

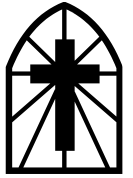


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Spring Term News

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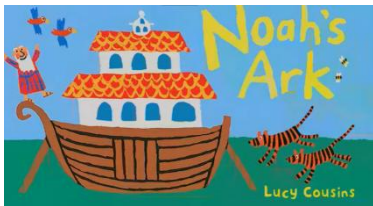


Our School Value for the month of March is
'Hope'

Our Jigsaw PSHE themes for the Spring Term are **'Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me'**

Our St. Michael's Golden Rule is: **'We will treat one another in a fair and equal way and treat others in the way we wish to be treated.'**

Our Value for March



On Monday We listened to an animated version of Noah's Ark and spoke about how God had hoped that people

would care for the world and each other, how Noah was tempted to lose hope when he built the ark and when God sent the rainbow after the flood - a sign of hope. We discussed how hope can be wishing for something to happen but to have hope you need to do something to make it happen. I asked the children to think about the following questions: *What does 'Hope' mean to you? What will you hope for this week? Can you turn that Hope into something that happens?*

Book Looks & Pupil Progress Meetings

Our Spring Term book looks began this week and thank you to all that have attended so far. Just a reminder that you should have all now booked your 10-minute slot on 11th or 12th March to meet with teachers and speak more formally about your child's progress. If your child needs to come with you on the afternoons, please can we request that they sit in the middle of the hall and perhaps bring a book to read, so that teachers can speak just with you. There will be sample tasters from our new in house catering for you to try. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, our SENCo Team will be available for 15-minute appointments to discuss any aspect of your child's schooling or behaviour. Also on the Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Large and Mrs Hewitson will be around to take any feedback about any aspect of school communication, organisation etc and to take your feedback on how a parent forum might work going forward, especially how to maximise the number of people attending. We also have our annual

questionnaire which we are asking as many of you as possible to complete. We appreciate your feedback and do consider carefully your suggestions.

Elm & Beech Class - Mayan Day



On Tuesday, Beech and Elm Class immersed themselves in the world of the ancient Maya as they launched their new history topic. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of exciting art and design projects inspired by this remarkable civilisation, creating death masks, making 3D artwork to represent the temples of Chichén Itzá, and crafting Mayan pottery and tiles depicting some of the civilisation's fearsome gods. The children threw themselves into the activities with real enthusiasm; Chloe said she especially enjoyed trying "the very delicious foods from Mayan culture," particularly the tortilla chips with salsa, while Archie explained that it had been "a tremendously fun day" in which they learnt so much about Mayan civilisation. William added that "it was like we were travelling back in time," a feeling shared by many across both classes as the topic was brought vividly to life.

Beech Class Trip to St. Martin's Church



On Wednesday, Beech Class visited St Martin's Church in Knebworth for a special Bridgebuilders session, where members of the church helped the children explore the Easter journey. During the visit, pupils listened to the story, asked thoughtful questions, and took part in hands-on activities, including a practical reflection involving the planting sunflowers as a metaphor for our own faith growing. The volunteers were greatly impressed by the children's enthusiasm and curiosity. Many of the

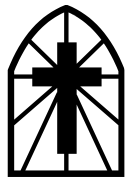


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pupils spoke warmly about the experience; Yarik said that the visit was really nice as they enjoyed hearing the Easter story, while Austin particularly liked the activities and said he enjoyed completing the tasks in their notebooks.



World Book Day - 'Flower Block'



On Thursday we had a lovely day with varied activities taking place. The children looked wonderful in their bright clothes and flower headbands/masks. Thank you to everyone for making the day such fun! Please look at the class photos on our website in the [Gallery](#).

Oak Class took part in a fun challenge turning ordinary potatoes into their favourite book characters. Using paint fabric googly eyes and lots of imagination the classroom was soon filled with some brilliant creations. From well-known heroes to classic story characters the creativity on display was fantastic. It was a great way to celebrate reading and bring some favourite characters to life potato style! Well done to all of Year 6 for their brilliant ideas and enthusiasm.



Willow Class planted magic seeds at forest school and then have made a bouquet of paper flowers, taking inspiration from whole school story Flower Block.

Sycamore Class went on a flower walk around the school and then planted their magic seeds, predicting what they would grow into. They then drew what their Flowerblock garden would grow into.

Beech Class had the wonderful opportunity to read



with Redwood Class. Our older pupils were excellent role models, demonstrating great listening skills and supporting younger readers with confidence and enthusiasm. Year 5 made special poems about flowers and planted their magical seeds. They also enjoyed a particularly unusual story - one with no pictures at all - which led to plenty of laughter and some very strange moments from Mr Seery!

Elm Class read with Year 2 and made paper plate flower gardens in art, as well as designing their own magical flower.

Cherry Class were read to by Year 4 children, decorated bookmarks in the sunshine and then spent the afternoon creating clay flowers.

Redwood Class wrote up their leaflet about Community Gardens and planted some seeds for Forest school. In the afternoon, they did some shared reading with Beech class.



Don't forget to check out our [masked readers](#), they were fantastic this year. Very clever disguises! Thank you, Mr Seery, for organising this and putting it together for us all to enjoy!

Cherry Class Assembly



What a wonderful end to the week we had with our Year 2 Class Assembly who brought their history topic on the 'Great Fire of London' to life with



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singing, diary accounts of the events that took place and some beautiful collages. They all spoke so confidently, and the sea shanty style song was a clear favourite! Thank you to the staff and children in Cherry Class.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Elm Class (again) with 98%** attendance this week - amazing!

What's On:

- 6.3.26 - Cherry Class Assembly 8.55am
 - **Book Look Redwood Class 2.45pm**
- 9.3.26 - **Book Look Beech Class 3.00pm**
- 10.3.26 - **Book Look Oak Class 2.45pm**
- 11.3.26 - **Pupil Progress Meetings 3.30 - 6.40pm**
- 12.3.26 - Fantastic Forces Workshop
 - **Pupil Progress meetings 3.30 - 5.30pm**
- 13.3.26 - Fantastic Forces Workshop
- 16.3.26 - Pedestrian Skills Elm Class
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
 - 'Saltmine' Theatre Visit
 - 'Stay & Play' for pre-schoolers
 - **Whole School Disco 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- 25.3.26 - Beech Class Dance Festival
- 26.3.26 - EASTER JOURNEY (Whole School)
- 27.3.26 - Elm Class Assembly
 - Last Day 1.30pm Finish

Events in red are 'Friends' events and can all be booked on 'Classlist'

- 13.4.26 - INSET (staff training day in school)
- 14.4.26 - **Children return to school for Summer 1**