Weald News

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Week 4

Rugby at Sevenoaks Rugby Club
Monday this week saw the first fixture in the sporting calendar. 11 children attended the tag rugby festival at Sevenoaks with a mixture of seasoned rugby players and some children trying it competitively for the first time. We played 6 games winning 3 and coming very close in the other 3 fixtures. All the children who attended played fantastically growing in confidence in each game. Well done to all those who took part.

Field at the back of forest school
As many of you may not be aware, last December the school took on the lease for the field at the back of forest school, this is a great asset to our forest school teaching and an area that we really want to develop. At the moment we have been using it sparingly as a lot of the boundary is thick with brambles and the boundary fence does need some work to ensure the area is secure. Over the coming months I would like to propose some working party days where we can get some teams of parents in to help clear the area and make it useable for the children. If you can offer a small amount of your time or any expertise in doing this it would be much appreciated. The first date will be in term 2 on Saturday 14th November from 9am.

Special guest in assembly
Last week I wrote about James Parker who came to our Friday celebration assembly to talk about his job as a football analysist. We would like to welcome in more speakers to inspire children and celebrate the many amazing jobs that people in our community have. If you are able and would like to, we would love any parents to come in and talk about their jobs and what they do. If you are interested please do get in contact.

Around the Classes
Kingfishers(y6) It has been a busy week in year 6, a trip to Bore Place tracking animals from their poo, popcorn and hot chocolate in forest school on Wednesday, and with the help of Mrs Court and Mrs Banfield, creating a wonderful calm corner in the classroom. Around these great activities the children have been creating comic strips based on their book in English – Oliver and the Seawigs. They have continued to looks at place value and numbers to a million in Maths and investigate the mystery of the Chinese Dragon Bones in History.

Badgers(y5) In English the children have produced some fantastic slow writes this week, following strict rules of the grammar that needs to be included, the children write a sentence at a time ensuring they use their very best descriptive language. In Science they looked at the properties of materials to look at what makes the best insulator to keep drinks cold. In History they continued their Shang Dynasty investigations into the Dragon bone mystery and the earliest form of Chinese writing.

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Swans (y3/4) Swan class have continued to enjoy creating circuits in science, investigating what a electrical circuit need to work. In art the children have been producing some wonderful still life drawings of fruit and understanding shading, creating light and dark shades with a pencil. On Thursday I had the opportunity to watch them swim at Sevenoaks, I was so impressed by the resilience and determination of all ability Swimmers across the pool.

Otters(y1/2) This week in History the children continued to explore maps of the local area, labelling the features within the map and the key places in Weald. On Thursday the children had the opportunity to work with the students from Sevenoaks school to learn dance, the children will work with them for three weeks bring out their confidence and creativity. In Maths the children have continued to use place value to compare and understand number below 100.

Hedgehogs (YR) This week the children have been exploring heavier and lighter in Maths, working really hard on the their initial letter sounds in Phonics and have been exploring textures and signs of Autumn in forest school and art. The children have loved explore and play in the outside area, using water, foam and blocks to construct, image and sensory investigate their ideas.

Headteacher award – each class has a child nominated for a headteacher award for great work, character and achievement in school. They receive a certificate and a chance to all come to my office for a celebratory hot chocolate or juice. Well done Beth in Kingfishers, Ivy in Badger Class, Hollie in Swans, Ava in Otters and Arlo in Hedgehogs.

'wow work' of the week. The teachers nominate an outstanding piece of work that can be shared on our notice board in school to celebrate their fantastic work. This week well done to Mae in year 6, Ella, Ivy and Molly in Year 5, Casper in year 4, Tommy in year 2 and Rowan in year R.

Best wishes

Mr Taylor

Up and coming events:

Wednesday 30th Year 3/4 trip to Kent Life Museum

Wednesday 30th KS2 sports leaders @ Sevenoaks school (4 children)

Friday 2nd Oct – year 1/2 hockey festival

Monday 5th Oct year 3/4 Hockey festival

Wednesday 7th Oct Provisional Harvest Festival service date (awaiting confirmation)