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**WE RAISED
£146.35 FOR
CHILDREN IN
NEED**

!!! Children in Need is 40 !!!

Well done to everyone who donated to the Children in Need appeal – we raised a total of £146.35 which is FANTASTIC!!! BBC One will be hosting this annual event beginning at 7pm tonight.



Anti-Bullying week – odd socks on Monday please!!

It is Anti-Bullying week next week and we will all be taking part. There is some useful parent information from the Anti-Bullying Alliance – click on the link below and have a look.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/node/2369/take>

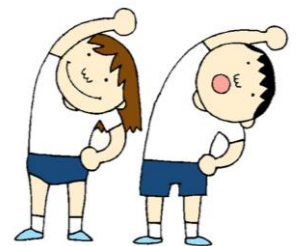
On Monday, please send your child in wearing odd socks as this is the symbol.

Bottles and Bags

Next Friday after school you will be able to buy the beautiful bottle lights and bags that the HGSA have produced. We will have a table on the playground so you can buy them then. In the meantime you can go to the HGSA Facebook account to buy them. Bottles are £3 each and bags are £5 each, or £12 for 3. They will make great Christmas presents!

PE this week

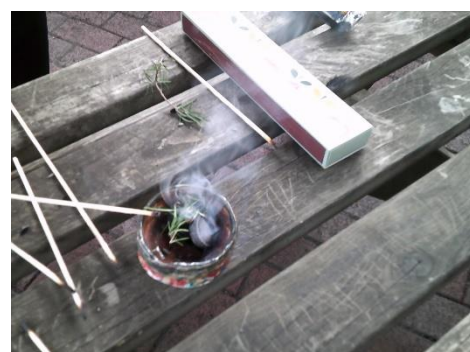
This week the Year 3 children all took part in the virtual sports hall athletics competition. Mrs Dallaway came to assess their performance. The Chestnut Year 4 children monitored and recorded the results and it was a fun afternoon. Key Stage 2 children have been practising their hockey skills ahead of matches within their bubbles. Key Stage 1 have been circuit training this week. Miss Golding



Lois, Charlie and Poppy's models



Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble!!



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN CLASS

Nursery

We have been making poppies this week and we observed a totally silent 1 minute with a slightly less successful second one – but we tried! We enjoyed decorating and eating our Pudsey Bear biscuits. Thank you to everyone who donated for Children in Need – including Mrs Harrison for the Pudsey biscuits!

Willow

This week we have been solving problems in Maths. We found out how many ways we could join 4 cubes and then had a go at finding 5 cube arrangements! We made wanted posters for the Evil Pea from our book and freed the super heroes that he had tied up with string. We planned how we could remove the Evil pea from the jelly and put our plans in to action.

Head teacher award: Imogen for lovely, independent writing.

Reader of the week: Martha

Silver Birch

In Maths this week we have been recognising different coins and notes. The Year 1s have been counting pence and the Year 2 children have been counting in pence and pounds. In English, we have predicted what our class book might be about, written thought bubbles for different characters and visualised the next part of the story. We have also created some beautiful artwork to help us remember the fallen soldiers.

Head teacher award: Jasper for working hard in Maths.

Reader of the week: Abigail

Chestnut

It's been a very busy week in Chestnuts with essential oils, herbs and potion making! We added the vital ingredients and used imperative verbs, adverbs and time connectives to our instruction writing while we cleared the cold with Eucalyptus. In Maths we have used the blocks and counters to help us understand how the exchange and carry works in our column method. We observed the two minutes silence outside at the end of break time to remember and show respect.

Head teacher award: Henry for working hard in Maths.

Reader of the week: Benjamin

Maple

We have continued reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and have started to think about our designs for a model Iron Man. Some people have been busy at home and you can gaze in wonder at their models on page 1! In Maths we have been subtracting 4 digit numbers including exchanges and using our powers of rounding to estimate and approximate. It is great to see that all children in Maple are reading on a daily basis and some children continue to wow us by reading up to 4 times over the weekend!

Head teacher award: Martha for being enthusiastic, always contributing in lessons and trying her best.

Reader of the week: William S.

Oak

We have been multiplying 2 by 3 digit numbers using long multiplication. We have also been using the inverse to check our calculations. In English we have been using the reading skill of clarification to ensure that we understand what we are reading. We have also been writing non-fiction texts about how to keep our bodies healthy. During our topic work we have been finding out about medicine through the ages and how in prehistoric times if you had a headache they made a hole in your head to let the evil spirits out!

Head teacher award: Sophie Newport for being a superstar. She works hard and always tries her best.

Reader of the week: Lizzie

Attendance – Willow 100% / Silver Birch 100% / Chestnut 95.4% / Maple 95.5% / Oak 98.1% Total 97.5%