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CLASS NEWS

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Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for the fantastic contributions that you have all provided for Harvest Festival. The Foodbank and Maggs were extremely grateful for the large amount of produce that we delivered to them last week.

We have completed a House Poetry Slam where every House orally presented poems they had written. It was our first event of this kind and the children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of each other. It was a great success!

Today we officially opened our EYFS garden and the children in Nursery and Reception thoroughly enjoyed playing on all the equipment. Mrs Wood came into school and officially opened it by cutting the ribbon and it was lovely to see all their smiling faces enjoying the garden.

Next week we have parent consultations where you can come into school and talk to your child's teacher about the progress your child is making and their targets. Appointments have already been organised and slips handed out, if you have not had an appointment, please contact the office on Monday.

As always, if you have any other queries or questions, please contact the school who will direct your query to the appropriate member of staff. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me. We regularly update school news on the website so please look there for new information.

NEWS

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS: If you returned a slip, we have tried to accommodate your requested time and date and a 10 minute appointment has been allocated per child. Please ensure you arrive on time so that the evening runs smoothly.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: The current menu will run through until Christmas and a new menu will be sent out in December ready for when we return in January.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: The deadline to return your photo orders to the office is Monday 31st October (the day we return after half term).

HALLOWEEN DISCO: The disco for KS1 and KS2 will be held on Monday 31st October. Tickets are still available and can be purchased on squid. Please purchase your ticket asap so that we can cater for the correct numbers.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES: These are held every Friday and we have reverted back to them being at 9am instead of in the afternoon. You will receive a text if your child is being awarded a certificate.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Harvest Festival:

We had an amazing amount of food donated for our Harvest Festival. Thank you all for the contributions. The School Council chose Maggs Day Centre and the local Food Bank to receive the much-needed supplies.



EYFS Garden Opening:

The official opening was held on Friday and Mrs Wood came to see us to do the official cutting of the ribbon. The children were so excited and had a great time playing with the new equipment.



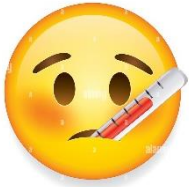
ATTENDANCE

Current School Attendance:

Attendance to date (Since September)	
Overall attendance 93.69%	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	92.17%
Year 1	92.40%
Year 2	93.33%
Year 3	93.80%
Year 4	95.63%
Year 5	93.50%
Year 6	95.38%

Please remember that if your child(ren) are unwell and will not be attending school, please make sure you contact the school to inform them **each** day they are absent.

Remember...



We all feel a little under the weather at times, and there are a lot of bugs going around. Please try to prioritise sending your child(ren) into school, as they often bounce back as the day progresses and their attendance is important. We promise to look after them!

NURSERY

Nursery had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. We used the fauna resource to identify the birds we could see and hear. We heard lots of House Sparrows, but they were tricky to find in the bush. The children made lots of yummy recipes in the mud kitchen as they shared resources and talked about the ingredients they used.



RECEPTION

Reception have really enjoyed learning our new story The Little Red Hen. The children have practiced learning actions for the story and acting it out with their friends. We have loved making new constructions with our friends and thinking about our creations and how we can make it better. We also had our first reading buddies' session where the children shared a story with another class.



YEAR 1

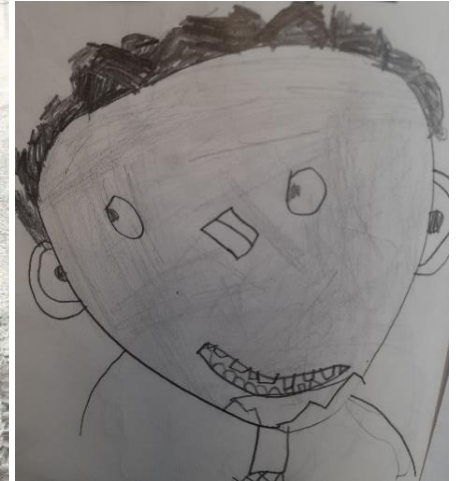
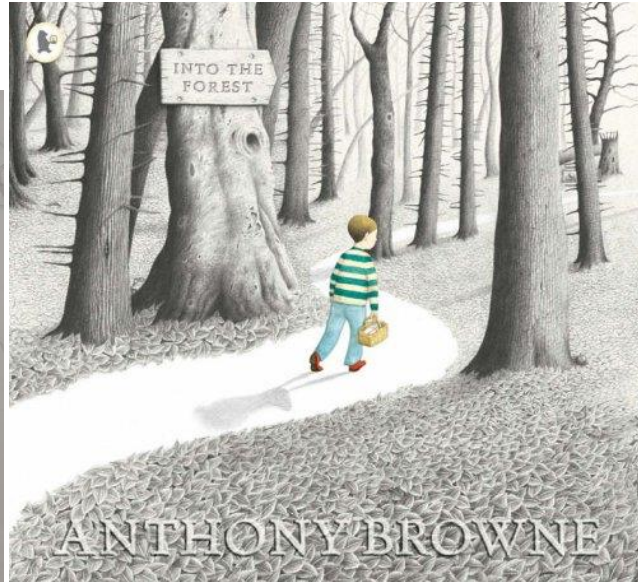
We have had a fantastic few weeks in Year 1 learning about our local area as well as discovering different places in the world. We have been looking at our local area, city and country and finding them on maps. Our focus story is The High Street and the children have enjoyed creating their own shops and using story maps to act out the story. We had a go at making our own local area, with Carnforth School in the middle of our map!



YEAR 2

In Year 2 we have been using the techniques we have developed in our Art lessons, such as shading, to draw our own self-portraits. We identified different features to include such as our eyelashes, hair partings and accessories.

We have also been writing instructions for the boy from our key text 'Into the Forest' to get to his Grandma's house. We have included time connectives, imperative verbs and coordinated conjunctions in our writing.



YEAR 3

In maths, year 3 have been using formal methods to calculate addition problems. We have learnt how to add two, three-digit numbers together with regrouping. We will soon be moving onto to subtraction and understanding how to subtract three-digit numbers from each other using formal methods.

In Writing we have been focussing on writing instructions. We have explored instructions on how to do many things such as wash an elephant and make marvellous medicines! We will be focusing on including key features such as time conjunctions, adverbs and bullet points in our own instruction writing.

In Geography we have been exploring where we live and focusing in on our local area. We have explored a variety of maps to understand where we are in the world, and we have used atlases to find some of the important cities in England.



As well as den building, bug hunting and using tools in forest school we have also been doing lots of cooking on the fire. We have made s'mores, pasta and our own tortilla pizzas.

YEAR 4

In Year 4 we had a busy couple of weeks as we began our new focus on 'My Place, My Time' and prepared for a Harvest Assembly and a KS2 Poetry Slam.

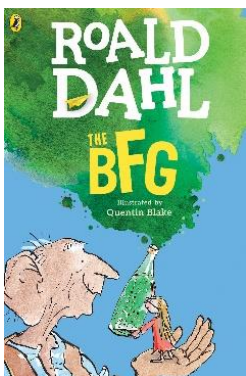
In Maths we have been continuing with our topic of Number and Place Value deepening our understanding of rounding and decimals. At the end of the topic, we will be confident to round numbers to the nearest whole, tens and hundreds – a good way to keep on budget for early seasonal shopping. We have progressed to the addition and subtraction of larger numbers using more formal written methods.

We have begun learning about hills and mountains in the UK in our Geography lessons and linking this to reading comprehension and writing lessons. Our goal is to write a fact sheet that will inform our readers about The Malvern Hills, Snowdon, Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike. Did you know that in 2006 a piano was found on top of Ben Nevis? Can you find any more strange facts about any of these locations?

By the time you read this, we all will have shown our learning values of Collaborative Cleo, Risk Taking Rio and Communicator Coral as we performed in front of the whole school and parent visitors in our Harvest Assembly.

We prepared and tasted omelettes with many of us asking for second and third offerings.

Our class ambassadors have been democratically voted into office with our School Council representatives quickly working to agree activities for the school Halloween Party.



Our new class reading book is the BFG by Roald Dahl. We are only a short way into the story and already enjoying reading this together as a class. We have heard some fantastic reading by our friends in this shared reading time.

We continue to show good learning behaviours in class and accept challenges to deepen our learning. We receive spellings each week to learn for a test on Monday – we write our new words in our diary for the following week. We also have a daily times tables session where we practice our recall on our target group of times-tables. We are aiming for speed and accuracy in a growing number of times-tables up to 12.

YEAR 5

Year 5 have continued to enjoy forest school and have been learning the different passes and dodges for netball in PE.

In science, we have been researching the life cycle of mammals and birds.

We have just started learning how to play the recorder in music and were very excited to have a singing workshop with the leader of the National Children's Choir of Great Britain!

For harvest, we enjoyed learning all about how salt is harvested and carried out our own science experiment. Ask us all about the harvesting process!

In DT, we were very excited to design and bake our own bread! The bread didn't come out quite like our original designs but we enjoyed eating it!



YEAR 6C

6C have enjoyed the past few weeks with a variety of fun learning taking place.

In DT, we were food technicians and created our own pasta bake from scratch including the sauce. We thoroughly enjoyed tasting it with Mrs Beck.



In Art we have loved looking at different perspectives and getting out of the classroom to physically see the difference in ourselves against the background. We used this knowledge to then create a self-portrait with perspective in the background.

As readers and writers, we have been exploring different information texts and have identified the key features needed for a successful and effective information text. As mathematicians, we have been finding factors, multiples and prime numbers of different integers. We are looking forward to developing our multiplication skills multiplying decimals by 2-digit numbers.



Finally, as scientists, we have continued to explore how the heart beats by either checking our pulse on our wrist or neck; or using a homemade stethoscope with a cardboard tube to listen to other children's heartbeats. We are excited to carry out our planned investigations to monitor our heart rates at different intervals during different activities.

YEAR 6F

We are so proud of Year 6 over the past few weeks with their positive learning attitudes and they have worked so hard in all their lessons – keep up the great work year 6!

This week, we were privileged, along with year 5, to partake in a workshop ran by The National Children's Choir where we took part in lots of exercises to warm up our voices and then learnt some songs which focused on changing pitch, following the beat and rhythm and working collaboratively.



During P.E this half term we have been focusing on tag rugby. After developing a range of skills including, passing, dodging, throwing and tactical skills, we have been able to play some mini matches. We have worked well as a team, encouraging, and building each other up.





Warndon Community Autumn Fayre



Saturday 22 October 2022, 1-3pm
Warndon Hub & Playing Fields, Shap Drive

- ~ Pumpkin Carving ~
- ~ Bouncy Castle ~
- ~ Halloween Doorstep Princess ~
- ~ Face painting ~
- ~ Raffle with amazing prizes including vouchers for Buzz! ~
- ~ FREE Soup ~
- ~ Burger & Hotdog Stand ~
- ~ Tea & Cakes ~

**FREE TO
ATTEND!**

~ Kids Fancy Dress - come in your best spooky outfits, prizes for the best dressed! ~

Everybody welcome. Booking not required, just turn up on the day

