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

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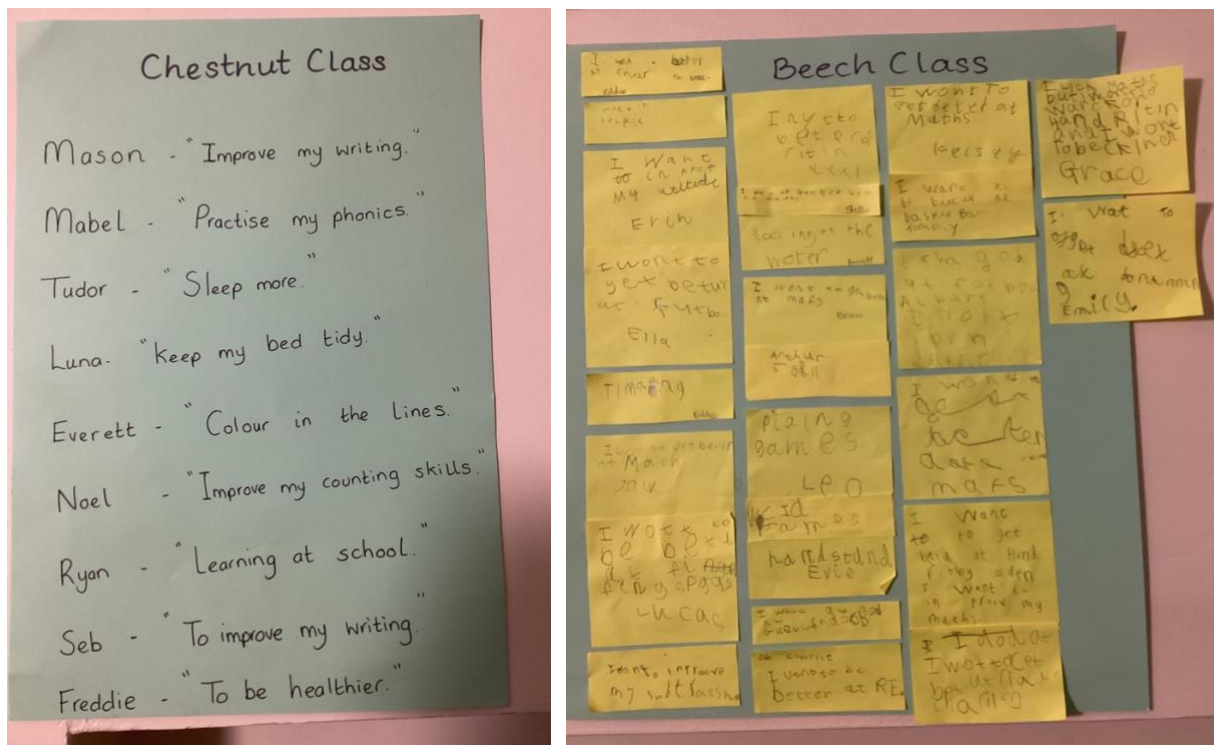
Calendar of Events

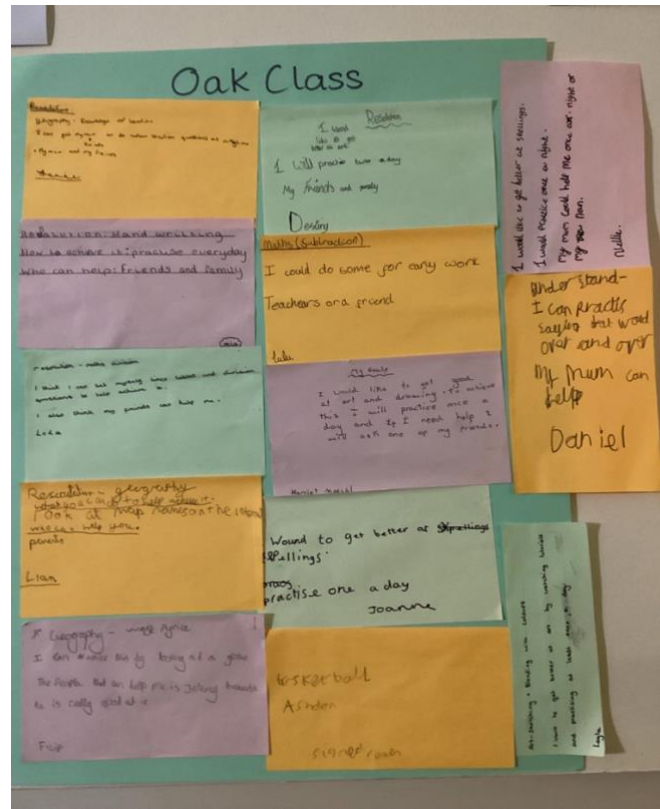
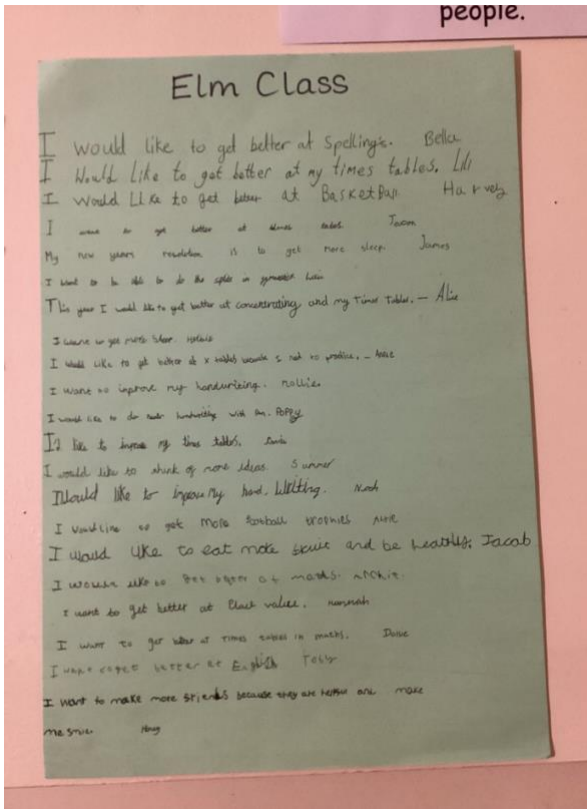
17th January God and the Big Bang visit (Oak Class)	2nd March World Book Day
20th January Elm Bake Sale	21st and 22nd March Parents' Meetings
7th February – Internet Safety Day	23rd March World Maths Day
10th February – end of term	
13th – 17th February – Half Term	

It has been a great start to the term. Everyone has come back refreshed and recharged. There has been a real buzz of excitement around school and some very enthusiastic discussions as the children start on their new learning.

In this week's Whole School Worship we reflected on our Christian value and considered how we would draw on this to help us achieve our New Year's resolutions. Each class has really challenged themselves and we are looking forward to seeing how we make progress with all of these.

Dr Hardie





What is happening at Weeting?

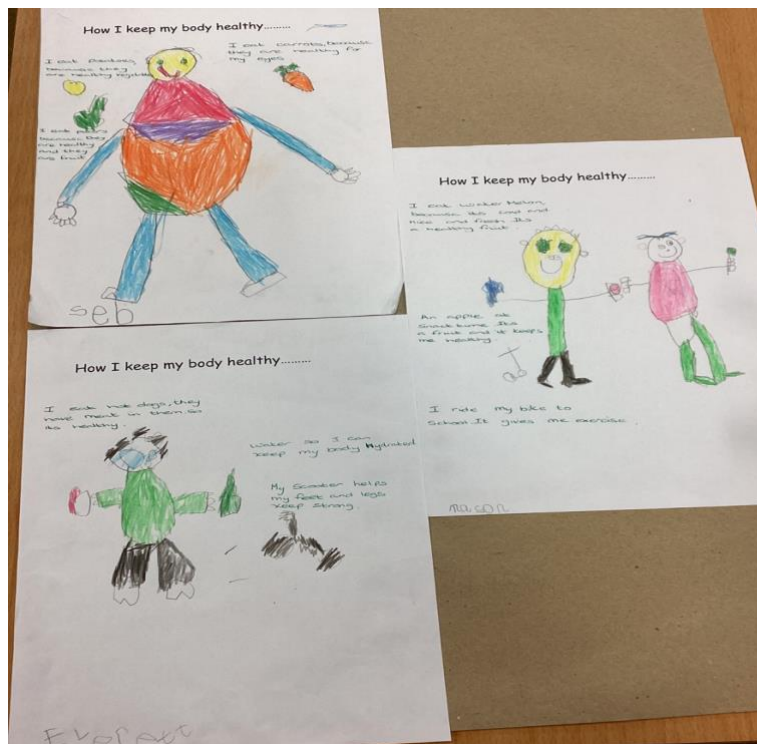
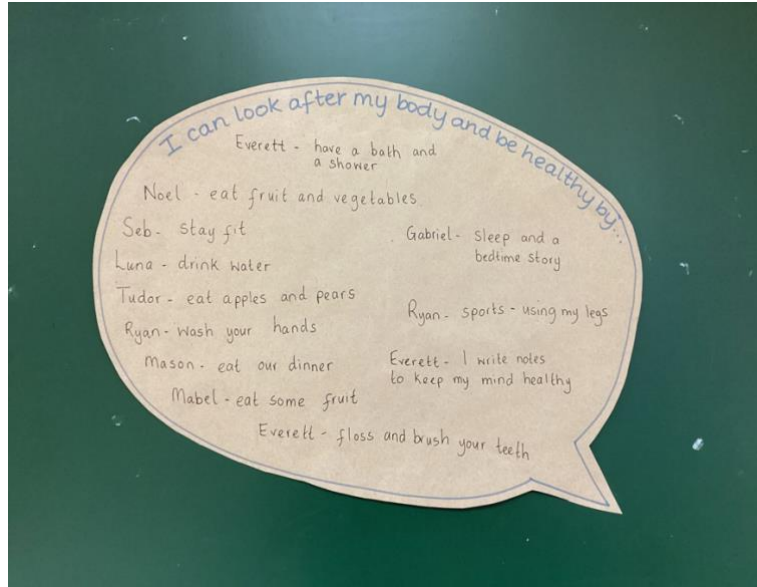
The children have been very busy this week. Here's what's been happening in your child's class:

Chestnut

The children have been working very hard on their Maths learning this week. They have been learning about "zero" and the importance of this on a number line. Their mathematical reasoning has amazed us as they explained what numeral was missing on the number line using "before" and "after". They have been involved in lots of different activities this week that have helped them to practice recognising numerals, including matching cards, counting objects and making matching amounts of exercises.



In our PSHE sessions this term we are looking at how we keep ourselves healthy. The children came up with so many different ideas as a class before deciding on their personal favourite three ways. You can certainly see from their responses how they managed to win the Attendance Cup so many times last term!



Beech

Although it has been a short week, Beech class have been working super hard! We have settled in really well and remembered the rules and expectations.

We have been participating in Maths carousels where we have been recapping prior learning and seeing if we can still apply it. We have been problem solving and using concrete apparatus to partition, add, subtract and count.



In English and Class Reading, we have started to read “Pandora's Box”, as part of our “Greek Myths” topic, and have been using our imagination to create imagery. We have also been recapping non-chronological reports and have written one about the appearance, diet and habitats of elephants.

I was impressed this week with some marvellous work produced in Geography. The children are now knowledgeable about the four countries in the United Kingdom, the flags for those countries and even some capital cities!

Finally, in PE we are exploring a dance theme. We are using the Disney song “I Just Can't Wait to be King” where we are able to pretend to be animals and move to the beat.

Elm

In English Elm, have shown great recall as we recapped what a biography is and what the purpose of a biography is. The children then revisited the types of sentences we need to construct a biography and why it is important to have a good range of sentence types. We have had a real deep dive into our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and learnt that our usage of punctuation at the right time is vital to ensuring our writing is eligible.

Elm have done well this week within Maths and have recapped the important fundamentals such as place value. The children have been demonstrating their mathematical knowledge through written and verbal explanations as to why we need numbers in the correct place, as well as knowing what each place value column means. They have used their mathematical knowledge of how to solve the problems head on, including how to use the inverse operation to identify the missing value.

In Science this week Elm have been exploring the importance of light. The children have learnt that there are two types of light sources such as manmade and natural. Next, Elm learn that natural light from the sun is very important to all life on earth as it helps plants, animals and

humans to grow strong as well as help to produce vitamin D. Elm then later discovered that in order to see we need light to bounce off of objects and into our eyes to allow us to see.

Oak

It has been great to see the children return after the Christmas break, and I am pleased to say that they have settled straight back into the school routines and their learning.

In Maths sessions, we have recapped the work on the four operations and fractions that they covered last half term. A few reminders were needed, but overall they showed a good retention of their prior knowledge. Next week we are moving on to looking at area and perimeter, as well as applying their multiplication skills to this.

Our literacy focus this term is “The Boy in the Tower” by Polly Ho-Yen and as a prelude to reading the story, we have been learning about her career. Next week the children will be writing a biography using the information that they have found.

The Nest

The children have been pleased to be back at school. We enjoyed hearing about what everyone had been doing during the holidays. We have thought about the New Year. The children discussed and drew pictures to represent the things they had enjoyed at school last year and thought about their wishes for this year.

We have enjoyed reading some new stories this week and have been trying hard to remember how to be a good friend. We practised these skills when playing turn taking games and when playing with the boxes of toys.

We started our new dance topic in PE where we practised moving like lions. We are looking forward to developing our dances.

Awards of the Week

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

Mabel and Everett in Chestnut Class; Arthur and James in Beech Class; James and Toby in Elm Class; Joanne and Owen in Oak Class; Logan in The Nest.

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

Attendance

School attendance is at 92.02%.

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

Chestnut 79.17% Beech 96.15% Elm 90.91% Oak 96.43% The Nest 83.33%

Well done to Oak class for having the best attendance this week.

And **finally...**

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend, and as always, thank you for all the support you provide for the children and our school!