

Woodend Farm School

Newsletter

March 2025

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. In this edition you will see highlights of our recent celebration events of Shrove Tuesday, World Book Day, St. Patrick's Day and Comic relief.

Our whole school is now highly proficient in cooking pancakes thanks to Mr Baskall's MasterChef session with each class.

World Book Day was also a fantastic highlight of the month where our whole school dressed up as a book character and took part in learning activities linked to books and comics they enjoy.

There will also be a follow up to this next week when the book fair visits and pupils will have the opportunity to use a book voucher to purchase a brand-new book of their choosing.

The classes are also enjoying frequent trips to support their personal development learning this half term and with the weather improving we hope to increase these visits.

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Updates and Reminders

The children loved World Book day and were very excited to see all the teachers and other staff dressing up for the occasion, it was a great day for everyone and so much fun.

For those who dressed in green for St Patricks day, thank you. It was a fun day and the children enjoyed fun activities to celebrate.

We have an upcoming event on the 28th March, Scholastic Book Fair will be with us for a few days. Parents are encouraged to come into school in the afternoon to spend some time with the books and choose a book of their choice with a voucher. Additional books can be purchased but there is no pressure to do so.

To support the children in understanding the world around them, we are looking for people to attend school to talk about their occupation or those who may have a passion to share with the children. Previously the Guide Dogs for the Blind spoke to the children about their services, we have had a truck come to school for all to sit in and enjoy beeping the horn. If you or anyone you know has something to share, please do let us know.

The Fire service have been approached and hoping to have some plans for the summer term.

As we approach the warmer weather (fingers crossed), please could you provide appropriate clothing, sun hats etc. Our children do often like to get wet in a way of keeping cool, so would be ideal for spare clothes to be brought into school should they be needed.

Wishing you all a great Easter break and looking forward to an exciting summer term.

Kindest Regards,

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TERM DATES

Last day of term- Fri 4th Apr

Half term- Mon 7th Apr to Mon 21st Apr

Start of term- Tue 22nd Apr

Bank holiday- Mon 5th Apr

Half term- Mon 26th May to Fri 30th May

Summer 1 events

2nd May - Space day

8th May - Outdoor classroom day

16th May - Endangered species day

23rd May - St. George's day

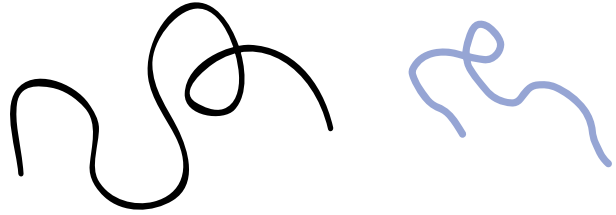


Additional uniform can be purchased on the link below:

<http://gemzthreadz.co.uk/collections/woodend-farm-school#>



WORLD BOOK DAY



All children and staff took part in dressing up as their favourite book characters for world book day. The pupils participated in an assembly about pronunciation, where they were provided with common words from the English language that are often pronounced incorrectly.



Ash Class



WOW what a term Spring 2 has been for the Ash Class Boys!
In creative we have absolutely loved manipulating clay,
creating pinch pots and textured tiles.

During science we have explored materials, their use and
how they are manipulated into everyday resources we use.

Phonics again this half term has gone strength to
strength, the children are writing ALOT more, using their
imagination and creativity to expand their sentences and
engaging beautifully with peer reading.



Our incentive of accessing the
local park on a Friday has been
successful however we are yet
to decide who has more
fun...the boys or teachers?!
As always, Ash Class staff are
beaming with pride for all the
children in Ash and look
forward to what Summer 1
brings!



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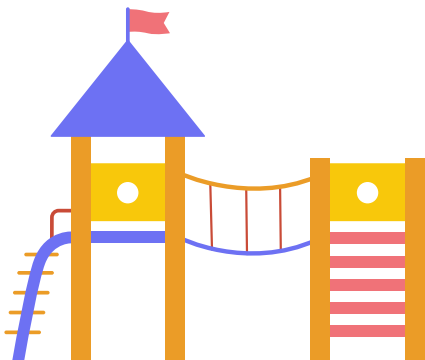
Oak Class



Oak class has had an amazing month of learning. In reading, Oak class has been studying the story 'Dinotek'. They have developed fantastic retrieval and inference skills whilst building their vocabulary.

In maths, Oak class have been focusing on multiplication by using arrays. With the weather slowly improving, the children in Oak class have been busy with multisensory activities that improve fine motor skills.

For fantastic engagement during lessons, Oak class was rewarded with a trip to the park. The pupils were able to freely play on the playground.



Willow class



Willow have been so busy this month! We have been learning all about Fossils and Rocks. We had Mrs Wheeler's daughter come to talk to us: she is studying geology and shared lots of interesting facts with us. We had cooking lessons, play time outside, collaborative learning and fun at the park.



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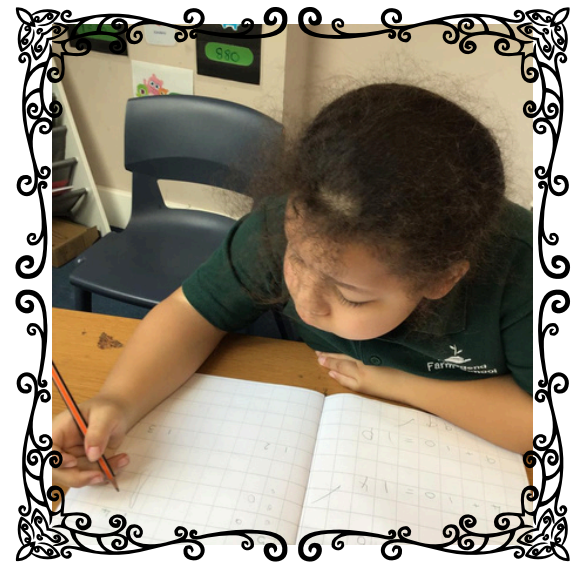


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Beech class



March has been a busy month for Beech class.

In our art lessons we have been looking at 3D sculptures and the children have enjoyed using rolling and folding techniques to create their own art pieces.

Science has been about everyday materials; we have sorted them into groups based on the materials they are made from and then also thought about their properties. We then made our own band using the materials/objects to make instruments to see which made the best sounds.



Beech class continues to attend their swimming lessons. They are building their confidence on floating and have a secure knowledge on water safety.



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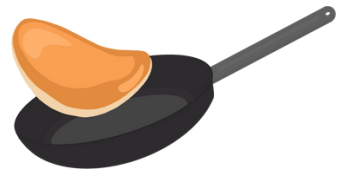
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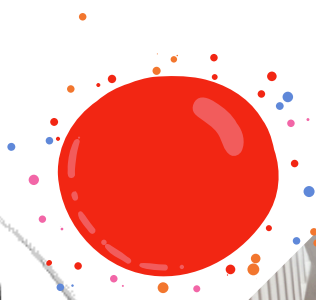


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**Pancake
Day!**



Pancake day was a wonderful experience for our pupils at our school. They managed to successfully mix their ingredients and decorate their pancakes using toppings of their choice.

Having FUN is pivotal when learning. Celebrating comic relief was another event at our school, where we all learnt through comedy and telling jokes.



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BOOK



Fair



The book fair at Woodend Farm school was a success! The pupils received vouchers worth £10 to spend on their chosen item. Reading is our top priority at Woodend Farm school and we loved to see the excitement & enthusiasm of all pupils during the fair. We thank all the parents who participated in the event and hope to host another book fair soon.

