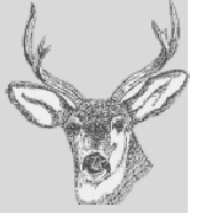


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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 8th & 15th March 2024

### Infants looking back at last week

We have been measuring using standard units for length and finding half of shapes and quantities. We read the Chris Haughton story 'Oh No, George!' and used excellent vocabulary to demonstrate our understanding of George's quite complex character and motives. We looked at some of the many different flowers and trees that are common in the UK and sorted them using a branching database. We had a fantastic time at the Highfields 'multi-skills' event and the children were a credit to the school. Reception had fun finding rhyming pairs and looked at question and exclamation marks working out when to use them. In Maths Reception showcased their understanding of the properties and differences of 2D & 3D shapes.

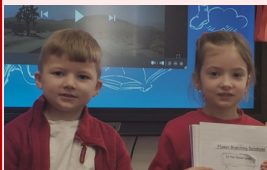
### Infants Looking forward to next week

We are looking forward to wowing you with the school show and looking great in all our greenery! We will use 'Oh No, George!' as inspiration for writing our own recounts of times when we have either done something that got us into trouble or something that was an outstanding example of good behaviour. Reception will learn some nursery rhymes to perform to the class as well as writing their own rhymes. In Maths they will count back from twenty and will read and compare numbers to 20.

**Best work of the week last week was awarded to** Elsie, Ruby, Margot, William M, Ella, Thomas, Charlotte, Flo, Charlie,



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### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Science we looked at the different parts of plants and their functions by labelling them. We started to plan an investigation to look at what plants need to grow and will test different growing conditions. In Literacy, pupils identified key features of newspaper reports and started to plan out their opening paragraphs in their article about the peach rolling away and causing destruction, deciding what quotes they will use. In Maths, Y3 looked at fractions on scales including number lines and identified where they should go. Y4 explored mixed numbers and improper fractions.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We are really excited for our performance of 'The Wizard of Oz', pupils have worked hard to practise their lines and the songs; For swimming, pupils will be participating in a water safety lesson and will need to bring in pyjamas (not onsies or heavy material PJ's) to wear to see how it feels wearing clothes in the water and practice water safety techniques. In Literacy and Maths, we will complete end of term assessments. In Science, pupils will set up their plant investigation which they will be observing over the next few weeks. For Topic work, pupils will put together their final preparations for next weeks Food Fair.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have written diaries as Philippe Petit, where we recounted his experiences leading up to walking between the Twin Towers on his high wire. We began work on classification in Science. Pupils sorted animals which could be in a zoo. Y5 have nearly completed their unit on fractions in Maths and have worked really hard to understand new concepts. Y6 are whizzing through their work on percentages.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Pupils are very excited to share their hard work in the performances of 'Oz'. In topic work, pupils will prepare for their food fair by creating recipe cards and fact files for their country and making decorations. In Literacy we will watch interviews of Philippe Petit in preparation for writing a newspaper article about him. As well as this, we will be doing some assessments to see how the children are getting on.

## House Points

Haddon— 122

Riber— 89

Chatsworth— 57

House Points Prize winners—

Jessie & Arnie

## PE Stars of the Week

Isla &  
Takuma

Etta &  
James

SCHOOL  
GAMES

Sports

Events & Results

## What's on next week

Mon 18th	Relaxed Class Photo's PM. Please ensure you send your child with their school jumper.
Tues 19th	Family Service St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome. Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford School Play 1.30pm & 6.30pm. Please bring your child back to school by 6pm. Doors open half an hour beforehand. Refreshments available from FOSDS—please bring change. After school club operating as usual
Weds 20th	Registration closes at 10am to enable pupils to have a well deserved lie in. Morning clubs operating as usual. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y3/4 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember towels, swimming costumes, lightweight pyjamas or shorts & a t-shirt (nothing heavy like hoodies or onesies and swim hats. School Play 6.30pm. Please bring your child back to school by 6pm. Doors open half an hour beforehand. Refreshments available from FOSDS—please bring change. After school clubs operating as usual.
Thurs 21st	Registration closes at 10am to enable pupils to have a well deserved lie in. Morning clubs operating as usual
Fri 22nd	Forest Schools Y3. Please wear long sleeves, long trousers (not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School for remainder years. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.



Top row—L—Our Y3/4 High 5 netball team with their certificates, R—Our football team at their latest competition Bottom row L & C Infants at their multi sports athletics event at Highfields R—our medal winning Sportshall Athletics team.



## Comic Relief & World Book Day Breakfast Reading



## Forest Schools



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