

Narnia/Hogwarts

In Key Stage 2 this week, we have had lots of fun at school. We started the week by creating some landscape paintings, thinking about the perspective of the scenery when it is closer and further away. We have also learnt about Viking looms (and made our own), written in runes and baked Viking boat/shield biscuits! In English, we made a wanted poster for the 3 fingered man – a character from our class book, 'She Wolf'. We were also able to enjoy 2 PE lessons with Miss Jones in the sunshine. What a lovely week KS2!



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Oz

This week in Oz Class, we have made the most of the sunshine by taking our Art sketchbooks outside. We enjoyed recreating a Shirley MacArthur piece by using oil pastels to draw a highland cow with vibrant colours. In English, Year 2s have produced some brilliant work focusing on using alliteration and rhetorical questions in persuasive writing. In Maths, Year 2s have continued their learning on fractions, whilst Year 1s have been learning about money; looking at the size, appearance and value of the different coins and notes. Well done!

Wonderland

We have loved the sunny weather this week and have enjoyed all the water play and watering the growing areas and new plants. This week we have worked on our programming skills and made some road maps for the beebots to travel along. Reception children have also been working hard to complete the daily challenges, developing our independence and focus on given tasks. In Maths, we have begun the White Rose Maths unit 'How many more' introducing addition and subtraction.



Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Preschool this week, we have really enjoyed basing our Maths around the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', using our subitising skills, building our knowledge of prepositions and finding ways to sort and categorise items. In Phonics, we have shared stories about the ocean and our love of sea creatures. We have continued to build our rhyming skills and have enjoyed a range of nursery rhymes. Finally, in forest school we had a fantastic time making seed bombs and being lucky enough to find a newt!

Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes

Next **Friday 17th May**, ALL children and staff are invited to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a Tombola prize for a stall at the Friends Summer Fete being held on **Friday 7th June 4.30 pm—7.00 pm**. They are asking for either a bottle—be that wine, bubble bath (!) or a box of chocolates.

Residential Assembly

As per the letter sent out earlier in the week, all Year 4 & 5 parents are invited to come along to a residential assembly next **Friday 17th May at 9.00 am**. I am sure you are looking forward to hearing all about it and seeing what they got up to!!

Bell Boating or Year 4 & 5

Next **Thursday 16th May** all of our Year 4 & 5 children going to Fladbury Paddle Club for the day. If you have not yet handed in your permission slip, please can you do so as soon as possible as they will not be allowed to attend without this. Children need to wear loose comfortable clothing which you don't mind getting wet or dirty, (long bottoms please and no jeans), trainers and, depending on the weather, a waterproof coat. If the sun is shining, please remember sunscreen and a sun hat. Please note that ALL children need to bring a packed lunch FROM HOME, even if they are in receipt of free school meals. They will also need enough drinks to last for the full day. They will return to school in plenty of time for normal pick up time.

Friends Meeting

The next Friends meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 22nd May at 9.00 am** in the school meeting room. This will mainly be to finalise plans for the summer fete so do come along if you are able to.

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