



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everybody!



I am always struck by how our children care and respect each other and those around them and this week I have had cause to reflect on this more so than others. I have had so many opportunities to be proud of our children.

On Sunday, I was joined by Faye and Lottie, both Oak Class, to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Annual Service of Remembrance.

The act of remembrance, led by our School Chaplain Rev. Marcus, was an opportunity for our children to remember those that have given their tomorrow for

our today. What a joy to see not just Faye and Lottie representing the school, but also a number of children representing groups from across the town, such as Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs.

With every best wish

Mark

PINE CLASS IN THE FOREST

Pine class enjoying their first Forest School session. They built amazing shelters demonstrating great knot tying skills, teamwork and creativity.





PINE CLASS TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Last week, on Wednesday, Pine Class were lucky enough to head out onto a trip to Hampton Court Palace. We left at 9am arriving (via the congestion on the A3!!) at Hampton Court at 10.30am. We enjoyed a Mr. Ind led tour around Henry VIII's apartments and the Wolsey Closet. We also saw the breathtakingly beautiful Royal Chapel before spending some time in our smaller groups exploring the grounds, the maze and the real tennis court. After lunch in Fountain Court, we gathered at Base Court for a workshop all about the jobs and roles of different people in the court of Henry VIII. We learnt about the social ladder and the differing responsibilities for people at court. We explored the Tudor kitchens, the wine cellar and the Great Hall. The children were excellent representatives of the school and I could not be prouder of the knowledge they shared with our tour guide. A BIG thank you to the adults who drove – Mrs Simpson and Miss Mullen, as well as Mrs Cain and Miss Lewis for also accompanying us. It was a superb day, exploring some of the most amazing and historically significant parts of a Tudor Palace.



YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



After a disappointing 2nd placed finish last year – although a still very good result, we do rather demand perfection from ourselves in sport at MPS! We took on the second event of the Rother Valley Sports trophy. Taking two

teams of very eager players from our brilliant hockey club I am ABSOLUTELY thrilled to announce that we WON this year's tournament. Beating the team who beat us in the final last year! We took an 'A' Team and a Development Team. The development team played

some excellent matches, despite a few interesting umpire decisions – they ended up with a record of 1 win, 2 draws and 1 loss – meaning a 7th placed finish – out of 12 teams. All sowing good seeds ready for next year. Our 'A' Team won both their group stage matches – 4-0 against Northchapel and 2-0 against Petworth. That meant as group winners we faced group winners from the other side of the draw – we managed to beat Harting 1-0 in a very tough semi-final meaning a showdown in the final against old rivals, Camelsdale. In a close fought, but ultimately one-sided event we managed to dominate Camelsdale and win the final 1-0 also. A huge well done to our 'A' Team: Harry, Poppy, Faye, Oscar, Darcy and Nyla. A huge well done also to our Development Team, without whom, the winning team would not have had practice mates and team mates and a club – thanks to Lucy, Ruby, Alfie, Evie, Elliott, Noah and Ethan!

Our winning team look forward to hearing about the next stage of the hockey – hoping to repeat the feat of two years ago where we played in the county finals at East Grinstead!

REMEMBRANCE – 11/11/24 – WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM



On Monday morning at 11am we took part in the Remembrance Service at St. Mary Magdalene and St. Denys. We were led in worship by our chaplain, Rev. Marcus. With representations and dignitaries present from the Royal British Legion. The children read poems and prayers with great bravery and clarity. A special thank you to Esmay for stepping in at the last minute to deliver a war poem. Thank you to the church and town for hosting such an auspicious and respectful occasion. The children were a credit to the school and we wish to place on record our thanks to all of you at home for donations towards the poppies and other merchandise we have been selling on behalf of the Royal British Legion in school. Thank you.



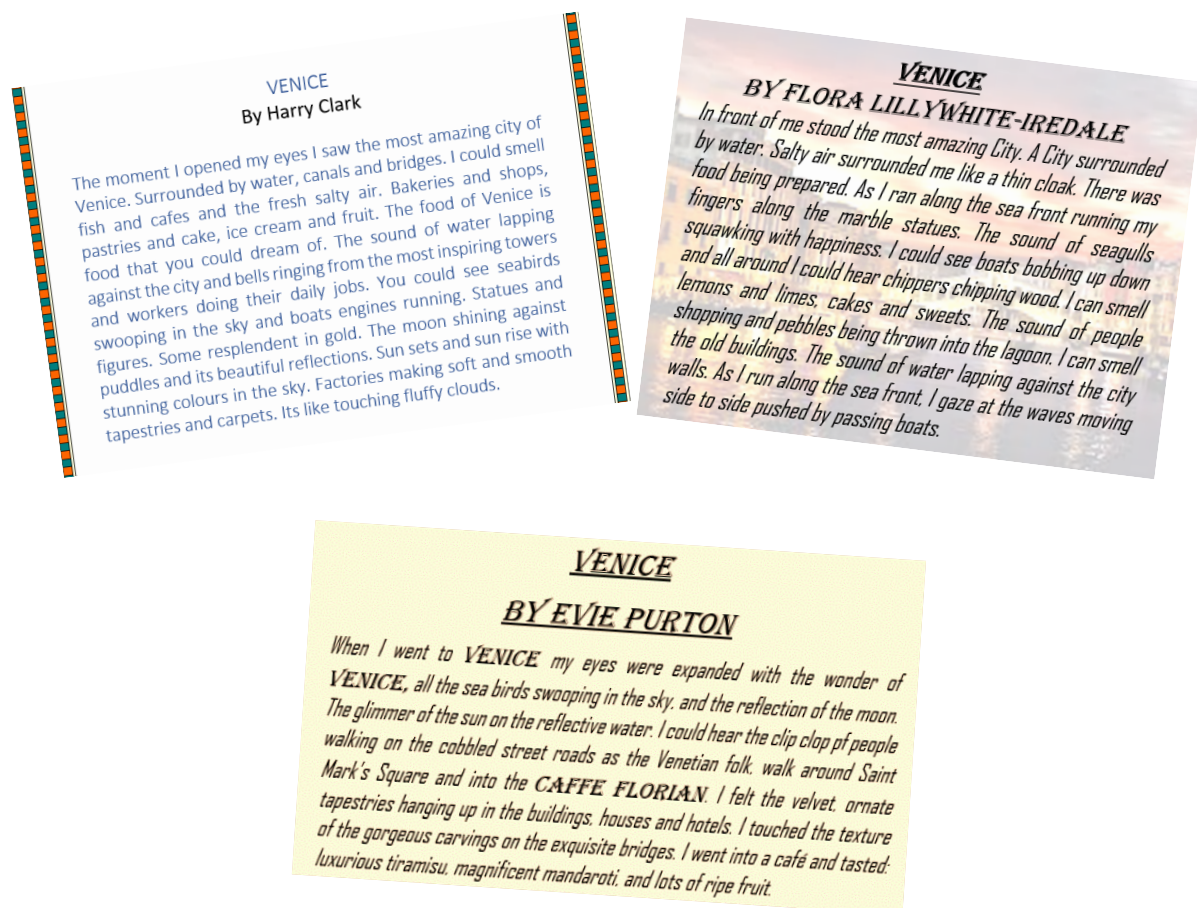
ACORN, BIRCH AND HAZEL CLASS REMEMBRANCE



Acorns, Birch and Hazel held their own Mini Remembrance service together in the hall. They joined in beautifully with a song and watch a peaceful video too. They were all amazingly respectful and a credit to the school.

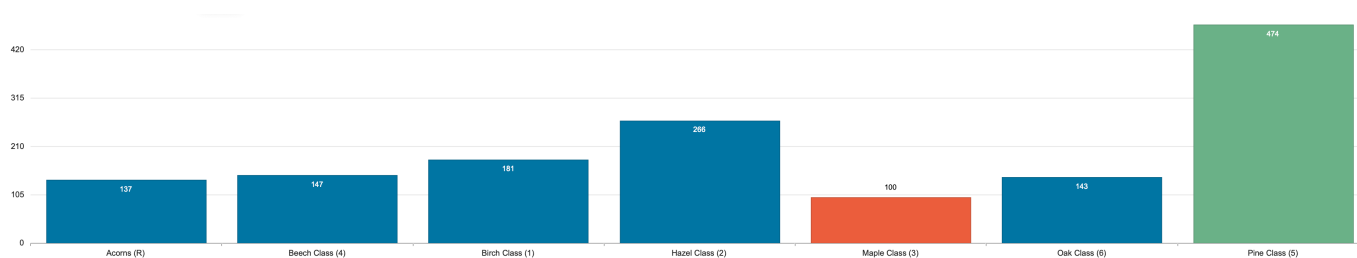
PINE CLASS – SETTING DESCRIPTIONS OF VENICE

As part of our English work, we have been exploring the text – The Thief Lord, by Cornelia Funke. I asked the children to use all of their senses in order to write a setting description of the mesmerizingly beautiful city of Venice. I asked a few of them to type up their favourites as a special treat for you all in the Friday Flyer – here they are:

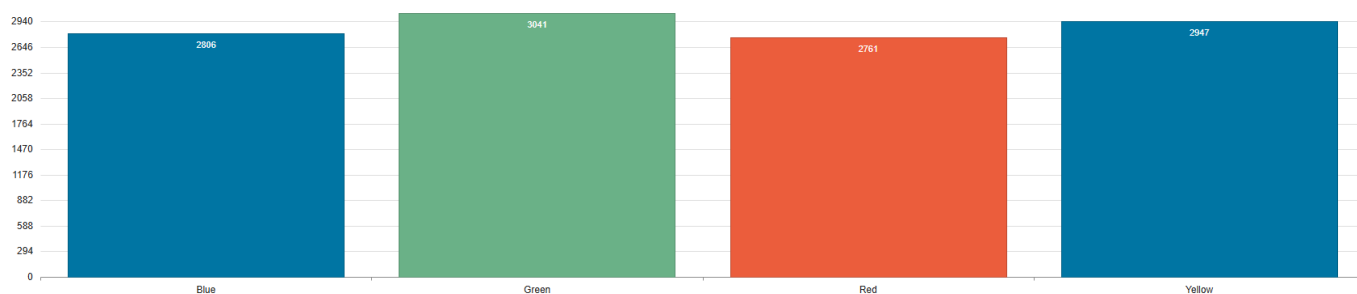


BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 474 points. Well done Pine Class!

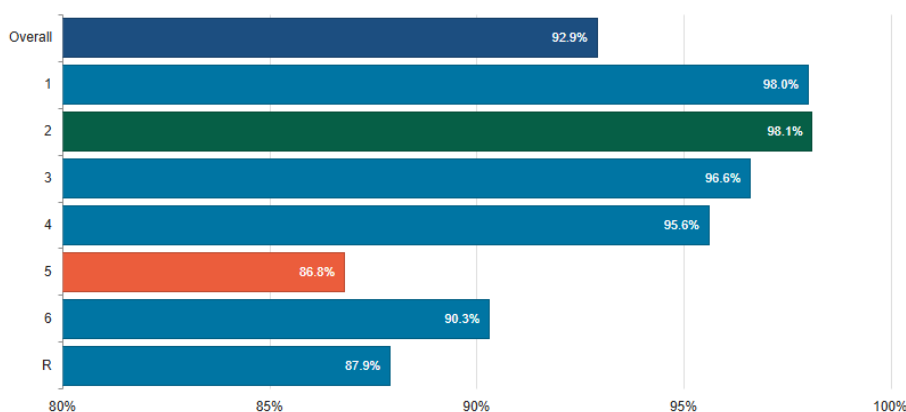


Congratulations to Rother House who are currently in the lead with 3041 pts.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week we have been hit hard by the amount of illness amongst our children. This week's overall attendance is 92.9%, 2.1% below our target of 95%.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Hazel Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.1%! Great job Hazel Class!

DIARY DATES

| Date | Event/Activity | Details |
|--|---|--|
| Monday 18 th November | Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club Early Reading and Phonics Information Meeting | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 2.55-3.25pm |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Dance club Early Reading and Phonics Information Meeting | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm |
| Thursday 21 st November | Birch & Oak - PE today Forest schools Church Friendship Tea Board game club for KS2 | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) 3-5pm - Some children involved from Oak class and the school choir 3.30-4.15pm |
| Friday 22 nd November | Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm |
| Monday 25 th November | Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 26 th November | Birch, Hazel & Maple -PE today Early reading and phonics information meeting Aspire Football club | Please come in PE kit 9.05-9.35am |
| Wednesday 27 th November | Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Hockey Club Dance club | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 28 th November | Birch & Oak – PE today Forest schools Art club for Maple and Beech Board game club for KS2 | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm |
| Friday 29 th November | Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm |

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Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.11.24



Competition time!
You're invited to make a
Christmas Diorama
from reclaimed materials



So grab a small box (no bigger than a shoe box), your recycling, your imagination, any other small materials you wish and start making.

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by

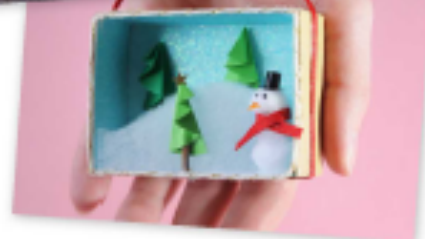
Friday 29th November.

The Star Prize... your school winner will receive a **LEGO set to build with their family!**

We'll be back at your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prize!

Please make sure you include this information on on the back of your box:

Name + Year Group + School



What is a Christmas Diorama?

It is a 3D scene with objects such as people, animals, or things, placed in front of a painted backdrop - a Christmas scene in a small box!



Figure.23 Dance

(Figure and two become 23 in dance)

Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs



| Day | Mondays | Day | Thursdays |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Class | Street Dance | Class | Dance with voice |
| Times | 3:30-4:30 | Times | 3:30-4:30 |
| Years | All | Years | All |
| Start Date | 11 th Nov | Start Date | 14 th Nov |
| Finish Date | 16 th Dec | Finish Date | 19 th Dec |
| Price per child | £8.25 | Price per child | £8.25 |
| Price for this term (7 weeks) | £49.50 | Price for this term (7 weeks) | £49.50 |
| Maximum of Participants | 20 | Maximum of Participants | 20 |
| 15% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Wed) (Applies to siblings) | £84.15 | 15% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Wed) (Applies to siblings) | £84.15 |

- No child can participate without pre booking and paying for a slot.
- All children should wear appropriate gym clothing, (not their uniform) with trainers or bare feet.
- Classes will be held on school premises where children will need to be collected.
- We advise children to bring water to have during the class.
- We must be made aware of any health conditions or injuries of any children who take part in our classes. (Via Email - Figure23dance@gmail.com)
- F.23 coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained and carry liability insurance .

Booking and payment

Enter the Link into your user browser for the online booking system, where you will find the name of your required class and payment details.

https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure_23_dance/
Class required

You will need to click on the 11th or 14th Nov
fill in the details and click book, you will only need to
do this for the first date of this term.

Please use the payment details to make the bank transfer of
the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email-
Figure23dance@gmail.com

No refunds are given unless class has to be cancelled by F.23 Dance



Christmas Storytime

Come and share some festive cheer with Christmas stories at the library!

Saturday 14th December
11.45am-12.15pm

Suitable for children under 7 years

No need to book

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity

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