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Apple Class

We have been learning how to clean our teeth properly and what it might be like to be a dentist.

We have also been creating our own pictures inspired by Kandinsky's artwork.



Beech Class

Beech Class have been busy finishing their stories based on the Little green Dinosaur. We have also been researching dinosaurs and fossils by using the iPads and completing quizzes, as well as investigating fossils. We will be using our experiences to write a recount.



Class News

Willow Class

Willow Class have been writing scripts for a news broadcast on the Birthday Disaster, which happened on Monday. The children worked really hard in their groups and performed at the end.



Sycamore Class

We had a great time this week making our stop-motion Harry Potter movies using the iPads. The children were fantastic, putting together storyboard and sets before filming. It was a lot of fun and I know there are many children who want to carry on developing their stop-motion films at home.



Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Lovely again to see so many during our Friday assembly. I am sure you will agree it was great to see all the hard work the Beech Class have been doing...and some fantastic story writing! The following weeks will be Willow and then Sycamore. We have decided -due to getting stuck in to topics etc.- that each class will show and tell once a half term. This gives us some flexibility in the first and last weeks of the half terms. FYI...Apple Class will be doing theirs again on Friday 6th March...and so on for the other classes. It was also great to see this week the Mini Bus out on its maiden voyage with the girl's football. More trips in the near future and I know the children are really excited!

Have a good weekend,

Alex Davies

Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

Notices

Due to the persistent rain not allowing our school field to dry out properly there will be no further field-based clubs until at least the final week of this half term, if weather permits. This means no girls' football or mixed football clubs until 10th and 12th February respectively. Other clubs will continue as usual and tag rugby will move into the school hall for this week and next with Dave running a more circuits/skills based session with the children. Please can you make sure your children do not play on the field before and after school.

Thank you to everyone that brought in clothes for our Rags2Riches collection, we managed to raise **£109.50** towards our playground refurb!



Our girls football team were the first ones to take the minibus out for a test drive to Stretton for their match on Monday!



Sport

Well done to our netball, mixed football and girls' football teams who played in their first matches of the year this week. Especially the girls football team and the netball team who won their matches 2-1 and 5-4 respectively. Next up is a tag rugby match at Kingsland next week before the gruelling Lucton cross country event which many children are really excited about.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th February

Apple Class parents evening

Friday 7th February

Fire engine visit Muddy Boots and Apple Class

13th February

Lucton Cross Country

14th February

Half term

24th February

Back to school

Yr6 parents evening 5-7pm

25th February

Yr 6 parents evening 3:30-5pm

FABS Pancakes Tuesday

Spring term

Tuesday 7th January – Thursday 2nd April

Half term Monday 17th - 21st February

Summer term

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July

Half term

Monday 25th – 29th May