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Class News

Willow:

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! Thank you for all the photos shared on Tapestry over Christmas. We have loved seeing what you have been up to and sharing them on the big whiteboard.



In Maths, we are working on securing numbers 1 to 10. The children have enjoyed finding, naming and photographing numbers all around the classroom!

We have started the term by reading 'Supertato' and have a classroom full of super-vegetables! We even drew and labelled them using our sounds.



If anyone has any leftover vegetables after the weekend, please bring them in! We would love to practise our chopping skills in the mud kitchen.

A super start from all the children in Willow – I am really looking forward to teaching this term!

Oak:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have enjoyed hearing about all the fun the children had over the Christmas holidays - they couldn't wait to tell us!

This week we have started looking at our new art topic based around the book 'Supertato'. We have been talking about what super powers we would have if we were a super-hero - we then drew ourselves as a superhero. There were some great pieces of art!



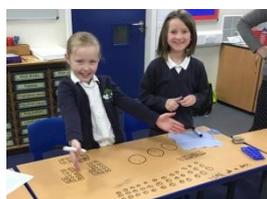
We have also started our new maths topic looking at multiplication and division. We began by sharing into equal groups and looking at repeated addition.

Beech:

Happy New Year! Welcome back to Beech class. We have had some big changes this term, including a new classroom layout, new lessons, and of course a new teacher.



To start the term off, we looked at how to make sure our new work books were lovely and neat. In maths we have started looking at multiplication, using lots of different resources to demonstrate the process of multiplying, to help us understand it better. The children have found lots of creative ways to show their



Sycamore:

Welcome back to a whole new term of lovely learning! We have once again been delighted by the focus and enthusiasm with which the children have started the new term.

In maths we have been measuring volume, with lots of physical measuring and discussion. This has been good practice for our multiplication skills (I think some of us got a little 'rusty' over the holidays!)

We have started a deep and murky voyage into Macbeth in literacy this week. We've done lots of valuable work on unfamiliar vocabulary, with the children trying to work out word meanings by examining the context of the sentence. We all started the week admiring Macbeth for his bravery and strength but we're starting to feel a little doubtful about



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work, even using whiteboard pens to draw on tables. We are kicking off our literacy topic, explanations, with a look at a funny book called "Until I Met Dudley" where we discover that a simple, every day process like making toast might actually be done by a dragon hiding inside a toaster! Our most exciting lesson this week has been science, where the children attempted to make a circuit which would light a bulb. It was a huge success, and the children were so excited by what they had achieved that they wanted to share it with other classes in the school. There were even a few requests to take the equipment home. We have had a lovely week settling in, the class has been enthusiastic and engaged, and I can't wait to see what the future will hold. **Please encourage your children to read at home. This could be to you, to a sibling, a teddy, or even a friend.**

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Don't forget Sycamore Assembly is Wednesday 17th January at 2.50pm. All welcome!

Please can we ask for any empty crisp tubes with lids (Pringles, Stackers etc) that you may have in your recycling for KS2? Thank you!

Special Achievements

Mathemagicians

Willow: Jamie for great subtraction.

Oak: Jack for trying so hard.

Beech: Hannah W for trying really hard at cracking codes.

Sycamore: Ben for excellent arithmetic scores all term.



Caught you caring: Mencia and Grayson.



Staff Spot: Mrs Pennick and Mr Burns for their hard work in school. We wished them all the best at their new schools in our special assembly!

Special Mentions

Willow: Daisy and Ben for 'guinea pig sitting' and being kind and responsible.

Oak: Brandon, Nathaniel and Lola for being so confident and amazing in the Nativity. They could have been in charge of the show!

Beech & Sycamore: All children for being role models for the whole school at the York Theatre Royal trip.





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FOSCPS



The next Friends meeting will take place at Riverside Farm at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th January. Please come along if you are interested in joining the Friends of School or if you would just like to see what we have achieved throughout the year and our plans for the upcoming term!

OOSC



Next week in OOSC we will be junk modelling, making Crispie buns, sewing and creating our own Britain's Got Talent!

If you would like to know more about Out of School Club, please see Paige or Sharron or ask at the School Office. Please remember to complete a registration form if you intend to book a place in either Breakfast Club or After School Club.

Thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Archer for their kind donation of new equipment for the school. We were able to use the new sound system and headsets for the Nativity and we are sure they will be a great asset to school for many years to come. Many thanks once again!

Important Dates

Tuesday's 3.30pm – 4.15pm	La Jolie Ronde French (Rec-Y2)
Thursdays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	KS2 Indoor Football
Monday 15 th January	Sycamore Macbeth Workshop
Tuesday 16 th January	Oak and Beech Storytelling Workshop
Wednesday 17 th January, 2.50	Sycamore Assembly

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