

Weald News



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Term 3 Week 4

School Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our School Book Fair will be held in school from **Monday 9th February to Wednesday 11th February**. Children will be able to browse a fantastic selection of books suitable for all ages. Parents and Carers are also welcome to purchase books from the fair, which will be open for sales straight after school each day. The book fair is a wonderful chance to encourage a love of reading while also supporting our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Website

The new website is nearly ready to go, just populating the last few bits and waiting for the button to be hit for it to go live. Thank you to all that have offered support, it has reminded me to make use of all the generous and talented parents in the future.

Consent

Just a quick reminder to complete your social media and Class Dojo consent forms if you haven't had a chance yet. Gathering this information not only helps us keep our records up to date, but it also supports the development of our new school website, ensuring we can celebrate and share school life safely and appropriately.

If you **have already given consent for Class Dojo**, you can complete the **Social Media Consent** form here: [Social Media Consent – Fill in form](#)
If you **haven't provided either consent yet**, please use this link to complete both: [Class Dojo and Social Media – Fill in form](#)

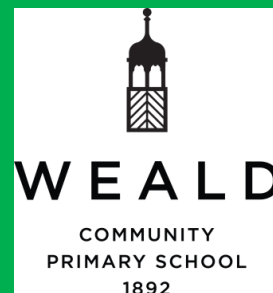
Through the classes

Year 6 – In Neptune this week they have been taking inspiration from the artist Lowry, producing landscapes and starting with a colour wash background. In science they continue to study evolution and inheritance something that is linked to their English topic of Charles Darwin. On Wednesday they took a trip to Down house, which was the home of Charles Darwin, It was in this house and garden that Darwin worked on his theory of evolution by natural selection.

Year 5 - This week, Mars blasted off on an exciting trip to the Science Museum! They took part in a space-themed workshop, explored a fascinating space themed exhibit, and finished their day in the Wonderlab. Lots of hands-on activities, including friction slides, space orbits, and mesmerising magnetic liquids. Back in the classroom, in English they have been writing their own imaginative personal recounts of a UFO encounter, there have been some very mysterious (and dramatic!) stories shared. In Geography, they have been learning about our local national park, the South Downs.



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Term 3 Week 4 - continued

Year 4 – Jupiter class continue to work hard in Maths demonstrated great resolve in solving short division problems this week. Friday was one of 6 trips the class have over the year to Bore Place. This week, following a set criterion, the children produced animal houses out on the farm. In English it was also a week for writing recounts, but based on their book [Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears](#).

Year 3 – In Venus this week they have been doing a slow write in English about the farmers digging up the hill in Fantastic Mr Fox ([Slow writing](#) is a strategy that emphasizes quality over quantity by requiring writers to slow down and focus on constructing sentences carefully, following strict, pre-defined rules for each sentence. In History this week the children continued learning about Anglo-Saxon England and the introduction of Christianity. At Sevenoaks School the groups have swapped from Art to DT and vice versa. With the art group beginning with creating clay pots and the DT group beginning their plane design process.

Year 1/2 – Saturn class have continued their science and engineering in Forest school – creating stick towers, by placing the sticks in a square pattern to keep it strong. In literacy they have been writing their own version of the tale of the two bad mice from Beatrix Potter, trying to include nouns, verbs and adjectives. In History, their local area study is about the great storm of 1987, thinking about how people felt during the storm.

Pluto: This week in Pluto the children have been focusing on the life cycle of a butterfly and the different processes and terminology involved. The children have taken part in a STEM activity and created visual representations of a caterpillar to butterfly lifecycle. In maths Pluto class have been building on their fantastic number bond knowledge and subitising skills and looking at how 6, 7 and 8 can be made in many different number combinations and using more mathematical language in their lessons. In forest school they have begun looking at the different habitats that we have in Forest School and thinking about what might live in them. They found worms on logs, pheasants in fields and bugs in the water.

Awards

The winners of the headteachers award this week were: Joshua in Year R, Seb in year 2, Victoria in year 3, Richie-Rae in year 5 and Rafay in year 6

'Wow work' of the week. For outstanding pieces of work - well done to Neve, Reggie, Orlando, Primrose and Joshua in Year R, Lilly-Mai in year 2, Jacob in Year 3, Sydney in year 5 and Skye in Year 6

The character award for fantastic Optimism, Courage and independence, awarded the bird and butterfly, went to Mercy-Mai in year 5. Well done

Up and coming events:

Monday 2nd February – Love 2 Dance tickets go on sale for stag theatre

Wednesday 4th February - Dare to Believe Festival at Sevenoaks School

Thursday 5th February – Bug day in Pluto class

Monday 9th February – Bookfair



Have a great weekend

Best wishes *Mr Taylor*