

3rd February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a really busy week in school and the children are busy practising for Exe Factor and staff are holding lunchtime auditions!

Highlight of my week so far has been singing with the whole of Year One, to songs from the Greatest Showman. They really know how to hold a tune!

World Book Day

This is the day when we celebrate reading by enjoying our favourite books and having lots of reading-focused learning in school for the day. Due to the original date being a possible strike day, it is now on **Wednesday 1st March**. We would love children to come in as their favourite book character. They don't need to spend a lot of money! Prizes will be given out.

Lateness

Thank you to the families who get here on time every day...you are getting your children off to a great start each day! There is an increasing number of children coming through the office and a few parents have mentioned that it is easier than having to walk around the building. This does mean that parents who genuinely need to access the office are kept waiting. Please consider the impact you have on other members of our community. We appreciate that there are sometimes delays with buses, but we will be monitoring this carefully over the coming weeks.

Mental Health Support

I would like to draw your attention to free counselling and wellbeing support provided by the NHS. There is no GP referral and you can remain anonymous if you wish. There is live chat with a mental health practitioner 12-10pm weekdays and 6pm to 10pm at the weekends. Visit www.qwell.io to find out more.

Friends of Willowbrook

We are holding a Valentine's raffle next week, tickets will be on sale at 3.30 after school Monday to Thursday under the canopy by the nursery, tickets are £1. We have 3 prizes

1 x cruise for 2 people with Stuart line cruises

2 x chocolate gift hampers

Raffle will be drawn Friday 10th so prizes can be taken before Valentine's Day.

Litter

I have had some comments from local residents about the amount of litter generated recently on footpaths around the school. I am sure our children are not the only ones responsible...but I am also sure that some of them are! Please can you make sure that your children do not drop litter on their way to school. They can keep any wrappers for the bins in school. I have also noticed that the car park has had a lot of sweet wrappers dropped recently (someone likes Werther's Originals), so please do not litter our school grounds.

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Monday Dodge Ball

On Monday we will be holding a day-long tournament between all the family groups with all the children competing for points for their family group. This is always a great event and the children will need to have their PE kit in school.

TTRS Battle of the Family Groups

Cherry are the champion of our Battle of the Family Groups competition! Well done!

An extended to well done to the children in the 'Elite' category! You three were just too good for the competition!



Most Valuable Player from each class:

6P: Kai - 208,288 coins

1C: Hazim - 1,556 coins

6BM: Riley 1,237,936 coins

2T: Oakley - 4,852 coins

5W: Attal - 522,699 coins

2S: Maisie - 19,974 coins

5C: Frankie - 15,410 coins

4F: Lukas - 509,853 coins

4H: Jacob - 139,527 coins

3DM: Harvey - 33,974 coins

3P: Amir - 614,655 coins

Numbots Challenge

Well done to the following children in Reception and KS1 for completing this week's Numbots Challenge of playing for more than 60 minutes!

- Sofia (RG)
- Erin (RG)
- Loki (1P)
- Tomas (1P)
- Miraj (1P)
- Mia (1P)
- Amira (2S)
- Esra (2S)
- Zach (2T)

Reception



RS Friday Flyer: Casper (Maple)



RG Friday Flyer: Fadime (Chestnut)



Year 1

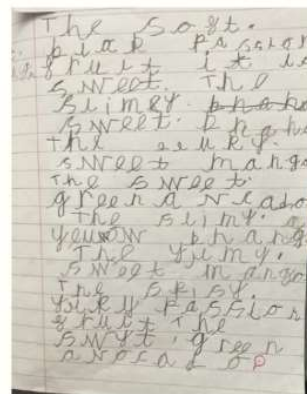


1C Friday Flyer: Amelia (Chestnut)



On Friday, we tried some fruits from our new book called Handa's Surprise. We had some mixed reviews but had a great time!

1P Friday Flyer: Elliot (Cherry)



In English, we have used the adjectives the children came up with when they were trying the fruit to create some descriptive sentences.

Year 2



In Science, we have been learning about the 3 states of matter. Here are 2S acting as the molecules of solid, liquid and gases!



In English, we have written a fact file about Rosa Parks. We used lots of our History knowledge to support our writing.



2T Friday Flyer: **Amelia (Chestnut)**

2S Friday Flyer: **Aria-Rose (Oak)**



Year 3

Y3 have been working really hard this week writing some poems based on Moon Juice. They have created metaphor poems and rhyming couplets poems.



We also had a fun PE lesson all our football skills in some mini games.



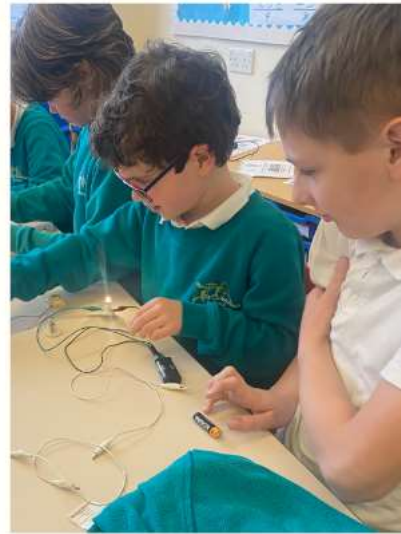
3P Friday Flyer: Anna

3DM Friday Flyer: Charlie



Year 4

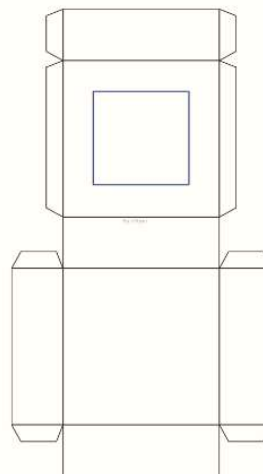
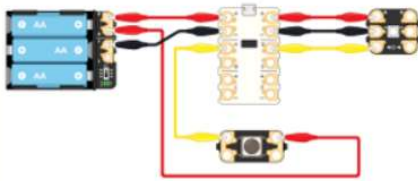
This week in Year 4, we have been continuing our learning about circuits. We have designed and built circuits to test what happens when a circuit is not complete! We had a great time playing tag rugby in PE, we were attacking and defending in teams to collect the rugby balls!



4H Friday Flyer: **Kobi**

4F Friday Flyer: **Millie (Chestnut)**

Year 5



Year 5 have been inputting button usage into their coding sequence which helps to control their light pattern. They have also been designing nets with tabs so that they are ready to make boxes for their brigadeiros next Wednesday!



5C Friday Flyer: **Lexi (Oak)**

5W Friday Flyer: **Emrys (Chestnut)**



Year 6



This week, Year 6 have begun writing their own thriller stories based on 'Alma', the story of a girl who becomes trapped inside a doll replica of herself. The children have also considered the importance of teamwork in a survival situation during our outdoor learning lessons and have designed a Throlf course, deciding on the par for each hole and experimenting with increasing or decreasing difficulty.

6P Friday Flyer: **Rosie (Cherry)**

6BM Friday Flyer: **Olivia (Cherry)**

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Burger in a Bun, Wedges and Peas	Tomato Pomodora Pasta, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, 2 Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza	Breaded Fish, Chips and Baked Beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Focaccia Bread and Peas	Cheese and Bean Pasty, Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes and 2 Vegetables	Cheese Pizza	Quorn Sausage, Chips and Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Fruit Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Chocolate Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt