



Growing at Meadowside Primary School

We would like to thank

The Burton Latimer United Educational Foundation

for their kind donation of £200.00 towards the cost of new books for our library

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Thank you very much for your kind donations.

We raised a total of £322.81

for

The Royal British Legion

Kindness

It is always lovely to hear how kind and thoughtful our pupils are both in and out of school.

We would like to recognise an especially kind act by Hollie Gibson in Rook class.

Just before Christmas, when shopping with her Mum in Sainsbury's, Hollie asked if she could chose a few things too. Her Mum agreed and Hollie went on to choose the usual treats that children like such as jelly, angel delight, party rings, Jaffa cakes, etc. When they had finished their shopping Hollie asked to pay for her items separately. Collectively, her favourite food items came to £6.94 which she paid for with her Mum's card, but instead of putting her items into a bag, she put them ALL into a trolley collecting for the food bank charity 'Drive'. As they were leaving, Hollie told the volunteers collecting what she had done.

Her big knowing smile justifiably made her Mum feel very proud. Her Mum expressed to her what a wonderful, kind and thoughtful thing it was to do and Hollie replied 'We must all treat each other with kind hands!'

Mum told us Hollie, and we agree, it was a wonderful, kind and thoughtful thing to do. Well done Hollie!

Is your Child in Key Stage 2?

Do they love to perform song, dance and drama?

Sign up our Musical Theatre Club!

This is a free club with places still available.

Bookings can be made via Scopay.



The final day for The Sun's Books for Schools Saturday 18 January 2020.

Please bring in your vouchers into school by

Friday 24th January



Recorder Club

Places are available for anyone in Year 2 who would like to learn to play the recorder after school on Monday's.

Please book via Scopay



School Uniform

We would like to politely remind you that black skinny jeans and leggings should not be worn as part of school uniform. Children should wear grey school skirt/trousers Please see click here to read our School Uniform Policy.

Behaviour on The Rec.

We have received a number of reports from parents and members of the public regarding the behaviour of children on The Rec that attend local schools including ourselves. If your child uses this local facility please talk to them and emphasise the importance of acceptable behaviour and staying safe.

Class News

Buttercup – Nursery

This week the Buttercups have really enjoyed the story 'There's a Dragon in Your Book' and have had lots of fun on stage in our performance role play area.

Owl & Robin Class –Year R

In Reception our Topic is 'Bugs' and we have been building our won Wormery. Please ensure children have wellies in school as we are spending lots of time in the mud!

Lark & Rook Class – Year 1

Year 1 children had great fun making fruit faces in the style of the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo.



We loved looking at his paintings and guessing which fruits and vegetables he had used to create his art.

Swan & Dove Class – Year 2

This term our Topic is 'Around The World in 80 Days'. We have started to learn about the continents and oceans. This week we have learnt a lot of facts about Antarctica and a great explorer Captain Scott.

Swift & Sparrow Class – Year 3

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year for 2020 from the Year 3 team! In English, we have been learning editing techniques and are getting much better at this. Our English lessons have been based around books from our topic, Rainforests, ask us what we have learnt! In science we are have set up an investigation to determine what conditions plants need in order to grow. Results to follow!

Osprey & Heron Class – Year 4

In year 4 a visitor came in and she showed the children how infra-red thermal cameras are used to show body temperature. She also carried out experiments with dry ice and water, to produce a fog.

Kestrel & Kingfisher Class – Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been continuing to read Kensuke's Kingdom and have also learnt about different types of pronouns.

Hawk & Eagle Class – Year 6

Year Six are continuing to explore Little Wierwold with Willie Beech as we continue our work on Goodnight Mr Tom. We stepped back in time in our theme lessons and listened to Mr Chamberlain declare war on Germany, as the British Prime Minister in 1939. Our maths work has moved onto practising our problem solving skills as we prepare for our SAT show offs tests.

Dates for your Diary

6 th Feb	Class Photos
11 th Feb	Yr 6 Parents Evening
13 th Feb	Yr 6 Parents Evening
14 th Feb	School closes for Half term
24 th Feb	School re-opens to Pupils
5 th March	World Book Day
w/c 9 th March	Sport Relief week
26 th March	Heron class Clarinet Concert (9-9.30am tbc)
3 rd April	School closes for Easter Holidays
20 th April	Training Day - closed to pupils
21 st April	School re-opens to Pupils
8 th May	School closed (VE Commemorative Day)
22 nd May	School closes for Half term
1 st June	Training Day - closed to pupils
2 nd June	School re-opens to Pupils
17 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays