



School with a 'can do' attitude

## Diary Dates

### INSET Days

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,  
17.4.23, 18.4.23

### Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close

### Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22  
Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

### Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23  
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

### Summer 2023

Tue 19.4.23 Fri 26.5.23  
Mon 5.6.23 Fri 21.7.23

### Diary Dates

**Wed 22.3.23** Community Forest  
School Play and Stay session  
1.15-2.45

**Fri 24.3.23** PTA Easter Egg hunt

**Mon 27.3.23** Godley Play week

**Wed 29.3.22** Parent Teacher  
Consultation

**Thu 30.3.23** Parent Teacher  
Consultation

**Fri 31.3.23** Easter service. School  
finishes at 1.30pm

**Wed 19.4.23** School opens

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

'From small beginnings come great things'

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents,

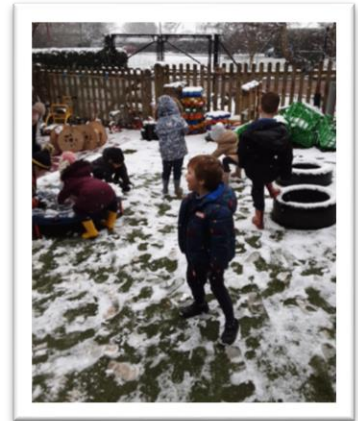
This will be my final newsletter for the spring term! Just a reminder that our last day will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March where the children will finish at 1.30pm. Children are to be collected from the playground. School will be back open on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

We would like to invite you, your family and friends to join us at our annual Easter Service that will take place at 12.45pm at St Mary le Moor (Cadmore Church).

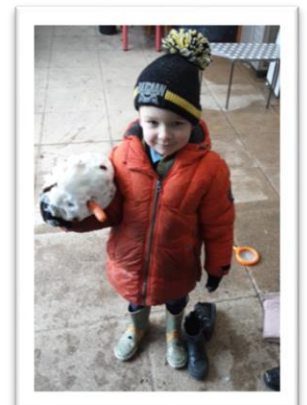
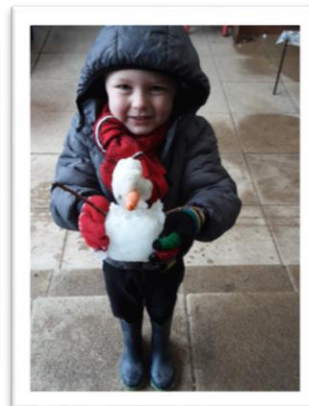
### News from the classroom

#### Class 1 news

We really enjoyed the snowy, cold weather last week. We dressed up in our snow gear: gloves, hat, scarves and wellies and went out to explore! We made snow angels, built tiny snowmen and made snowballs. We watched the snow melt over the course of the day and used lots of wonderful describing words to tell everyone what we could see. It was 'icy', 'shiny', 'sparkly' and 'crunchy' snow. Look at these amazing snowmen!



This term we are learning about Wassily Kandinsky as part of Expressive Arts and Design. We have been looking at some of his pieces of art work and thinking about how to create some of our own using similar shapes. The children showed off their artistic skills when recreating a piece independently, whilst listening to music. The results were fantastic! **Mrs Dawkins**



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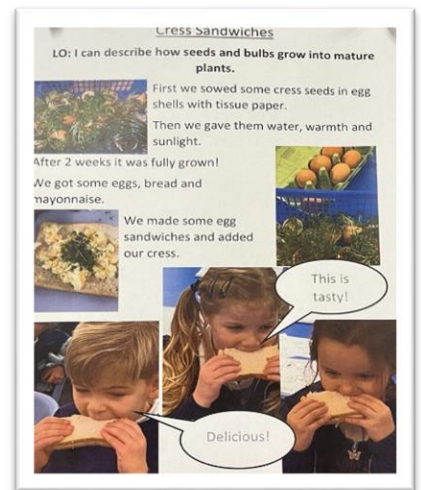
**Class 2**

Class 2 have been working very hard and having fun along the way! We had fun finding out about dragons, writing stories and creating a Dragon Dance in PE. In ICT we used a Paint Programme to draw dragons.

In science, we have been looking at plants and how they grow. We studied seeds and planted cress. It grew very quickly and we used our cress to make egg and cress sandwiches.

We looked at natural materials and made sculptures in art.

**Mrs Baird**



**Class 3**

Class 3 finished off their setting descriptions in English and have moved on to poem writing. In preparation for our haikus, we practiced recognising syllables in words; from 1 syllable to 4 syllable words.



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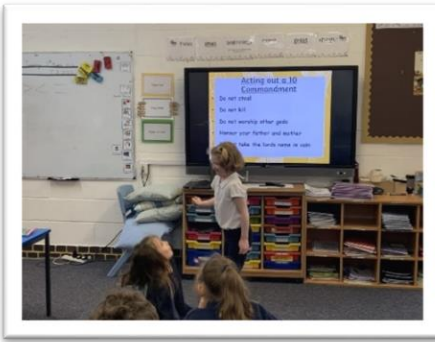
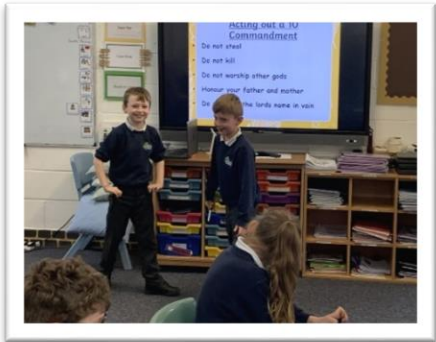
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In maths, we have been working on our knowledge of fractions and have started to put them on number lines. In RE, we have been working on the Bible as a class and we acted out one of the Ten Commandments in our lesson on laws. Many of us acted out 'Thou shalt not kill' or 'Thou shalt not steal' some of us tried to act out tougher ones like, 'Thou shalt not worship any false idols'. **Mr Field**



Class 4 have been working hard over the last few weeks. We have written discussion texts based on the question 'Are water voles nature's treasures or nature's pests?' as part of our unit on the story 'The River Singers' by Tom Moorhouse. We even had a whole class debate using buzzers! We've been continuing to learn more about decimals in maths.

In geography we have continued to develop our knowledge of rivers and river systems. We made 3D/Pop up river systems this week too and labelled the rivers features. In art we have continued to explore the famous artist Georges Seurat and Pointillism. **Miss Everall**

Finally, in Forest School, pupils enjoyed a spiritual activity – listening to Birch sap rising! Lots of opportunities for children to wonder.



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## Stars of the week



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Sophie	For being a super role model and always trying her best in her learning!
	Science	Zac	For being curious when exploring the snow last week. Zac was determined to make a big snowman and kept trying different ways to make it stand up. Zac's was the last snowman standing!
	Maths	Olive	For showing great understanding when learning about ways to make 10 using a tens frame.
	Writer	Freya & Anja	For super independent writing and beginning to use their SATPIN sounds!
	Values	Rory	For showing respect for our classroom. He is a fantastic role model at tidy up time!
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2	Star of the Week	James	For working hard in Phonics, well done.
	Science	Jorgie	For her understanding of parts of a plant.
	Maths	Declan	For working hard in maths and helping other children.
	Writer	Kristen	For trying really hard to improve her writing using her targets
	Values	Aubree	For always showing all our school values. Well done.
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3	<b>Star of the Week</b>	Elise	For being focused on her work and showing really sensible behaviour.
	<b>Science</b>	Sophie	For her great memory of the types of skeletons
	<b>Maths</b>	Riley	For working hard on fractions and counting in fractions
	<b>Writer</b>	Masen	For writing a good spooky setting description making sure to include all 5 senses
	<b>Values</b>	Archie	For being positive and kind to everyone.

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Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Bonnie-Blue	For always making me smile with her kind and caring attitude towards others!
	Science	Harry	For working hard in our science lesson on the force of gravity.
	Maths	Amelia	For being brave in maths lessons and sharing her thinking, even when she is finding it tricky!
	Writer	Isabella	For working really hard on her discussion text this week!
	Values	Bradley	For showing courage in lessons, he finds trickier and persevering!
	Award	Name	Reason
	Forest School Award		
	Tidy Cabin Award		Class 4 and Class 3

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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