



What's been happening?

Fruit Tasting



The children in Holly Class tasted a range of different fruits in class today as part of their learning about different countries. The children have been reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' which is set in Africa; a story about a young girl who encounters different fruit on her journey from one African village to another. The children have tried mango, pineapple, passion fruit, papaya and avocado amongst others today and they thoroughly enjoyed it!

Year 4 Litter Pick



Beech class's topic this term is 'Reduce Reuse Recycle'. The children are learning about looking after our precious planet and the importance of managing waste responsibly. Following concerns raised by pupils regarding the large amount of rubbish that has been dropped in and around our school all 28 pupils took part in a litter pick. The children were shocked at the amount of rubbish they collected from areas just outside of our school grounds. The children have now decided to write to the local council to express their anger at the situation and to ask for the council to act. Well done Year 4!

Earth day



Today is world Earth day and the pupils in all classes have been taking part in activities linked to caring for and protecting our planet.

Pine Class Bakery

As part of their learning in Maths, the children in Year 2 turned into master bakers on Thursday and produced delicious coconut flavoured cup-cakes. The children were applying their skills of **measuring** ingredients, **adding** and **subtracting** amounts, **reading scales** and much more. Thank you to Mrs Russell who came in to help; it was a great success and the children had lots of fun.

E-Safety

Miss Powell ran a workshop for the pupils in Year 5 & 6 this week as part of our ongoing work on E-safety. The children were given advice on how to stay safe when using the internet whether via games consoles, tablet devices, phones or PCs. Information and statistics were also shared with children along with different scenarios to highlight the possible risks.

For more information, parents can visit the following website:
www.thinkyounknow.co.uk



Netball

Netball club started this week with Miss Powell. The children are working hard developing their key skills and working together as a team. Miss Powell was impressed! Thank you to Mrs Jones who helped out on Tuesday.

Watch this space for information about up-coming matches.

Pirate's vs Mermaids

Rehearsals have begun for the Year 3 and 4 production taking place on Friday 6th May. The children have been busy learning lines, practising new songs, gathering costumes and props and building the set. We are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together.



BIG Pedal

Many of the children have been riding their scooters and bikes to school, doing their part for the Big Pedal. We still have a week to go so please, please do your best to join in next week. So far, the class in the lead with the most participants is **Willow Class** with Oak Class coming a close second.

Please be reminded that bikes should be parked in the bike shelter and scooters on the grass overflow near the trim trail.

Colour Rush



12 members of our staff are taking part in the Bath Colour rush on Saturday to raise money for the charity 'Blood wise'. It is a 5K obstacle course that looks gruelling but also a lot of fun. If you wish to make a donation to support the cause, please see the school office.

Good luck to Mrs Williams, Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Robinson, Miss Howells, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Parker, Mrs Jones, Miss Smith, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Poole, Mrs Cooper and Miss Harbinson.

Scooters and Bikes



We are seeing many more bikes and scooters on the playground in the mornings due to the Big Pedal. This is a reminder to all that the children are not allowed to ride around the playground before or after school. We have had incidents in the past where parents, grandparents and younger siblings have been hurt by children riding around during the busiest times of the day.

Congratulations!

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Special Achiever Awards
Well done to the following children who all received a certificate in assembly on Friday.

★ Bella (EYFS)	★ Mitchel (Y6)	★ Alanna (EYFS)
★ Rosie (Y1)	★ MacKenzie (Y6)	★ Amy (EYFS)
★ Kaiya (Y1)	★ Ben M (Y3)	★
★ Liam (Y3)	★ Alice (Y5)	★
★ Ashton (Y6)	★ Matthew (Y5)	★
★ Archie (Y6)	★ Christian (EYFS)	★
★ Star Award		
★ Pine class		

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Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 25 th April	Big Pedal - all week
Tuesday 26 th April	Voice coaching in Willow Class
	Magical maths afterschool club
Wednesday 27 th April	Sports masterclass
	Friends Cake sale
	Classes open for parents to look at book 3.30 - 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th April	Friends Bag to School collection
	Beech class swimming
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3 rd May	Voice coaching in Willow Class
Thursday 5 th May	Maple Class swimming
	Year 6 cake sale
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SAT's week

Mrs Robinson