

A Sporting Achievement

Phoebe in year 5 recently took part in a Winter Wonderland Gymnastics Competition. Even when it was challenging she showed perseverance and finished 4th! Huge congratulations Phoebe – we are all very proud of you!



Oaks News

Oaks have been learning all about nets of 3D shapes this week. They started by finding all 11 unique nets of cubes using manipulatives to avoid rotations. The children have just constructed nets to a given volume e.g. 300cm³ and then tested their capacity by filling them the exactly correct amount of water!



Beech News

Last week Beech class discussed the impact of climate change on the natural world. A selection of comments and drawings have been published in the 'First News' newspaper.



Nativity

This week we were treated to two performances of the Saplings, Elms and Beech class nativity. The children were incredible, performing with great confidence and enthusiasm. They were magnificent narrators, stars, sheep, innkeepers, and shepherds. Mary and Joseph and their donkey were played beautifully. I would like to give a special mention to Skyla, Bow, William, Benji and Eva for their incredible solos. It takes a great deal of confidence to perform in front of an audience but it takes real courage to do it on your own.

The nativity was absolutely outstanding but things like this do not happen without a lot of support and amazing effort, so a very big thank you to our Key Stage 1 adults.

Pick up Arrangements

Over the last few weeks, it has come to our attention that multiple parents are organising for their children to be collected from school by other families, who may or may not be on your collection list. Please can we emphasise how important it is that we know what collection arrangements you have put in place for your child. If you plan for your child to be collected by anyone other than yourselves, we ask that you contact the school office so that we can be clear on what the arrangements are and so that we can maintain the safety of your child.

Happy Birthday!	Josh S
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Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Next Week	
11 th December	
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
13 th December	Whole School Pantomime
14 th December	
15 th December	Last day of term
2 nd January	Back to School

<p>Elms</p>	<p>Mason - For your incredible writing this week! Your own version of the story of the Gingerbread Man was superb.</p> <p>Hudson - For your amazing version of Gingerbread Man story this week. You really kept to the original story but improved it by adding in your own details!</p>
<p>Beech</p>	<p>Violet - For stepping in at the last minute to take a new part in the nativity and for excellent confidence reading of the new lines!</p> <p>The Whole of Beech Class - For a super performance of the nativity – excellent singing and remembering their lines. Well done Beech!</p>
<p>Willows</p>	<p>Freya - For her lovely use of art techniques for charcoal when creating her replica Stone Age cave paintings.</p> <p>Finley B - For his enthusiasm for our History topic about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age and for adding interesting facts to what we are learning</p> <p>Klaye - For putting his best effort into our giant something story writing , he has some fantastic ideas.</p>
<p>Hazel</p>	<p>Jack - For his amazing effort in English this week working on building and extending sentences.</p> <p>Finn - For always being kind and thoughtful to his friends.</p>
<p>Ash</p>	<p>Willow - For her engagement in class discussions as well as a very well-presented Energy project to the class.</p> <p>Zac - For being a wonderful caring friend to everyone in the class and always taking the time to make sure everyone is OK.</p>
<p>Oaks</p>	<p>Evie - For her excellent Text Adventure in computing.</p> <p>Robyn - For her incredible vocabulary used in her Christmas writing</p>