

Oak

This week in Class 4, Bob came into school to help us harvest our potatoes. We then used this data in Maths to calculate our percentage increase and draw a scatter graph to show the 'potato profit' visually. In English, we have started our stories about the Battle of Evesham. We are using all of our knowledge about direct speech, varying sentence structures and improving adjectives to make them as detailed and exciting as possible. The Year 5s have been busy practising the school show with Miss Boulton whilst the Year 4s have been playing the glockenspiel and learning a battle dance.



Willow

This week, our reading corner has had a revamp! We have enjoyed taking time to explore the books we have and cosying up with a cushion or a blanket. We have also finished learning about time by finding the duration between different periods of time. In Science, we have learned about the human skeleton, and we explored the question 'Do humans and animals need a skeleton?'

Maple

Maple Class began designing their own moving toys this week, we look forward to sharing the results of their creative ideas very soon. In Maths, we have just begun looking at Statistics, creating tally charts and pictograms and using them to find information. In Science, we looked at different materials and whether they could bend, stretch, twist and squash. They then made putty to investigate this. We thoroughly enjoyed World Music afternoon on Tuesday and were especially proud of Annalise who sang a song from Frozen all by herself. Well done Maple Class, another very busy and creative week.



Acorns

This week we have learnt about ocean pollution and spoken about what this is and what we can do to help, like litter picking and recycling. We have made posters and read the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. In Maths, we have looked at odd and even numbers and in music we have been playing the glockenspiel to the song 'Big Bear Funk' on charanga. We have continued on our class collage and have been creating an island using different media and painting tools. Well done Class 1.

Year 5 School Show

As you are aware the Year 5 school show is fast approaching and wanted to clarify a change of date after a mix up last week to give you as much notice as possible. The show will take place on:

Wednesday 13th July at 1.30 pm

Thursday 14th July at 6.00 pm

The show will be performed by Year 5 and is a key part of their leaver events. We know they will be great!

Tickets will go on sale at the start of next week at just £1 each to cover basic expenses. The Wednesday afternoon performance is specifically aimed at anyone with younger children. Each Year 5 family will initially be allowed to purchase 4 tickets for the Thursday evening showing. If you need more than this please express your interest via email and I can coordinate a list, should we have sufficient space. Once Year 5 parents have purchased their tickets, we may be in a position to open up tickets to anyone else that is interested.



Focus on Reading

This summer Marcus Rashford launches his book club for young people in year 4 and above.

The Book Club aims to encourage and nurture a love of reading in children and get free books to the children who need them the most. 6% of children in the UK say they do not have their own book at home, which equates to over 400, 000 children in the UK.

"I only started reading at seventeen, and it completely changed my outlook and mentality. I just wish I was offered the opportunity to really engage with reading more as a child, but books were never a thing we could budget for as a family when we needed to put food on the table."

Marcus Rashford

Follow the link below to sign up and claim some free books

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/marcus-rashford-book-club/>

Fun Beach Day

On Tuesday 19th July, we are planning to hold a fun beach day for the whole school. All children will need to come to school dressed beach ready, such as shorts and t-shirts and also bring a beach towel in a **NAMED BAG FROM HOME**. They will be having lots of water play and outside fun and games so please ensure they have spare clothes to change back into and also include a sunhat and suncream, (hopefully needed!).



To fund this we are holding a non-uniform day next **Friday 1st July** and asking all children to bring in a minimum of a **£1 donation**.

New Classes

On Monday of this week, you should have received an email to notify you which class your child will be in, in September. Next Wednesday 29th June is Transition Day and all children will spend the day in their new class. Class 2 children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher Miss Kerby, who is joining us next academic year. The School Council decided on the theme of Endangered Species for class names next year and we are pleased to announce the classes will be as follows:

Class One—Tree Frogs

Class Two—Koalas

Class Three—Pandas

Class Four—Tigers

We look forward to seeing what designs they come up with to decorate their classroom doors!!

Arrangements for the final day of term

The end of the academic year is fast approaching and we wanted to make you aware that we are inviting parents in to join their child for a picnic on the school field at midday, weather permitting. Parents will need to bring in their own lunches from home. The facility to order school lunches for Wednesday 20th July is now available online. If your child would like a school lunch on this day, please can you choose the sandwich options as the hot options will not be available. Once lunches are finished, children will go back into the school for registration and to collect their belongings and are then free to go home. Children will need to bring a bag from home to empty their pegs and make sure they take their PE kits home.

Please note our WAC facility is NOT open on this afternoon but breakfast club will be open as normal.

Next week:

Monday 27th June	Outdoor learning session in Class One PM Team Games for Key Stage 1 at 3.15 pm Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm
Tuesday 28th June	Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (6) - FINAL SESSION Class 3 booster sessions until 4.15 pm
Wednesday 29th June	Transition Day—all children to spend day in their new class Year 5 children to their chose middle school Guitar lessons PM Maths booster sessions for selected Class 2 children Parents meeting for Year 5 children at 7.00 pm at Bredon Hill Academy
Thursday 30th June	Year 4 & 5 Bell Boating at Fladbury Paddle Club NO PIANO Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm
Friday 1st July	Year 5 Sex Education Talk PM Fun Art Club Group 2 (4) - FINAL SESSION Team Games for Key Stage 2 at 3.15 pm 6.30 PM Leavers Party at Bredon Hancocks Playing Fields