



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Spring Term 2022

2nd February 2024

Dates for the diary

- Wednesday Gym Club, Thursday Revision Club, Friday Netball Club
- Friday 9th February—Beech class trip to Colchester Castle
- Friday 16th February—Wear a scarf to school day! (with school uniform)
- Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (75 noses on sale at school, after half term for £2.50 each)
- Wednesday 20th March—Parents Evening (not Willow class)
- Thursday 21st March—Parents Evening (all classes)
- Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm—Easter Service in church



Reminders

- Parents Evenings to be booked via PING - Opens 5pm on 06/03/2024 & closes at 9am on 15/03/2024
- Beech class—payment due for Colchester Castle trip
- Elm Class—Mersea Residential payment due 8th March 2024
- Bikeability slips due today (Year 5)

Dear Parents,

There is excitement in the air in Elm Class this week as our Year 6 pupils are embarking on an exciting venture as they prepare to launch their very own brand-new business! Watch this space for updates on their innovative eco-project.

As we look ahead, we have some exciting events lined up in our calendar, including Mental Health Awareness Week, World Book Day, and Science Week. Keep an eye out for more information on these events as we gear up for engaging activities..

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Coyle & Ms Parker.

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing 22.01.2024	Week commencing 29.01.2024
Willow Class	Charlie & Archie	Oscar
Beech Class	George & Connie	Rosie & Harry.B
Maple Class	Zac & Ollie	Elizabeth & Harper
Elm Class	Alessandro, Lucas, Abbie, Emily, Kitty & Wilhelm	Arthur, Willow, Bailey & Freddie

Willow

This week, Willow class set off on their very own bear hunt adventure to the outdoor classroom, to reenact their current class text within nature. Whilst there, they also enjoyed engaging in a range of activities to embed their learning on seasonal changes. This including creating nature tree artwork and a topical scavenger hunt to search for signs of winter. An afternoon filled with laughter, curiosity and exploration!



Beech

In addition to our weekly gymnastics lessons, lots of children in Beech Class have been very excited to start gymnastics club after school on a Wednesday. They have been practicing different types of stretches and movements, including learning the names, for example a 'pike' stretch. It has been lovely seeing huge smiles on their faces and watching some fantastic teamwork-well done everyone!



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Maple

Maple class are fully immersed in their Roman topic! We have been training like Roman gladiators; learning defence and attack moves and perfecting our strong poses for the colosseum. The children have enthusiastically made shields, learnt routines and worked collaboratively in our dance lessons, they also loved trying out the shields they have made too.



Elm

Recently, Elm class have been building on their descriptive writing technique. They have been learning to use technical features such as similes, metaphors and personification to develop imagery in their writing. As an example, to describe a Victorian slum, Emily had written, 'the sky was as grey as the feelings around'. Maisie had written, 'the scorching fire was a blanket for the poor.'

We have also been learning about 'Zines' - a self-made and self-published magazine. We are focusing on activism as our theme, and the children are creating a zine to portray their feelings on a cause of their choice. In Science, the children are now using their learning this half term to create circuits that can be used in modern devices like handheld fans, a gameshow buzzer, burglar alarm and traffic light system!

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