



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Autumn Term 2023

3rd November 2023

Dates for the diary

- Friday 10th November at 9:30am—Remembrance service in church
- Friday 17th November—Children in need -Wear something 'Spotty' for £1 donation
- Thursday 30th November—Elm class trip to Layer Marney Tower
- Friday 1st December—Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate
- Tuesday 5th December—2pm Willow & Beech classes Nativity in church
- Wednesday 6th December—9:30am Willow & Beech classes Nativity in church
- Thursday 7th December—Maple class Athletics Event (Details to follow in a letter)



Dear Parents,
 Welcome back to a rather wet and windy start to this half term! This week our Year 6 children have been braving the elements and completing their Bikeability programme - well done to all those who took part! We also enjoyed a special visit this week from Councillor Bentley who came to talk to the children about the role of being a Councillor - well done too to our own School Council whose idea it was to invite Mr Bentley in to see us. Our youngest children in Reception have also enjoyed getting into their wellies and visiting our Outdoor Classroom this week as part of their learning about seasonal changes. As we look ahead to the next couple of weeks, classes are busy preparing for our special Remembrance Service in church and also the much-anticipated Christmas Services - we hope to see lots of our families there !

Best wishes, Mrs Coyle & Ms Parker

Reminders

- Please check Parent Pay for any outstanding payments (trips, lunches & BAA club)

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 31.10.2023	Week commencing 06.11.2023
Willow Class	Charlie	Lilly
Beech Class	Kenlie ,Giulia & Amelia	Flo & Harry.S
Maple Class	Ruby & Ollie	Jaxon & Elijah
Elm Class	Freddie & Kaitlyn	Rupert & Fia

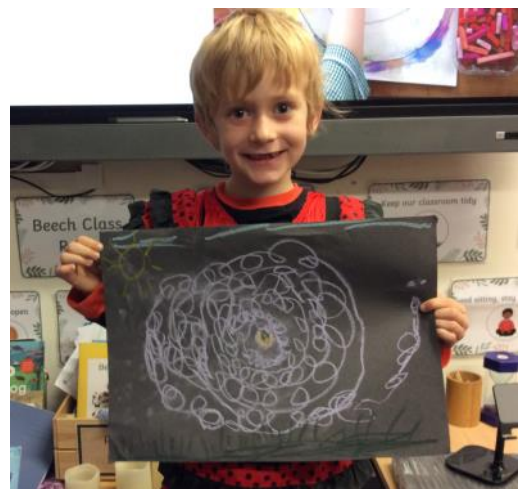
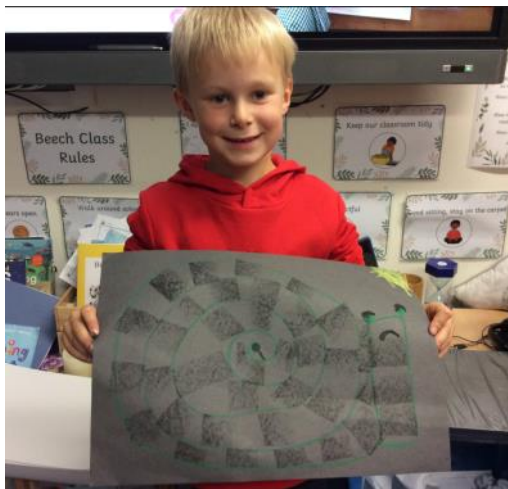
Willow

This week, the children in Willows have continued exploring seasonal changes at the outdoor classroom. They have been discovering how weather impacts the trees and wildlife, whilst considering how they can personally help the animals during the colder months.



Beech

Just before half term, Beech Class developed their investigations of the spiral shape using chalk and oil pastels to draw snails. They looked carefully at snail pictures and formulated their own ideas and designs. Each snail was unique, and children were able to explain their thought processes clearly using artistic vocabulary.



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Maple

In Maple this week, we have continued our journey through history and have reached the Bronze Age. They have created a timeline of events, compared the length of the Bronze Age to the length of the Stone Age and they have been discussing how Bronze could have been used during this time. We finished by watching a video which showed the process of making an actual bronze sword. It was amazing!



Elm

Just before half-term, Elm Class went to the outdoor classroom to identify local organisms as part of their Classification topic in science. The children carefully surveyed the area around them, finding and identifying a range of different organisms (there's still one we still haven't identified!). Heading back into the classroom, the children then had to research the organisms to classify them correctly.



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