



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

AutumnTerm 2022

17th November 2023

Dates for the diary

- Monday 20th November—Yr.3 Fun Run
- Sunday 26th November—PTA pre-loved uniform sale
- Friday 1st December—Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate
- Tuesday 5th December—Willow & Beech class Nativity (in church)
- Wednesday 6th December—Willow & Beech class Nativity (in church)
- Wednesday 6th December—Flu Immunisations
- Thursday 7th December—Maple class Athletics Event
- Saturday 9th December—PTA Christmas Fete
- Don't forget to purchase your PTA raffle tickets- £100 cash prize up for grabs! Return them to a member of the PTA or the school office.



Dear Parents,

Last Friday we held our 'Remembrance Service' in the church. It was a lovely service and a fine tribute. The newly formed choir also performed and they were excellent!

Today we had a super 'Spotacular' day, raising money for 'Children In Need' and everyone made such an effort in doing so.

Hopefully you will have seen our new, very smart notice board at the front of the school, which we have the PTA and all of you to thank for.

We will now be able to share notices and events on the notice board to keep you all informed.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Best Wishes

Donna Parker & Hannah Coyle

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 06/11/2023	Week commencing 13/11/2023
Willow Class	Mollie-May	Joshua
Beech Class	Eden & Olive	Juno & Oliver
Maple Class	Jaxon & Elijah	Ilaria & Daniel
Elm Class	Wilhelm, Abbie & Alessandro	Ava, Lucas, Willow & Evie

Willow

As part of reception's learning on seasonal changes, they read a story called, 'A Little Bit of Winter'. A wonderful fictional text about two woodland friends who are separated, as hedgehog disappears to hibernate for winter.

At the outdoor classroom, Willows made their own hedgehogs and constructed winter hideaways for their clay creatures, to protect them during their hibernation period. They also made bird feeders to reinforce their learning on 'taking responsibility' and caring for the planet.



Beech

We started the week with a very exciting History lesson all about 'Toys from the Past'; one child commenting that "this has been the best History lesson ever!" Children brought in some of their parent's toys and sent in photographs, explaining what the toys were, how they were played with and how old they were. Children then discussed similarities and differences between toys from the past and toys they play with today. We concluded the lesson by drawing our favourite toy and writing explanations as to why they are our favourite.

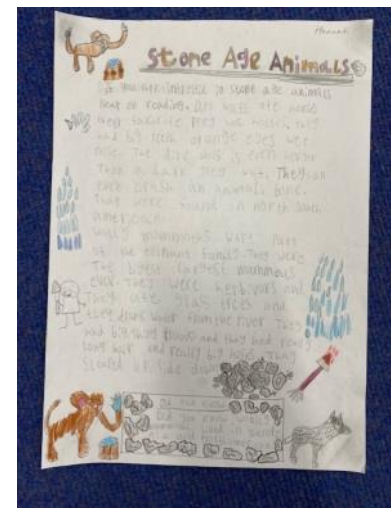
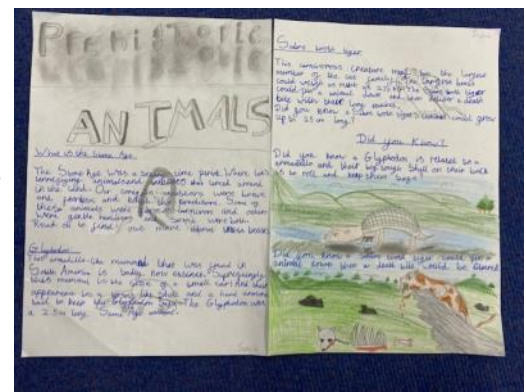


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Maple

Maple class have worked really hard in English to complete non-chronological reports about stone age animals. We have learnt about all the features we needed to use and researched many interesting, extinct animals. The children are very proud of their finished work and we have made a class book so they can look at it every day!



Elm

Elm class are at the final stages of their art topic, '2D image to 3D making'. The children have spent a long time creating this artwork focusing on sketching using the grid method and tone. We have also started our new Science topic, Light. The class have recently investigated how the position of a light source can manipulate a shadow. In Geography, the children have discovered, in detail, the main landscape features and cities in the region of the Paris Basin, France.



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