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

### Calendar of Events

<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b> Children back to school	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Jumper Day
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b> Parent Consultation Evening	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> School Council (KS2) visit to Parliament
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Parent Consultation Evening	<b>10-11<sup>th</sup> December</b> Animals in the Crib
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Beech Class to Banham Zoo	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b> Carols on the Green – after school
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Individual school photographs	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b> Posada and Christingle (Mother Joan)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b> Remembrance Service	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Last school day before Christmas
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Nest and Chestnut Bake Sale	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> INSET Day 4
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> Friends of Weeting Christmas Fete	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b> Children back to school
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b> Introduction to Posada (Mother Joan)	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Production (PM)	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Production (AM)	

### **Start and End of the School Day**

We had a very successful safeguarding visit from our Academy Safeguarding and Welfare Officer this week. She commented very positively on the children's behaviour and the pride they took around caring for each other and their school.

From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be returning to our pre-Covid morning start times. The gates will open at 8.35am so that we can make a prompt 8.40am start to learning. Following a review of safety at the start and end of the day we would ask that children, and any younger siblings, are encouraged to not use the trim trail, tyres and football equipment. The children will have full access to all of this during break and lunch times where we are able to provide a high level of school staff support.

## Breast Cancer Awareness

Thank you to everyone who helped to turn the school into an ocean of pink and red yesterday. It was a great experience for the children to think about others and supporting such a great fundraising cause. The day ended with a very tasty pink cupcake sale hosted by Honey and Isabelle, ably supported by their big sister and mum! The grand total donation from Honey and Isabelle's cake bake was £330.



Mr Davis and Dr Hardie

## What is happening at Weeting?

The children have been very busy this week. Here's what's been happening in your child's class:

### Chestnut

We have learnt that an emergency is "when you need someone to come and help you quickly" and that the emergency services are made up of fire fighters, paramedics and the police. We built our own fire engine and went out and about rescuing cats from up trees and putting out house fires.



Another first school experience this week for the children in Chestnut Class, as we went on our first school trip to the Sandringham Estate. We had an amazing Forest School session where we explored potion making with flowers and herbs, went on a fairy hunt and ate popcorn around the camp fire. We even found a giant beetle on our minibeast hunt. We had a lot of fun trying to work out how to get in, and stay in the hammocks!

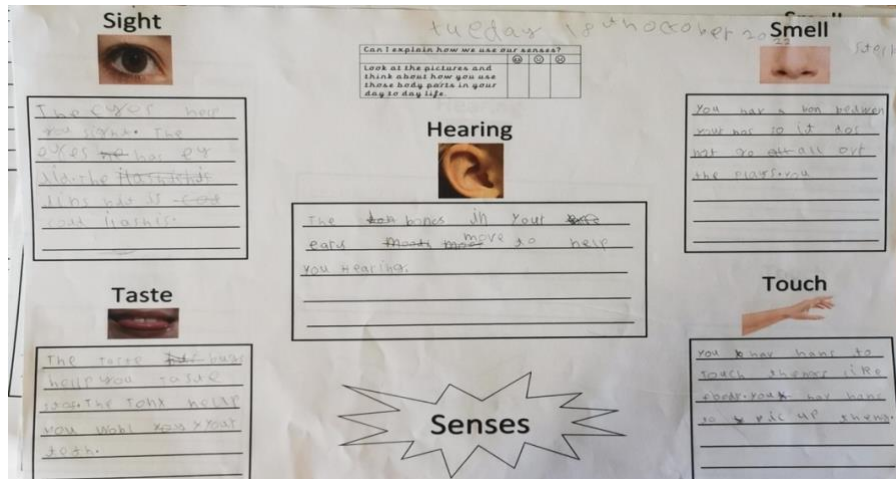


### **Beech**

In Beech Class this week, we have been busy completing our end of term assessments. I am so proud of how well the children have achieved this half term and the hard work they have put in to get there.

After we finished our story of Aladdin, we wrote comparative sentences between the book and the film. We discussed how traditional stories can have details that change over many years of retelling them and the children were excellent at spotting the similarities and differences.

In Science, the children were able to showcase their learning from the half term about senses by making their own poster.



### Elm

Elm have achieved a very successful half term. Throughout English this term, the children have learnt about simple, compound and complex sentences and have used speech, direct speech, expanded noun phrases, prepositions, adjectives, nouns, pronouns and paragraphs. They have used all this knowledge to create their final pieces of writing, a short narrative with bursts of speech between Mr Bumble and Oliver. The children have used their wonderful imagination to make the speech exciting, fast paced and personalised for each character.

In Science, the children have completed their final assessment about how the body works. Elm have remembered such a great extent that they independently spoke and wrote in great detail about how the skeletal and nervous system help us move, feel and do! Elm have especially enjoyed learning about how the digestive systems works. They were very impressed that digestion starts in the mouth with the teeth and saliva. There were a few giggles when we learnt how some food, after all the nutrients and water are extracted still cannot be digested so it is made into a solid form and removed from the body!

### Oak

This week in English, the children have written their own short narrative related to the section of our book where Aifie and Aiden notice that Aiden's uncle Jasper has the same scars as Alfie suggesting that he too is a 'neverdead' (someone who has used the life pearls to stop them from growing older. Within the narrative they have included dialogue to move the story forward as well as clear descriptions of the setting.

In Maths this week the children have been completing their termly assessments on number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. I was greatly impressed by the perseverance that they showed in completing these test, even when some of the questions became quite tricky.

During our PKC sessions the children have been completing their end of unit reviews and in science have written some detailed descriptions of the different growth stages in humans.

I would also like to mention the quality and quantity of the half term homework that I have received this week. It is clear that the children enjoyed the opportunity to apply the knowledge that they have gained in class.

### **The Nest**

We have had another good week in the Nest. We have been very busy thinking about keeping ourselves safe at school, at home and in our local community. The children have been very sensible and have thought carefully about why it is important for rules to be adapted and changed sometimes.

In RE we finished our topic by recapping our main question: Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? We thought again about the importance of baptism for Christians.

We have had an exciting half term and have tried hard to learn lots!

### **Awards of the Week**

The following children were particularly celebrated for their effort and achievement in class:

Tudor and Everett in Chestnut Class; Emily and Lexi-Jane in Beech Class; Honey and Summer in Elm Class; Harvey and Ellie in Oak Class; Logan and Charlie in The Nest.

Well done to all the children for their hard work this week!

### **Attendance**

School attendance has again improved as the term continues.

Below is the attendance for each class for the past week – the Government target for attendance across the country is 95%.

Chestnut 95.8%    Beech 91.8%    Elm 91.7%    Oak 95.5%    The Nest 89.2%

Whole school attendance was: 93.3%

Well done to Chestnut class for having the best attendance in school during this time. Chestnut class have also achieved the best attendance in school during this half term. They will be planning a special treat to celebrate this.

Whole school attendance this term was: 94%

### **Assembly Focus of the Week**

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



And **finally...**

Have a safe and relaxing half term and as always, thank you for all the support you provide for the children and our school!