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Apple Class

This week Apple Class have been exploring all things 'Apple'. We have looked at the orchards, tasted many varieties and made Apple Muffins.

In Literacy, we have written apple acrostic poems and used exciting words to describe apples. We loved performing our Apple poem for our guests today.



Beech Class

We have had a fantastic half term in Beech Class and the children have thoroughly enjoyed our topic lessons. Over the past two weeks, we have been experimenting with floating and sinking, as well as learning to plan and record our experiments. We have also written some creative stories about children exploring in imaginative worlds. We have been applying the writing strategies we have learnt to these and they have been a pleasure to read.



Class News

Willow Class

Willow class have been getting very poetic writing and performing their own harvest poem. We have continued to learn about magnets and of course the Ancient Egyptians. We have thoroughly enjoyed our hockey unit and played a mini tournament.

A massive well done to our Year 3 and 4 netball team who played against St Mary's Credenhill!



Sycamore Class

This week we had the most amazing time visiting RAF Cosford to celebrate 100 years of the RAF. It was great to see so much history and learn about different eras of flight. A big thank you to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Bamber, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Joyce for giving up their time to help too. It was very much appreciated.



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic way to end our half term! We have had a great morning with sharing our Harvest Celebrations, not only with parents first thing but also the Retirement Group, where the Year 6 children are also sharing some lovely snacks, cakes and stories! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me feel welcome over the last half term. It is never easy trying to learn lots of new names...but I think I'm getting there! There are lots of things happening over the half term holiday including...new computers, laptops and touch screen monitors being installed, the removal of the old Willow classroom and also the site being prepared for the build. Please bear in mind when we return back on November 5th, that there will be less space around in general and to be very careful when navigating through the carpark. Extra slow please!

Have a lovely break

Alex Davies
Executive Headteacher

Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

Reminders:

ALL snack must be NUT FREE, please check the labels!

Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break times, fresh fruit or vegetables, plain rice cakes. We do not consider chocolate, crisps, sweets and cake to be appropriate.

Sycamore Class

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after half-term so the children will need their PE kits in school on the first day back.

Sport

Well done to our aquathlon team who took part in their event at Lucton School last week. They all tried so hard and did the school proud. The Burghill Bulls also kicked off their football season this week with a match at Credenhill, losing 3-0 but playing really well as a team. The Burghill Beagles, our newest team, also played in their first ever netball match against Credenhill. They narrowly lost 1-0 but dominated the game. Thank you to Mrs Joyce for coaching the team on the day.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 15th November 2018

The PTFA are arranging a film night after school on Thursday 15th November 2018.

Ticket and film information will be sent out after half term.

Thank you for all your support.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for those who donated to the food bank! The retirement group enjoyed tea and cake whilst Year 5 and 6 performed their songs and poems!



Diary Dates

Monday 5th November

Back to school
Apple Class Swimming

Thursday 8th November

Willow Class Swimming

Monday 12th November

Individual school photos

Friday 16th November

Wear what you like day in exchange for £1
PTFA Movie night 3:30pm – 6pm

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*