



Newsletter - 19th April 2024

Our Learning



Don't forget, that if you would like to know more about what your children are learning in school, all of our curriculum is available for you to peruse on our School Website [Sytychampton Endowed Primary School - Curriculum](#)

Over the past couple of weeks, Brambles have been busy planting and watering potatoes in their outdoor classroom. They have also been making the most of the improving weather, practicing their gross motor movements in preparation for writing, but 'painting' writing on the walls of the hall! The children have also thoroughly enjoyed practicing balancing during Welly Walk on the new slack line in the Forest School area.

Oak Class have had a busy couple of weeks! In Computing lessons they have been comparing paint programs with painting effects in real life. In Geography, they have been learning all about the Countries of the UK and their capital cities.

Willow Class been learning phrases and vocabulary about food by singing a song!

In Science lessons, Elm Class have been learning about the parts of a plant and plant lifecycles. In RE they have been debating religious freedom and produced some incredible lyrics inspired by the Nina Simone song 'I wish I could know what it means to be free.' They have also been writing detailed recounts in Literacy lessons.









Our Evaluations

Brody
I prefer to use the
computer to do
my work because
it is easy.

Chloe
I forgot to add
a comma after
to do my best
again. It's okay
W. T.



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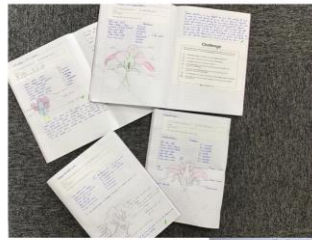
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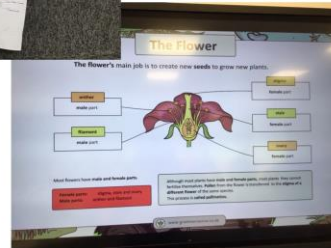
WE LOVED FINDING DIFFERENT PLACES ON THE ATLAS



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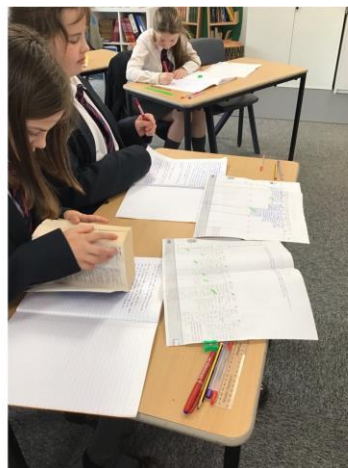


**This week
in Elm
Class...**



**Our writing was inspired
by Nina Simone...**

**We have
considered
'Freedom'
in RE...**



**Writing
recounts in
English
based on
detailed
plans...**



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see the abuses and tell God about
the unfair treatment;
Remove all the bars and criminals and just be free and
be me.

I wish around worlds it would be fair and to be in bars
that keep us apart.

There'd be hope there'd be helplessness;

And just all I want to be is me yeah all I want to be
is me!



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish nature would be valued,

Remove all of hating people who force us to change,

I wish I could break through the bars that hold me back,

there'd be no prejudice, no discriminating comments,

and protection from the worldwide attacks said for
hate.



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I Wish I could see the sky above,
 Remove all the smoky clouds,
 I wish around the world, freedom and
 Harmony
 There'd be history there'd be respect,
 And beliey



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see freedom for everyone,
 Remove all of the mistakes I have made,
 I wish around the world there was harmony
 and peace,
 There'd be respect, There'd be love,
 And all of the unfair treatments to be fair
 With faith everywhere.



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see respect
 Remove all the unfair treatments
 I wish around the world be peace
 There'd be Love there'd be Trust
 And world will be free.



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see all the respect and
 peace,
 remove all the unfair treatment,
 I wish around the world the bars will set us
 free,
 There'd be love, There'd be trust,
 and for history we'd be free once no more
 discrimination for the world that lies ahead.



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see the bright side of
the sun,

Remove all the doors that lock me up,

I wish around the world that idé have a say,

There'd be peace, there'd be harmony,

and we would believe anything we think is right.



'I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free'

I wish I could see the bright side of the sun,

Remove all the discrimination,

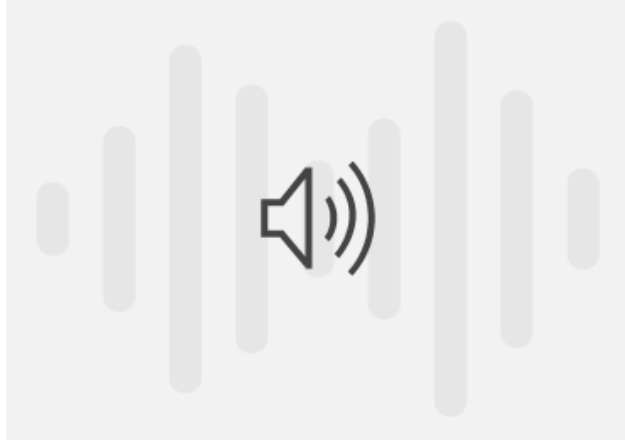
I wish the world could fly free,

There'd be love there'd be peace,

And world harmony from history.

I would be free to be me,

In this world!



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Trips and Experiences



We may have only been back in school for two weeks, but it has been a busy time for our pupils!

Last week, as part of their new History Topic, Willow Class visited Tudor World in Stratford, where they learnt all about life in the Tudor Times as well as touring the town to learn about Shakespeare and his life there. We had some lovely feedback about how well behaved and engaged our children were from the organisers.

On Tuesday 16th April, our Wellbeing Champions visited our partner Care Home in Droitwich, Dorset House led by the wonderful Mrs Hothi! The children took games to play with the residents spreading lots of joy and laughter.

On Wednesday 17th April, it was the turn of Oak Class to have some adventures! They visited the stunning Bodenham Arboretum as part of their Science Topic. They learnt all about animals and their habitats, respecting our environment and practicing Forest School skills! Thankfully, the weather was kind so everyone had a lovely time and stayed dry!







Recruitment



The advert for Mrs Lawson's maternity cover closed on Monday and we have shortlisted 3 candidates for interview on Monday 22nd April. We are hopeful that we will secure a lovely teacher to step in whilst Mrs Lawson is off.

PE Challenge



Our PE challenges for this month are below! If you manage to do it, please do send us photographs on Seesaw! Miss Field would love to see them!

April – How many times can you throw a ball up, clap once and catch it in a minute?



PTA



The PTA are now planning the following events, so keep the dates free in your diaries!

May Afternoon tea event – Friday 24th May

Father's Day – gifts in Monday 10th June & wrap Wednesday 12th June

Summer Event – Sytch Extravaganza Friday 19th July

Barnabee Tea



- Brambles

Joe Wright for his determination with his phonics. Joey always wants to learn and loves to apply his knowledge. Great job, Joey.

- Oak

Chloe Henshaw- for being determined to do her best in all subjects. Well done!

Ava Wright- for believing in herself and making a good start in the Summer Term. Good girl!

- Willow Class

Faith: fantastic determination and self belief so far this term

Teddy C for his kindness and honesty

- Elm Class

Y6- Thomas - great writing again this week. This has been supported by his extensive reading out of school.

Y5-Teddy - for being determined to improve by following feedback within lessons.



Portacabin Rebuild Project - Grand Opening



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our Grand Opening Event on 10th April. It was a really special afternoon, and had a wonderful community spirit! It is incredible what we can achieve when we all work together and we are delighted that the pupils in our school, both current and future, will have classrooms that are not only fit for purpose, but make wonderful learning environments.

We are also thrilled that the event featured on BBC Midlands Today and on the front page of the Worcester News! It was a fantastic PR opportunity for the school, which is crucial in securing pupil numbers for the school. School funding is all calculated on Census data from the previous year. Unfortunately our intake numbers for September 2024, are low at the moment. So if you do know of any families who are not happy with their Reception Placements for this year, then please encourage them to come and visit us.

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Richards would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA, once again, for both their support and the beautiful bouquets of flowers, which were very unexpected, but very much appreciated!

The time lapse video of the build is now available for everyone to view on our School Website.

Now that the weather is starting to improve, we are liaising with our contractors to get the field re-seeded. We have also been extremely fortunate that some of the Lloyds Educational Foundation have volunteered to begin clearing the growing garden for us so that we can begin to develop our new sensory garden at the back of the building. We have managed to secure a little grant funding for this area but will continue to look at fund raising opportunities to develop it further.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Simon Gibbs, who answered our call to put up the plaque for the Grand Opening! He did a fantastic job!

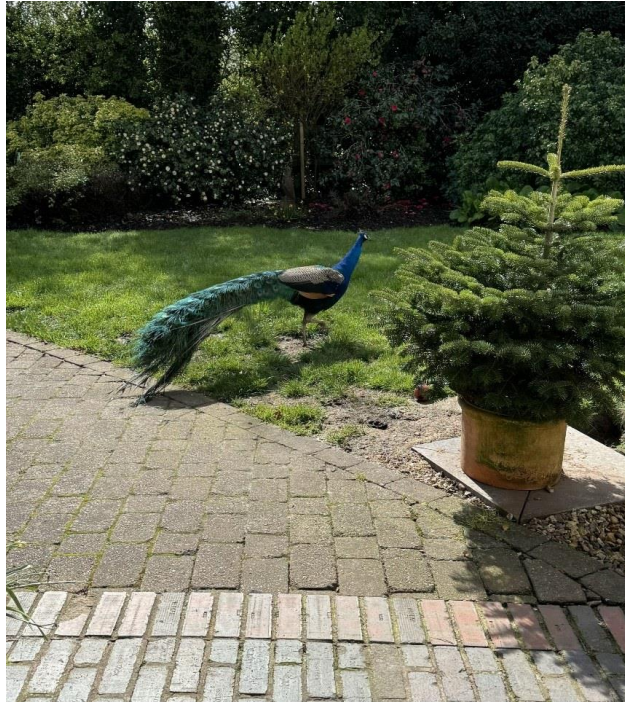


Lost Peacock



We have been asked by one of our former families to share this poster about their Peacock that has gone missing. Please contact the family direct if you have any information.

Missing Peacock



Our Peacock has been missing from Crossway Green since Saturday 30th March.

Please, if you see him call Sarah on 07540 418607 or Warwick on 07812 821991

Thank you

Diary Dates



Please see attached the most up to date diary dates for this term. We have had to amend the Sports Day date due to car park booking requirements. Please be mindful that dates may be subject to some change. Please remember that we will also ensure that our calendar on the website is regularly updated.

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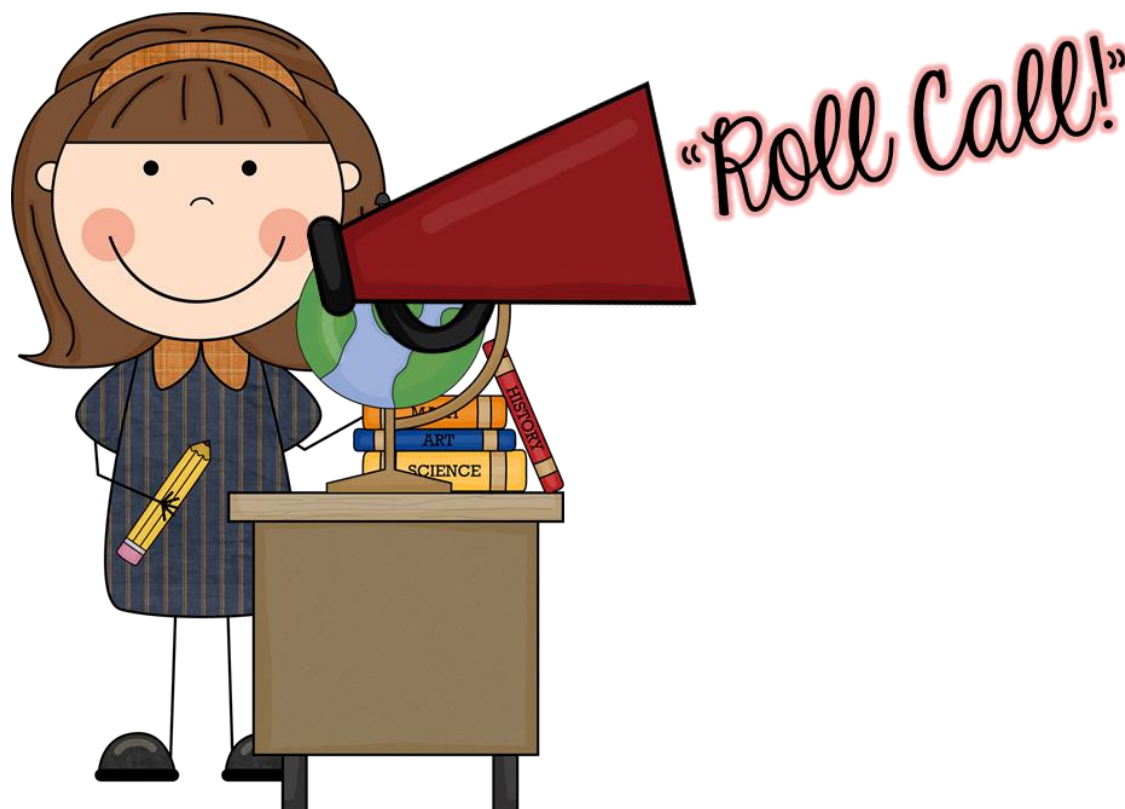
Summer Term Dates 2024

Monday 8th April	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 10th April	1.30pm New Building Grand Opening
Thursday 11th April	Willow Class Tudor World Trip (All Day)
Friday 12th April	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 17th April	3.15pm KS2 SATS Parent Drop In Q&A Session (Elm Class) Willow Class First Swimming Session Oak Class Bodenham Arboretum Trip (All Day)
Friday 19th April	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 22nd April	KS1 Maternity Cover Interviews (All Day)
Tuesday 23rd April	Willow Class Bellboating (All Day)
Wednesday 24th April	KS1 Cricket Festival (tbc)
Friday 26th April	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 30th April	2pm Parent Voice Meeting
Wednesday 1st May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Thursday 2nd May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Friday 3rd May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Wednesday 8th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Thursday 9th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Friday 10th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group 2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 13th May	Year 6 KS2 SPAG SATS Paper 1 and Paper 2
Tuesday 14th May	Year 6 KS Reading SATS
Wednesday 15th May	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16th May	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Paper 3
Friday 17th May	Year 6 SATS Celebration Year 4 Bikeability Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Tuesday 21st May	Open the Book Assembly
Wednesday 22nd May	09.00 Elm Class Pioneer Information Meeting for Parents
Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	TED Day – School Closed To Pupils
Tuesday 4th June to Friday 7th June	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tests
Tuesday 4th June	3.30pm EYFS New Parents Meeting
Wednesday 5th June	Willow Class last swimming lesson
Wednesday 5th June to Friday 7th June	Elm Class Pioneer Residential
Friday 7th June	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June	KS1 Statutory Phonics Screening Checks
Monday 10th June	Fathers' Day Donations (PTA)
Tuesday 11th June	Art Workshops with local artist Wendy Simmons
Wednesday 12th June	Elm Class First Swimming Lesson PTA Fathers' Day Secret Room
Friday 14th June	09.30 – 11.00 EYFS Music Festival @ Chawson School Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Tuesday 19th June	09.00-10.00 EYFS Transition Morning (New parents and pupils) Open The Book Assembly
Friday 21st June	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June	Assessment Week for all year groups except Year 6 (including optional KS1 SATS)
Thursday 27th June	Year 5 Taster Day @ Bishop Perowne
Friday 28th June	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 1st July	Whole School Transition Day EYFS Transition Session (New pupils) Paris Pursuit (All week PE Olympics link)
Tuesday 2nd July	09.15 – 11.30 Sports Day
Friday 5th July	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 9th July	KS2 SATS Results

Summer Term Dates 2024

Wednesday 10th July	Willow Class Bellboating Regatta (All Day) 1.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC) 5.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC)
Friday 12th July	End of Year Reports (including KS1 Phonics Score, Year 4 MTC Score) out to parents RAGs to Riches Textile Collection Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 15th July	2.30pm Year 5 Blazer Ceremony (TBC)
Tuesday 16th July	09.15am – 11.30am Reserve Sports Day (TBC) Open The Book Assembly
Wednesday 17th July	2.00pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Friday 19th July	PTA Sytch Extravaganza

Attendance



Thank you so much to everyone for making a big effort to be in school. We really want to make the most of every opportunity to help your child reach their full potential, so by ensuring that they are in school, you will be supporting us in achieving this. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our school website.

Attendance Breakdown Between 04/09/2023 and 18/04/2024

U Group	U Present Inc. AEA	U Authorised Absence	U Unauthorised Absence
0	97.81	1.66	0.53
1	97.38	2.32	0.3
2	95.11	4.61	0.88
3	96.68	2.77	0.55
4	96.73	2.79	0.48
5	96.66	2.43	0.92
6	95.89	2.99	1.12
Brambles	97.81	1.66	0.53
Oak	96.09	3.28	0.63
Willow	95.7	2.75	0.52
Elm	96.27	2.71	1.02
Whole School	96.59	2.71	0.7