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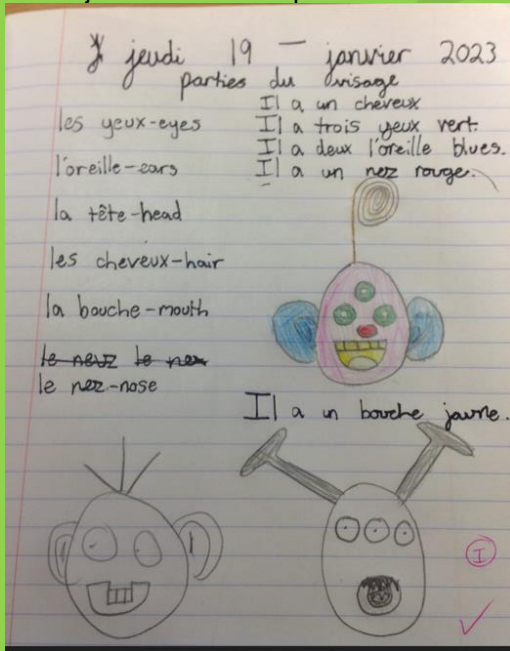
Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 20th January 2023



French

Year 4 have astounded us this week with their wonderful writing in French about extra-terrestrial characters showing their learning about body parts and adjectives. Fantastique!



Phonics information session

It was lovely to see so many of you at our phonics information sessions on Wednesday. We hope that it was useful to see a phonics lesson in action, practise robot arms and blending hands; and to find out more about how phonics and reading progresses from Acorn up to Year 4. To hear the "pure sounds" to help your child with their phonics, please click [here](#) to access our school website phonics pages with links to phase 2 and 3 sound videos.



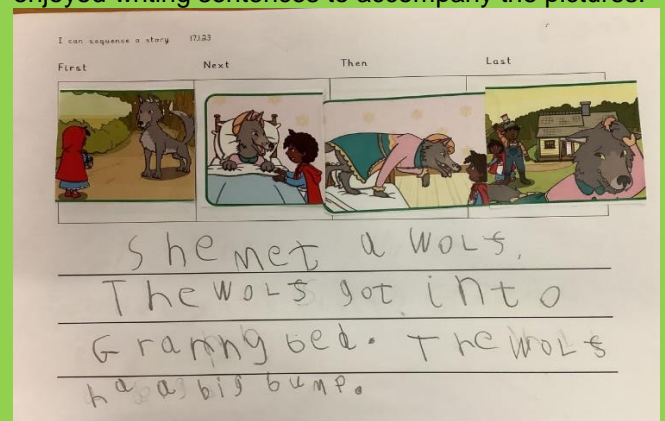
A Wintery Walk

On Monday Year 1 went on a wintery walk around the field looking inspiration for their Season Collector poems. It was very cold but the children came up with some great ideas!



Red Riding Hood

Reception class have been continuing with their work on Little Red Riding Hood. This week, we have been retelling and sequencing the story. The children have enjoyed writing sentences to accompany the pictures.



Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Thalia	for her enthusiasm and participation in maths lessons, showing a deepening understanding of the composition of numbers up to 5.
Oak	Malachai	for showing excellent concentration this week during choosing time and making his play purposeful!
Beech	Harper	for her focus and attention particularly in maths. Harper is working really hard to use stem sentences and to see links between her learning.
Elm	Alyssa	for her amazing reading and for demonstrating a good understanding of the text that she is reading.
Maple	Harley	for showing more confidence to make contributions in class discussions and completing tasks with more independence.
Willow	Ayuub	has shown perseverance in his maths fluency work. Well done.
Chestnut	Jesse	for his brilliant contributions to lessons, in particular this week his shared knowledge and understanding of measuring length using millimetres, centimetres and metres.
Sycamore	Ryder	for his excellent understanding in maths when converting centimetres and millimetres into millimetres.
Hazel	Huey	for his attention to detail and effort in his extra-curricular activities; particularly his contributions to the Junior Duke.
Birch	Lily	for her excellent ideas when creating similes in English.

Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Birch class for keeping the desks tidy with chairs stacked neatly.

Year 4 Paralympic Festival -

Keanna, Tobi, Caleb, Ava, Lacey, Rowan, Micaiah, Anthony, Siyana, Elodie, Laurie, Freddie, Daniel, Evren, Salma, Dottie

Sports Ambassadors -

Molly, Elizabeth, William, Jake F, Evren, Caleb, Siyana, Dottie, Lily M, Gillies

Darcey from Chestnut class - Trophy for Little Dragon of the Year. Also Premier Sports Player of the Week for Multisports

Amber from Chestnut class - Honours in Disco Freestyle

Elijah from Beech - Star Beaver



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Friday 27th January
2023

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