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Genesis 1 'In the beginning God...'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ash Class Goodwood Farm Visit

On the 13th January, Year 1 visited Goodwood Farm to learn about farming and the geography of the local landscape, particularly the South Downs.

While there, we visited the sheep and their new lambs, cows and pigs as well as seeing the milk processing area, milking parlour and wider farm area. We even had a go at milking a cow (she was wooden!) and making butter from Goodwood cream. During the afternoon we walked through Seeley Copse learning about some of the animals that have made it their home, including badgers, and about some of the crops that are grown at Goodwood.

All the children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the experience.



Oak Class

We have been changing the main character in Jack and the Beanstalk. As a class, we chose a monster to climb up the beanstalk, rather than Jack. We all drew our own monsters and then took our favourite ideas to create a class version, named 'Mayno the Monster'!





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We then explored using clay to create our own monsters and monster homes, learning how to mould the clay and connect pieces together.



Maple Class

This term, Maple Class will be taking part in Schools' Wild Challenge, set up by the RSPB. We will be one class out of hundreds across the country to work towards three medals and achievements: bronze, silver and gold. We are already well underway with our challenges as we have taken part in the nationwide birdwatch this week and sent our data to the charity. Next week we will be making bird baths for our eco-garden as our science experiment showed water evaporates slower from wider bowls!

Maple Class Petworth Town Council Meeting

On Thursday 21st January, three representatives of Maple Class attended the monthly Town Council meeting. They were invited to attend having sent letters to the Council about the amount of litter in Petworth and their views on how the Town can do more to help the local environment. This came as a result of their learning about litter and persuasive writing during Petworth Week in the Autumn term. Lottie, Hector and Tabitha all spoke very clearly and passionately about their own ideas for projects the Council can help them to set up in the near future. As a result, we are pleased to say that the following will be organised: Maple Class will regularly run a stall at the Farmers' Market as a "Swap Shop" on free cycle stall. They will be designing posters to spread the word about litter to be displayed on the Council noticeboard. People from the Council will visit the school to discuss where they can put more recycling bins. The class will hopefully soon be able to visit a recycling centre to see what happens to their recycling once they have put it in the bins. And finally, our efforts will be advertised in the local press! We are so proud of them all and can't wait to see what happens next!

Athletics at MRC

Last Friday, we took a team of eight children in the latest Rother Valley event held at MRC. Wearing our new sports kit, the children were very eager to get started as they did lengths of the sports hall in readiness for the sports spectacular. Every child participated in four events, which were 600m run, 75m sprint, standing long jump and the Vortex Howler throw, which sounds like it is from another dimension, but alas, it is not, and is a mix of a miniature javelin and a ball. We are very proud of the team as they knew, every second and centimetre counted. We should find out our final results this week.





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Tuck Shop

Our Tuck Shop opened on Tuesday, with two members of the Eco-Council running it. It will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, serving a selection of snacks up to 50p.



Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently reading 'Jack and The Beanstalk'.

Ash Class

Ash Class are reading a different book each week, which Mrs Durrant collects from Petworth Town Library.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Monster Poems'.

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Christmas Pig' By J.K. Rowling.

Maple Class

Maple Class are now reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes.

Willow Class

Willow are currently reading 'Granny' by Anthony Horowitz.

Children in Need



We raised another amazing £262 last year for Children in Need. Thank you.

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature: Direct Speech

Definition: When you write down the actual words that are spoken and use speech marks.

Example: "Who's there?" asked Marvin.

Dates for your Diary 2022

Mon	31 Jan	Basketball Club Starts 3.15-4.15pm
Mon	31 Jan	Games and Puzzle Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Mon	31 Jan	Mindful Colouring Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Tues	1 Feb	Multi Sports Club Start 3.15-4pm
Weds	2 Feb	Sewing Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Weds	2 Feb	KS2 Football Club Starts 3.15-4.15pm
Weds	2 Feb	Furniture Restoration Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Thurs	3 Feb	Fun Fitness Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Fri	4 Feb	No Eco Club
Fri	4 Feb	Cross Country MRC
Weds	9 Feb	Last After School Club with Sussex Cricket Club
Weds	9 Feb	Year 3/4 Football Tournament 1-3pm TBC
Thurs	10 Feb	Beech Class Forest School
Mon	14 Feb	Oak Class Weald and Downland Museum
Weds	16 Feb	Rotary Music Festival MRC 5.45-8pm
Fri	18 Feb	Break up for Half Term
Mon	28 Feb	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	1 Mar	Back to School
Weds	2 Mar	KS2 Girls Football 1-3pm TBC
Fri	4 Mar	Tag Rugby MRC
Fri	4 Mar	No Eco Club
Weds	9 Mar	Tag Rugby Bury
Fri	25 Mar	Last Eco Club
Mon	28 Mar	Last Mindful Colouring, Basketball, Games & Puzzles Club
Tues	29 Mar	Last Multisports Club
Weds	30 Mar	Last Sewing, KS2 Football, Furniture Restoration Club
Thurs	31 Mar	Last KS2 Girls Football & Fun Fitness Club
Fri	1 Apr	Netball MRC
Fri	1 Apr	No Eco Club
Weds	6 Apr	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs	7 Apr	Parents' Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Fri	8 Apr	Year 5/6 Intra Football Tournament
Fri	8 Apr	End of Spring Term
Mon	25 Apr	Back to School
Thurs	28 Apr	Rowan Class Forest School
Fri	29 Apr	Beech Class Swimming for 10 weeks
Mon	9 May	SATS Week
Fri	27 May	Break up for Half Term
Mon	6 June	Back to School
Tues	28 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral
Thurs	21 July	End of Summer Term

Inset Days 2021/2022

Mon 28 Feb Inset Day (2 more Inset Days to be set)



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Chartwells Vacancies

Kitchen Vacancies - Term Time Only

Chartwells have the below vacancies in the area.

Training and Uniform supplied, no experience necessary staff discount on child school meals.

Rogate Server: 10 hours a week

Rake Team Leader: 16.25 hours a week

Fernhurst Team Leader: 16.25 hours a week / Catering assistant: 10 hours a week

Harting Team Leader; 16.25 hours a week

Easebourne catering assistant: 10 hours a week

All successful applicants will require a full DBS, we will apply for this on your behalf.

If you would like any further information please contact tracie.taylor@compass-group.co.uk.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries West Sussex Libraries @WSCCLibraries

Baby Rhyme Time

Join our baby rhyme time fun with rhymes, songs and musical instruments.
All babies and toddlers welcome!



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