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Apple Class

We have had a wonderful week centered around the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. A highlight was making and testing our houses, which we had designed and made using strong materials. Our poor Wolf (fan) could not blow them down!



In Math's we have been exploring addition and subtraction as well as counting and recording digits carefully.



Beech Class

We have been busy learning how to add detail to our stories by 'boxing up' different sections of a story and adding expanded noun phrases, interesting verbs and applying our spelling rules.

For science, the children have planned and tested the strength of different types of materials.



In math's we have been embedding our understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20. We have also looked at the role of the equals sign in our number sentences.

Class News

Willow Class

We have been learning to draw facial features. Now we are using our skills to draw Tutankhamun's death mask. It is a bit tricky



We have been practicing our hockey skills too!



Sycamore Class

Four of our pupils are off with Mrs. Galliers today to become our new Math's Ambassadors and learn how to help some of our KS1 pupils with their learning.



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

There has been some great things happening at school this week and I know that the next 2 weeks before the half term, will be equally as busy. I have been talking to the children over the last few weeks about 'Change'...not the type in your pocket, but in how to deal with change and why we sometimes need change. As you are all aware, the school is and has gone through lots of change, but hopefully we will start to reap the rewards in the near future. One big change is from the half term we will be starting to build our new classroom that will take place over the winter and ready for the beginning of March (fingers crossed). During this time, the Willow Class will be temporarily set up in the hall. We will also have new Interactive Touch Screen Monitors and 20 new laptops being installed over the half term. This has been funded by the fantastic PTFA, which we are truly grateful for and the children are really excited!

Have a lovely weekend.

Alex Davies
Executive Headteacher

Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

Hereford Food Bank

We are taking donations for our local food bank, and would be very grateful of any donations of tinned meat (stews, casseroles, ham), Tinned vegetables, Smash, UHT/Dried Milk, Sugar, Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Custard, Coffee, Toothpaste, Soap & Toilet rolls.

There will be a box in the foyer for you to leave your donations. We will also be doing our main collection for the Food Bank at our Harvest Festival on Friday 26th October. Please donate if you can!

Notices

Children must be dropped off at the door at 8:45am, and parents must not enter the building unless they need to see the office.

Now the weather is changing please can make sure your child has a coat, and all items of uniform are named clearly.

Also we are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to work 5 days a week (12.20 pm to 1.20 pm), term time only.

Parking

Please park considerably when dropping off or picking up your children.

Sport

Well done to our tag rugby team who got their new season off to a flyer with a 9-4 victory over Almeley last week. It was fantastic to see so many tag rugby debutants in the team enjoying themselves. Next week, we are taking our biathlon squad over to Lucton School to take part in the Aquathlon. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing all the competitors the very best of luck for their combined swimming and running races...where the clock is not stopped between each discipline!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th October 12, 2018

Lucton Aquathon 9am – 1:30pm

Open Morning 9:30am – 11:30am

Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 24th & Thurs 25th October

Parents Evenings

Friday 26th October

Harvest Festival 9:00am

PTFA Halloween Disco KS1 3:15pm-4:15pm

PTFA Halloween Disco KS2 4:30pm-5:30pm

Collection from main school entrance)

Mon 29th October – Friday 2nd November Half Term Holiday

Thursday 20th December – Monday 7th January 2019
Christmas Holidays Spring Term Begins Tuesday 8th January
2019 *PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY*