

# Newsletter

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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## Word of the Week

Hazel	century	sawdust
Pine	continent	hemisphere
Willow	embalm	decompose
Beech	properties	particle
Maple	autocratic	
Oak	supremacy	

## What's been happening?



### Beech Class Cake Sale

On Tuesday, Beech Class held their cake sale in the school playground. The children had been very busy creating delicious treats for our children and their families to purchase in order to raise money to buy resources. The children raised an incredible

**£162.09.** They will now decide together how to spend it! The majority of classes tend to buy artefacts linked to topic work, books for their book corner or items for their interest tables.

*Watch this space to find out what the Year 4 children choose.*

### Maple class Visit the Houses of Parliament

Maple Class had a great day out last Friday. They left school early and travelled to the centre of London. After a tour of popular landmarks they ate lunch in St James Park. Mr Monks then took the children on a walk which led them to Buckingham Palace where the children had a group photo.



The children then entered the Houses of Parliament, taking part in a tour of the Palace of Westminster, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The children even had the opportunity to watch a live debate involving MP Jeremy Hunt.

Following the tour, the children took part in a workshop to further their understanding of how parliament works and how a campaign is put together and run from start to finish.



The children found the trip enlightening and very enjoyable. Mr Monks was very proud of their behaviour and enthusiasm - Well done Beech Class!

Thank you to the adults who assisted the trip and made this fantastic experience possible.

### 'Stomp'

Maple Class began their 'Stomp' sessions this week. This enrichment opportunity is delivered by a specialist teacher provided by the South Gloucestershire Music Hub. Over the next couple of terms, the children will develop skills in rhythm and teamwork. They will work together to layer different rhythms using a range of resources, including their bodies, and create a musical treat. The children will also have the chance to compose their own pieces which we will hopefully be able to see in the coming weeks. Look out for sneaky peeks on twitter!

### 'Green' Screen

On Wednesday the children in Oak class were taking part in a drama session linked to their topic work on Henry V111. The children worked in groups and each pupil was given a specific role. After some practice the children performed in front of a green screen (which was actually blue!). This will enable the children to edit and develop their video clips by adding different backgrounds and effects. Hollywood here we come!

*'It was fun and different and I really enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to seeing how the videos turn out.'* Cameron Y6

### Edgelets

We had Edgelets today, welcoming lots of pre-school children to our school for a fun activity session. Our morning was run by Mrs Williams, our Family Link Worker, with the support of members of the Friends. The children had the chance to make fruit kebabs, take part in art and craft tasks, use some of the gym equipment and play with a selection of toys. At the end of the morning, the children sat together and listened to a story.

Thank you to the adults who prepared and ran the session and thank you to the parents who joined us. It was great to see you all there.



### Willow Class get their Hands Dirty!

The children in Year three had a very interesting afternoon on Thursday, mummifying tomatoes.



The children have been learning about the Egyptians this term and are very enthusiastic and inquisitive, which is fantastic to see. The children have been learning about the ancient tradition of mummification and had their very own go using a tomato, salt and bicarbonate of soda. The children will observe the tomatoes over time to see what the process achieved.

## Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Beat Bus in <b>Holly Class</b>
	Governor Finance meeting
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>Maple Class</b> 'Stomp' workshop
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Oak Class</b> Visit Filton Aerospace Museum
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Beat Bus in <b>Holly Class</b>
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Beech Class</b> visit Caerleon
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Maple Class</b> 'Stomp' workshop
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Hazel Class</b> Assembly
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Maple Class</b> 'Stomp' workshop
	<b>Willow Class</b> Cake sale
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Maple Class</b> 'Stomp' workshop
	Friends disco
	Governor Day 2
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET Day