjoyed 2 amazing shows at Sevenoaks School where



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we discovered lots about the food we eat and also about rockets in space. We spent the afternoon in Knole park where we picnicked, played games and sketched what we could see around us.



On Wednesday in Science we completed our model homes for Max from 'Where the Wild Things are'. The children had to design their houses so they would withstand the strong winds on the island; have a waterproof roof to stop Max getting wet and create windows for him to see out of and some

furniture to keep him comfortable. They all managed to stay standing, even when blasted with Mrs Farrar's hairdryer!

On Thursday the children created hand puppets and used a template to cut out their own felt! They used staples to attached the two pieces of felt themselves and



then added decorations to personalise them as per their designs. They were very proud of their finished puppets and have asked if we can keep all the resources used so they can continue to make puppets in their SPLAT time.



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Saplings	Shelby - For working really hard in
	phonics and learning the tricky words.
	Well done.
	Alexandra - For being a kind sister,
	showing calmness and a caring attitude.
	Well done
Elms	Mia - For your independent and
XIII.	creative puppet creating skills, and for
ALL AND A	always being willing to spend time
	teaching others the crafting skills you
	have mastered
	Annabelle - For really making an effort
	this week to put 100% into every piece of work!
Beech	Jasper - For super focus this week and
Beech	trying hard in everything we have done
	this week .Well done Jasper!
	Luca - Having excellent knowledge
	about the science day and answering
	complex problem solving questions in
	maths.
Willows	Benji - For his ability to find joy in his
attenting .	surroundings by sketching in Knole
A DA	Park.
	William K - For being a Star Book
a state	Reader!
Hazel	William - For working hard to improve
.**	his presentation and handwriting.
Martine.	Mia - For always being so incredibly
	engaged in everything we do and for
	always trying her best!
Ash	Edward - Super work on your Survival
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Narrative this week. You are working to
	include engaging vocabulary to create
ANC	atmosphere. Great job!
1	Abel - What a good attitude you have
	had towards our recent assessments.
	You have worked with focus and
	commitment. Well done!
Oaks	Willow - For your excellent use of
125	vocabulary in her diary entry. You really
	captured the correct formality and tone
A CARLE	Phoebe - For your amazing progress in
	your spellings that you have been
	learning with Miss Cain.

