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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, we launched our new Jigsaw theme in assembly – Healthy Me. This theme has been carried through in lots of the extra-curricular activities happening after school.

Our budding MasterChef pupils have been hard at work learning how to make a delicious, family meal on a budget. They tried their hand at pasta making and created a fantastic carbonara meal. Alongside this, they put their baking skills to the test with an amazing toffee apple cake dessert! They have one more week of practicing their cooking skills before representing Speenhamland at the big MasterChef event at Trinity.

After much anticipation, clubs got off to a fantastic start this week – children have enjoyed everything from netball and football through to art and craft and performing arts.

Wednesday was a particularly memorable day as we saw many of our pupils proudly wearing their Guiding and Scouting uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day. It was particularly nice to see Mrs Caudle and Mrs Richardson wearing their uniforms too.

Today, excitement fills the air as we wait for the long awaited FOSS disco. Special thanks should go to Josh Knight (chair) and all of the staff and parents who are supporting the event. We hope it is the first of many discos!

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



Black and White Thinking Autism



West Berkshire Autism Team has provided us with a flyer on Black and White Thinking.

If you are interested in finding out more, please pop to the office to request a factsheet.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 3rd March 2023

Get involved in our
Potato Decorating Competition
and decorate a potato with your child at home.
They can bring their decorated potato to school on
Friday 3rd March to join our
potato exhibition.

If you would like a potato to decorate,
please let your child's class teacher know.

You are invited to join us in your
children's classes from 2.30 pm to 2.50 pm
to see their fantastic work as well as
book character potatoes.

Hawthorn, Maple and Juniper parents should meet in
the hall at 2.30 pm for a special presentation before
going to classes.

Consequently, the parent reading
presentation will be postponed for a different time.
Details to follow.

We are hosting after school activities
between 3.15 to 3.45 pm.

Sign-up sheets will be in the
Community Library (Dining Hall) on
Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February
for you to sign up to your child's chosen activity.
You are invited to join them or family members can
visit the community library for some
refreshments and the book swap.

***We look forward to welcoming you on 3rd March
to celebrate World Book Day and all things books!***

Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
Wisteria	Theo Kent	Luka Griffiths
Cherry	Nishika Nuni	Rudransh Dwivedi
Oak	Yonis Hussein	Scarlett Prout
Ash	Athulya Chandramohan	Raisha Rahman
Willow	Asher Love-Clements	Darcy Mulkerrin
Hawthorn	Molly Chaplin	Jack Kingston-Jones
Juniper	Danny Black	Imogen Curzon
Maple	Ava Jerome	Remi Robinson
Acer	Angie Liu	Levi Begley
Redwood	Evie Hooper	Daisy Pollard
Cedar	Ahmed Rehan	Varvara Valakh



The Winner is!

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Azul 382

2nd Laal 314

3rd Verde 266

4th Zolty 255

Congratulations to Azul!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 95.76%

A good improvement. Keep up the good work.
Unfortunately, 259 learning minutes were lost this week through late arrivals.

Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am. Thank you.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



EXCITING BOOM READER NEWS

Each week, every class will be competing to see who has the most children that have read 3 times or more during the week from Monday to Sunday.

The results for this week are as follows:

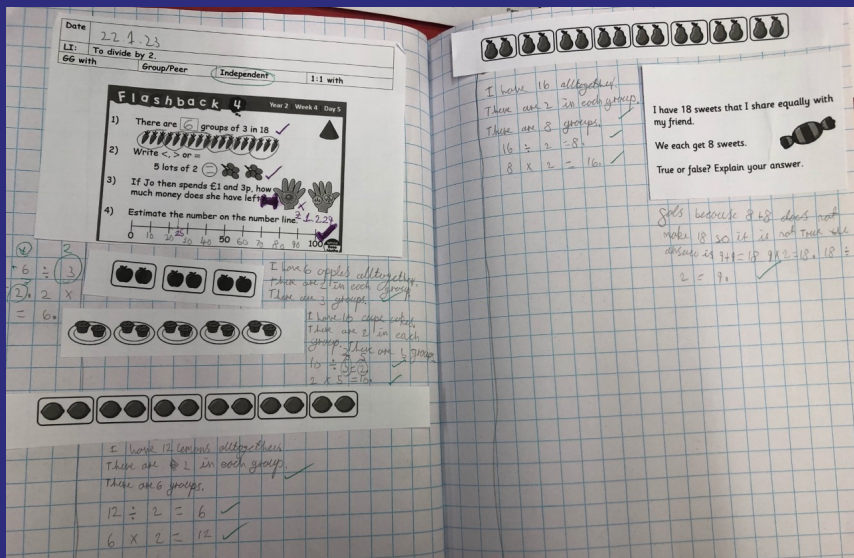
Acer 19 children
Redwood 15 children
Cedar 13 children
Hawthorn 9 children
Juniper 9 children
Oak 8 children
Maple 5 children
Cherry 5 children
Ash 5 children
Willow 4 children
Wisteria 3 children

**This week's winning class is Acer.
*Congratulations!***

CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

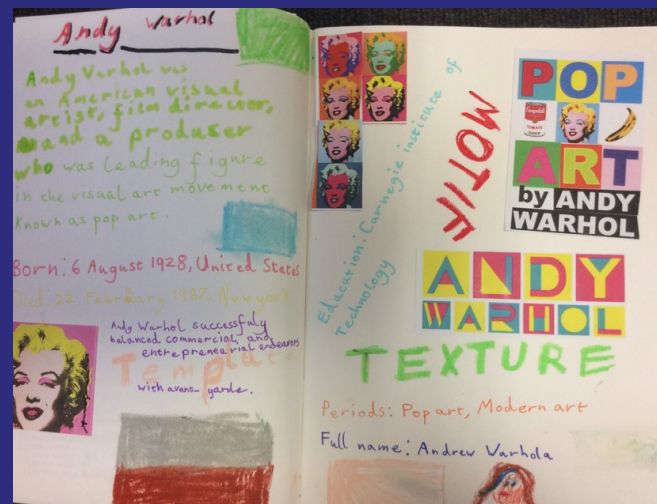
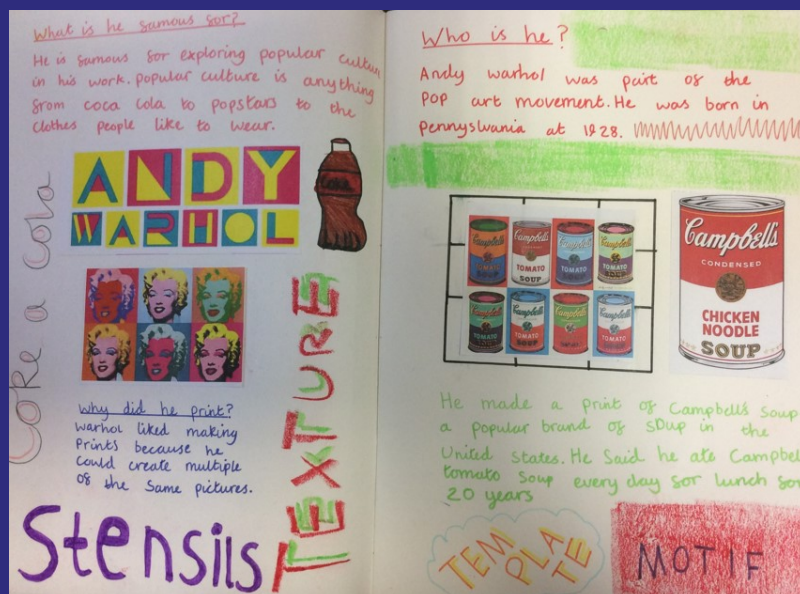
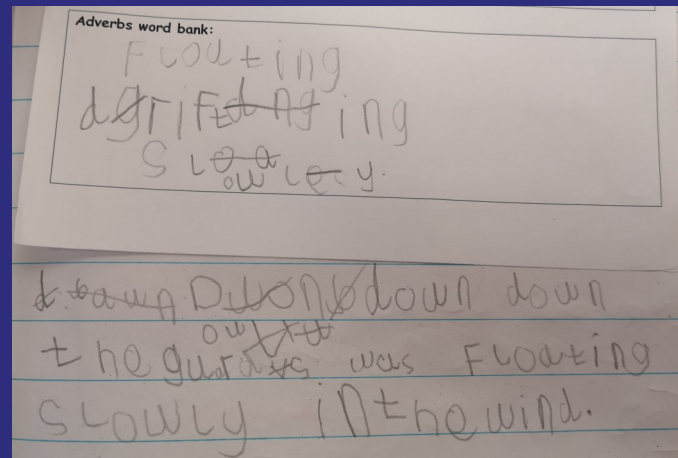


Wisteria class have enjoyed being back at school this week and have spent a lot of time outside building obstacle courses, dressing up and making dinner in the mud kitchen! They love the warmer weather!



This week, Oak class have been learning to times and divide by 2. They presented their work beautifully showing a good understanding of the 2 times table.

Year 1 children have finished their sentence stacking lessons about the Queen's Hat and have been practicing using adjectives and repeated phrases. Look at this super writing from Oscar using his own idea that the guards were floating in the wind when they tried to get the hat.



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Children in Lower Juniors have really enjoyed their art lesson this week; they created an artist study about Andy Warhol. Work by Isabel and Tululah (Maple). Mrs Caudle and Mrs Richardson, who are both Brownie leaders, loved seeing all the children in their smart uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day/Founder's Day on Wednesday.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HISTORY

17th Century DAY OUT at Shaw House

Experience 1644 ~ in 2023..!



+ Living History
inside Shaw House
~ ALL WELCOME ~

Shaw House, Newbury.
Saturday March 11th 2023
11.00 am - 4.00pm

Discover what life was like for those who had to take up arms against their fellow countrymen.

Witness soldiers training to use swords, muskets and pikes and visit some of the tradesmen and civilians who accompanied the armies.



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