



### Headteacher Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! We are excited to be back and have had a really positive start to the new term. Although it's a short term, it's packed with activities and events that we're eager to share with you.

This week, we've been delighted to welcome Boodle the dog to our school, though he was quite exhausted by the end of the day!



Additionally, we've hosted the Life Tent for PSHE workshops with certain classes, which has been a fantastic learning opportunity. A big thank you to Miss Melin for organising this for us. By Monday, you should receive your children's learning journeys, which outline what they will be learning this term. If you have any questions, please feel free to come in and see us! Looking ahead, we are eager to get up on the field more for lunch times and PE session, as well as start practicing for the whole school production—more information on that will be coming soon. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help; we will be in touch shortly. Our playground plans are progressing, and we are looking forward to the upcoming fundraising ball. Like previous terms recently, there are a number of events this term. A huge thank you to the staff and parents for their dedication and prompt responses in organising and attending these events. Your support is invaluable as it takes a lot of work to put these together. As always, our doors are open for you to come in and chat with us at any point.

We look forward to another engaging and productive term together.

### Clubs

A reminder that clubs start next week (W/c 28/4).

### Talent Show 2025

The time has come for your children to shine. We will be hosting our annual talent show at the village hall on Thursday 12th June at the village hall from 4:30 -6:30. The choir will also be performing on that day. We are looking for all kinds of talents from comedy to gymnastics.



The sign-up sheet for this event has been up for a while but if there are any last-minute additions, we will be pleased to have them, especially those talented instrument players. Please encourage your children to share their talents with us. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Beech Class News

The week before the holidays Beech class were lucky enough to have Flora's dad come to talk to them about his adventures around the world. Chris is a producer and cameraman for the BBC and works with travel presenter, Simon Reeve. He talked to us about the different climates around the world and also told stories about exciting places he has visited. These included walking through the rainforest, watching people climb trees to get honey from a bee's nest and being stranded on a mountain in Venezuela waiting for a helicopter to arrive. We learnt so much and would like to say a big thank you to Chris for coming in to talk to us.



<p><b>Saplings</b></p> 	<p><b>Freya</b> - For coming back after the Easter break with a positive, happy mindset. You are full of beans!</p> <p><b>Axel</b> - For your excellent, positive attitude to your learning in class. You are working hard - keep it up!</p>
<p><b>Elms</b></p> 	<p><b>Matilda</b> - For the effort that you are putting into presenting your work and formation of your handwriting. Keep it up!</p> <p><b>Theo</b> - For always being such a great helper in the class to your friends and teachers!</p>
<p><b>Beech</b></p> 	<p><b>Louie</b> - Super focus this week with his learning - answering questions on fractions in maths and writing independently. Louie is also making excellent progress with his reading. Well done Louie!</p> <p><b>Sophie</b> - Writing excellent descriptive sentences using complex vocabulary from our text 'The King who banned the dark.'</p> <p><b>Alfie</b> - Having super knowledge about our science topic 'Materials' Naming the materials, talking about why they are suitable and about their properties.</p>
<p><b>Willows</b></p> 	<p><b>William C</b> - For his calmness and maturity when helping to solve conflicts in the playground.</p>
<p><b>Hazel</b></p> 	<p><b>Lottie</b> - For being such a phenomenal support to everyone around you! We all hugely appreciate your help (and your amazing sense of humour)!</p> <p><b>Ralph</b> - For your thoughtful and considered responses when discussing the link between the Trinity and Incarnation.</p> <p><b>Ella</b> - For improving your focus and attention. We are enjoying your engagement and increased participation during whole class discussions.</p>
<p><b>Ash</b></p> 	<p><b>Ivy</b> - Your ability to come along to Forest School and make the most of it, along with your friends, was just brilliant this week. The woods are ready to welcome you next week too!</p> <p><b>Brody</b> - You engaged well with our Landscape Painting tasks this week in Art, sharing your ideas and working steadily on our own landscape piece. Keep it up!</p>
<p><b>Oaks</b></p> 	<p><b>All of Oaks Class</b> - For their incredible engagement and thoughtfulness in their PSHE workshop this week</p>

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