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Our Christian Value this Half Term is **Thankfulness**

#### Calendar of Events

<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Chestnut visit to Sandringham	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Beech Class to Banham Zoo
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b> Last school day before Half Term	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Individual school photographs
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b> INSET Day 3	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> School Council (KS2) visit to Parliament
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b> Children back to school	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Last school day before Christmas
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b> Parent Consultation Evening	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> INSET Day 4
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Parent Consultation Evening	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b> Children back to school

### Salvete Omnes

Salvete omnes – which, as I’m sure you all know – is “Hello everyone” in Latin (I didn’t know until last Friday to be fair). I’ve now had my training, and am looking forward to kicking off lessons in Key Stage 2 next week – we will focus initially on the origins of the English language.

It’s been a busy week in school. We had a visit from Dr Simon Hughes on Monday, who came to talk to us about how we are doing as a church school. Although there are things we need to work on, he was generally very complimentary about what we are doing here and the behaviour of our children. A big ‘thank you’ to the group of parents who volunteered – or perhaps that should say – were volunteered, to meet Dr Hughes and talk to him about our school. Much appreciated.

Mr J Steeden

### School Uniform

Quite a number of parents have spoken to me this week about missing uniform – not good, especially this early in term. Please can you have a peek inside the jumpers / fleeces etc that your child brings home just to check it has the correct name in it. Thank you.

Also, can we please ensure that children are in the correct PE kit on the relevant days.

### What’s Happening at Weeting?

The children have been very busy this week – here’s what’s happening in your child’s class:

#### Chestnut

In RE this week we have been discovering how God is known as the Creator. We learnt that “creating” means “to make something” and listened to the first story in the Bible about how God made the world and everything in it. We were amazed and just how much God made and that he might have done this in only 6 days! After listening to the Creation Story we worked in two groups to draw a huge picture showing all the things that God created. We included all sorts of things from rain clouds, orange trees to ants!

As part of our learning we discovered that God made all the living things and is known as the “giver of life” and that there is a difference between a living animal like a jelly fish and a packet of jelly – even though they sound as they might be the same thing! We decided that jelly would be good to eat but that a jellyfish might sting your tummy if you tried to eat it! We made some jelly together and enjoyed eating it at snack time as well.

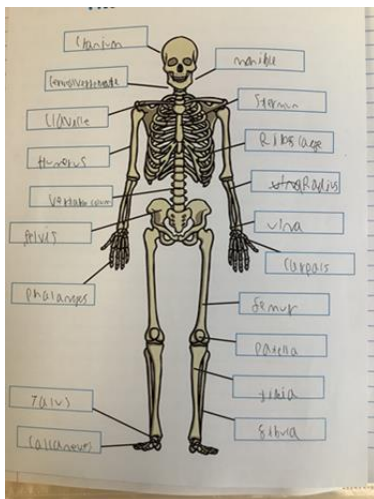


### Beech

This week, Beech class have been looking at their local area on a map and seeing how it has changed over time. We have been mixing primary colours to create secondary colours and we painted 'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh. In English, we are learning about different sentence types (statement, command, exclamation and question) and trying to make our sentences longer and more interesting by using conjunctions (and, but, because, so). Next week, we are moving from number and place value onto addition and subtraction. Another great week making lots of progress!

### Elm

Elm have created, designed and built some amazing skeletons for their homework, but have now had the opportunity to dive deeper into the human skeletal system and how it all works. Elm have discovered that the human skeleton inside our bodies is called an endoskeleton. Elm have also loved learning all the major bones names through the means of, the skeleton song and enjoyed stopping and discussing that bones specific function. Later, Elm discovered through feeling and moving their own bones they are connected by joints and at each joint, our bones are connected by strong tissues called ligaments. Good work Elm, keep it up!



### Oak

This week in English, we have been writing biographies about the life of Edith Cavell, as well as discussing what made her actions truly remarkable. Within the structure of the biographies the children have been demonstrating their understanding of the sentence structures and grammar that we studied last week, as well as including fronted adverbials to add cohesion between paragraphs.



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In Maths we have moved on to formal methods of addition and begun to add multiple numbers together such as  $3567+7134+7814$ . In order to ensure their success, we spent time looking at how to set up and present the calculations, this was really useful when we moved on to including decimal numbers in our calculations.

In RE this week we have been exploring the question 'How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate'? To support this we have been looking at Jesus's 'I am' statements in the Bible and linking them with images to represent them. Following this we also looked at how the statements resemble God's words when he spoke to Moses in Exodus.

### The Nest

This week in the Nest, we have been busy drawing ourselves and our friends. We thought about our similarities and our differences. In Science, we have continued to think about our five different senses and moved on to look at our eyes in more detail.

We especially enjoyed RE this week, where we thought about good baptism presents and then wrapped these up.

### Awards of the Week

Well done to all the children for their hard work this week. The following children were particularly celebrated for their effort and achievement in class.

Mabel and Noel in Chestnut, Ella and Giselle in Beech; Connie and Noah in Elm, Ashdon and Destiny in Oak, Terry in The Nest.

### Aspens



**WE ARE HIRING!!**

We are currently looking for '0' hour Catering Assistant bank staff to cover, at short notice, across The Norman, Duchy of Lancaster and Weeting schools.

The role will include setting up for lunch, serving the pupils and cleaning down after.

£9.50 per hour

If you're interested, please send your CV to [julia.wilson@aspens-services.com](mailto:julia.wilson@aspens-services.com)



### Assembly Focus of the Week

In this week's Picture News assembly, we focussed on the following question...



### Friends of Weeting Bake Sale



### Mr Steeden's Joke of the Week

I lost some weight by putting slices of bread on my head. It's a loaf hat diet.

### And Finally...

I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Thank you for all the support you provide for the children and our school!