

GARBOLDISHAM SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Stone Age by Cherry Tree class

In Cherry Tree Class we have been learning about the Stone Age. We were looking at the clay pots and bowls which Stone Age people used and we made our own out of air dry clay. The Stone Age people found their clay in the ground and dug it out with twigs and tools made out of flint.

First of all, we designed the shape and pattern of our bowl on a piece of paper. We thought of two designs. The second design had to be improved. It was a better design than the first one. Then we decided which one we liked best. We had to mould our clay to the shape of our bowl and then put decorations on with cocktail sticks and stuck small bits of clay on. We used our drawings to look closely at our drawings before making our bowls.

We have learnt lots about the Stone Age including what they ate (dead animals and berries), what they did (they painted on cave walls pictures of animals like deer and they went hunting for food like deer. They kept warm by wearing animal fur.

'Gold Book' celebrations

In this space we celebrate children who have recently been entered into the 'Gold Book' for all sorts of reasons, but particularly for good, kind, helpful, thoughtful and caring behaviour. We think all of our children behave well but sometimes the acts of individuals require special recognition. We are pleased to say that some children appear in the 'Gold Book' more than once.

Well done to: Haiden, Lola, Iris, Oliver T, Leo T, Alfie B, Joshua, Devan, Lottie, Hayden, Finlay, Henry, Theo, Isla, Albie, Denni, Freya C, Taye, Rhiannon, Frankie, Eve, Alyssa, James, Annie, Calypso, Paige, Ben T, Beatrice, Olivia C, Rhys, Winston, Nathaniel and Oskah, Oliver C, Noah H, Wren, Lily Mae, Gabriel, Louis, Sienna, Jess O, Hattie, Phoebe R, Isabella, India, Eva, Harvey, Carter, Thom, George, Charlie, Ruby, Poppy H, River Ella, Mrs Raven, Megan, Fraser, Alfie W and Matilda.

To all of Reception for excellent PE and for sitting so nicely in hymn practice, all Year 3s for their great effort in maths and all of Year 2s and 3s for brilliant maths on the playground counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 50s.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dates for your diary

- 28th Oct Flu immunisation day
- 31st Oct Light Party 5.30-7pm
- 1st Nov Individual photographs
- 4th Nov Bible Service in Church for Reception children
- 6th Nov FROGS Film Night
- 28th Nov Cherry Tree Class to Norwich Cathedral
- 6th Dec Christingle Service 2pm in St John's Church
- 11th Dec Christmas Lunch
- 13th Dec 2.30pm-6pm FROGS Christmas Fair
- 16th Dec Christmas Party
- 18th Dec School Carol Service in St John's Church 1pm
- Last day of term
- 6th Jan 2020 Back to school
- 9th Jan Whole school trip to the pantomime at Norwich Theatre Royal

MATHS by Poppy, Calypso

In Beech Tree Class we learnt how to add, subtract and times fractions. We also learnt how to convert improper fractions, also to change equivalent fractions. This is how it is done: 3 quarters + 2 quarters = 5 quarters which is improper, so you take your 5 quarters and there is 1 whole in 5 quarters. Then you take away 4 away from 5 so your answer is 1 whole and 1 quarter.

Six eighths - 5 eighths = 1 eighths. This is a proper fraction. The bottom number stays the same and you add and take away from the top numbers. When it is times you, times the bottom and top.

BEOWULF by Oskah and Nathaniel

We are reading a book called 'Beowulf' at the end of each day in Rowan Tree class. It is ever so good and we have nearly finished it already. The story is about a man who fights monsters every night and so far he has already killed two.

We do not know what the third one is yet.

PE by Logan and Freddie

This term in PE we have done hockey/skills and handball with Debbie.

HOCKEY

This term we have been practising hockey and skills, lesson after lesson, with about 5 minutes per match. Skills include dribbling the ball around cones, how to control the ball and how to stop the ball.

HANDBALL

We have recently been doing handball. Everyone likes it as it's fun and a fast game. As well as hockey, we practice skills and play a short match at the end of each lesson. Rules: you can't kick the ball and you can only take 3 steps after receiving the ball.

More about Handball by Olivia, Megan and Eryn

In handball you have one person passing the ball to another person and then you take three steps and shoot at the goal. The team which has the most goals wins the game of handball. We have been practising how to make space instead of crowding over the ball. Also we have been practising our place where we stand to catch the ball. In handball the goal is in goal for the whole time and does not leave the goal. You cannot enter the D which is a semi-circle around the goal.

... and more about Hockey by Ben and George

In hockey we've been practising skills like shooting, passing and dribbling. First we practised dribbling by setting up courses, with cones and then dribbling the ball through them. Then we practised shooting by setting up cones, in the shape of a goal and we tried to get it past the goalkeepers and into the goal. Lastly, we practised passing by running up to the end of the village hall and your teammate would try and pass to you. In the village hall we also played a match of hockey.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Once again a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee afternoon in any way. We raised a fantastic £300 during a very enjoyable and busy afternoon. There were lots of raffle prize winners.

Winners of class games were:

Oak Tree 'Guess the name of the tiger' – Ashton and Harvey Bailey

Cherry Tree 'Teapot Treasure Map' – Sophie Rutkowska

Rowan Tree 'Number of Sweets in a Jar' – Finlay Lloyd

Beech Tree 'Guess the Dutch word game' – Mrs Nightingale



STARS OF THE WEEK



'Stars of the Week' are chosen each week and announced in assembly. 'Stars' may have produced a particularly good piece of work, they may have done something well, shown resilience and persevered to achieve their aim or been kind and helpful. 'Stars' proudly receive a certificate. Congratulations to our recent 'Stars'.

Week 1 – All of Year 1, Lola, Frankie, Henry, Finley L, Hayden L, Lottie, Oskah W, Haiden C-M, Calypso

Week 2 – Albie, Ashton, Poppy, James, Devan, Ruby W, Scarlett

Week 3 – Harvey, Winston, Olivia C, Carter, Phoebe R, Ben T

Week 4 – Isabella, Denni, Hattie, Rhiannon, Joshua, Beatrice, Sienna

Week 5 – Monty, Eva, Alfie W, Miles, Eve, Annie, Isaac

Week 6 – Willow, Connor, Phoebe B, Charlie, Miley, Sam

Roman numerals rap

In Rowan Tree class we've been learning about Roman numerals. We have learnt a Roman numerals rap:

**I is one, II is two
III is three, IV four
and V is five which makes VI six,
VII is seven, VIII is eight,
IX is nine and X is ten.**

**XI is eleven, XII is twelve,
Caesar says it's time now to do
it for yourselves.**

**When you get to twenty, two XX's mark the spot
XXX is 30 please keep up!!
And L is 50, C is 100, D is 500, M is 1000.**

**The rap has helped us to learn Roman numerals.
By Devan and Erin**

MATHS BY Annie and Ruby W

In Beech Tree Class, we have been learning how to find the same fractions, for example: 6 out of 12 is the same as 3 out of 6 and 1 out of 2! Also 1 half and 2 quarters are called equivalent fractions, just like 6 out of 12 and 3 out of 6!

We have also been learning how to add and multiply fractions. In the morning everyone does five maths questions and we call it five a day. Some days in the week we do a times table test and if you get them all right then you move to the next amount of questions. They go in the order of 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and it goes on forever.

We have recently been working on division too, because some people find it hard so we will keep on doing it until we all get it, then we will move on. I think everyone loves maths. It is one of our best lessons!

We have moved on from division. I think because of our teacher's amazing method it makes it so much easier and much more clear. As we have said already everyone has their own level and they will get their work at their level.

Krindlekrax By Haiden and Finlay

In Rowan Tree class we have been learning about a book called 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. It is really good and we are doing it in Power of Reading. So far 10/10! In the story there is a boy called Ruskin and he has frizzy red hair, knobby knees and such big glasses that make his eyes size of saucers. He also wears stripy green pyjamas and a stripy green t-shirt that makes his arms look like twigs.

CLUB NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club runs every afternoon from 3pm to 4pm with different activities each day. All children welcome. £3 per session.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs every day in the school hall. Children welcome from 7.45am. £3 a day.

Please see Jo in the office for details.

SPORTS CLUBS

Tuesday Netball 3pm-4pm Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday Multiskills 3pm-3.45pm Years 1 and 2



HARVEST PRAYERS

by Freya and Lottie

On Friday 12th September some of our Year 4s (Rowan Tree class) read out some harvest prayers in the church for the Harvest Festival service. We are very proud of them for stepping up at the front of the church in front of lots of people to read out their very lovely prayers. Here is one of the prayers.

Dear God

Thank you for the seeds that make us yummy food that we can eat.

Thank you for the sunshine and rain and the combine harvesters and the water the water that we drink. Amen.

RE - MUSLIMS and ISLAM

by Haiden C-M, Gabriel and Theo

In RE we have been learning about Muslims and their religion. We all find it fascinating. Here are some facts about the Muslim people.

They pray to Allah and once in their life they worship at an enormous special building called the Great Mosque of Mecca.

They have a prayer mat which you can pray on. They pray to their one true god, Allah. Muslims believe in their God really deeply. They have a place of worship which is called a mosque. They also pray to Muhammad (peace be upon him). They are not allowed to eat pork.

KENSUKE'S KINGDOM by Beatrice

Kensuke's kingdom is about a young boy named Michael whose life is changed by a letter, It says that his parents have lost their jobs. After that everything was different. His Dad went to Southampton. Then his Dad told him they were sailing around the world. They went everywhere, but it all went wrong

Michael and their dog Stella Artois fell over board and got rescued by strangers and they put them on an island.

Mr. Dekker has taught us to improve texts, read a text in pictures and noun phrases all using Kensuke's Kingdom. This book was written by Michael Morpurgo.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Gifts

As you will have seen from the letter, we will once again be collecting shoe box gifts to send to children all over the world. If you would like to donate a gift box, please see Jo in the office for a label and information leaflet or look at the Operation Christmas Child website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>.

Boxes need to be in school by Monday 11th November please.

Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile charity.

ANGLO SAXONS

We have learnt about the Anglo Saxons. The Saxons have taken over seven regions all over Britain. The seven regions are Kent, East Anglia, Wessex, Essex, Northumbria, Sussex and Mercia. The Saxons bombarded Britain in 410-800.
by Reece and James

Mountains and Volcanoes by Sam and Isaac

In class we have been learning about mountains and volcanoes and how they were formed. We do this with our teacher Mr Dekker. Mountains are formed by two plates under the earth's crust pushing together and up to make a mountain. If lots of plates are pushed together it will make a mountain range (a set of mountains). Volcanoes are formed by magma pushing at the earth's crust.



ART DRAWING IN 3D by Jess O and Fraser

In Art we have been drawing 3D shapes. This is how you draw a 3D shape. You have to draw a horizon and then you draw a small line horizon with a ruler. Draw three faded lines then with a ruler draw one horizontal and one vertical line, then rub out the three faded lines up to halfway. Then you have got a 3D shape.

If you want to know how to draw a 3D road then we can tell you.

First you draw a line that is your horizon 5 cm down your page.

Second you draw two fading lines, then you draw another two light shade lines that you can rub out when you are finished. Next use your ruler to draw the white on the road. Now you draw the trees. Pick up a ruler make sure it's up straight, then draw one tree then you draw a fading line going up to the first two lines then draw.

Drawing in 3D by Laila

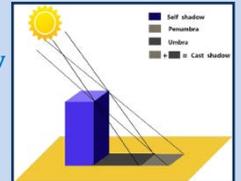
First you draw a line straight across the paper then put a dot. Get a ruler and put it on the dot and at the bottom of the paper. Draw the line and make a thin line. Make lines then rub the lines out so it looks like road markings. Draw the side of the road, then draw the trees on the side of the road. You might want to draw a city and sunrise.

Mr Dekker taught us how to draw 3D shapes.

SCIENCE by Phoebe and Chloe

In Science we have been learning about shadows and the human eye.

First we will tell you about shadows and how they work.



For instance, an opaque object completely blocks any light. It creates a shadow the same shape as the object, yet in 2D! You can recognise the shape but you won't see any detail and that the shadow is always at the opposite side of the object, depending on what side the sun is.

The human eyes

Then we learnt that the human eye can only see an object that is reflecting light. If an object is behind an opaque object we cannot see it because the light travels in straight lines.

Also there is a part in your eye called a cornea which protects your eye, but it is transparent through your pupil, which is the entry to your eye and through your lens. We found out that some people need glasses because their lenses are blurry.

