

As Spring is here, in Oak Class we have started learning about plants and new life. We have planted beans in the classroom so we can watch them grow and outside we have been replanting the outdoor planters with flowering plants and seeds to attract birds and insects. We have also got frogspawn in our classroom. The children have drawn the frogspawn and talked about what will happen. We are all very excited about seeing tadpoles soon!







### Year 1 and 2 PE

The Children in year 1 and 2 have enjoyed completing a variety of activities in PE over the last three weeks. We have been trying to improve our fitness by trying circuit challenges.





## Forest School

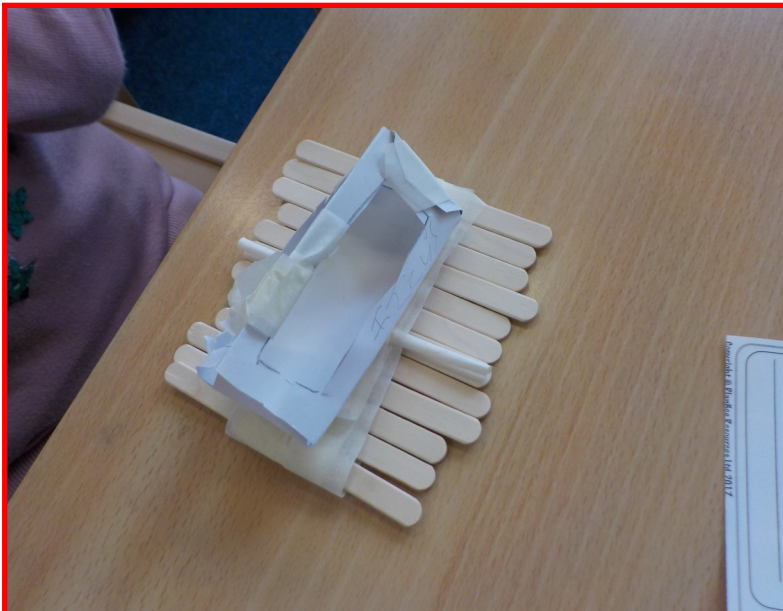
In the forest Cherry Class and Cedar Class have been making nests for the birds. They have also been using potato peelers to remove the bark from sticks.



The KS2 bubble helped Mrs Deane-Hall plant some fruit trees in the community orchard.



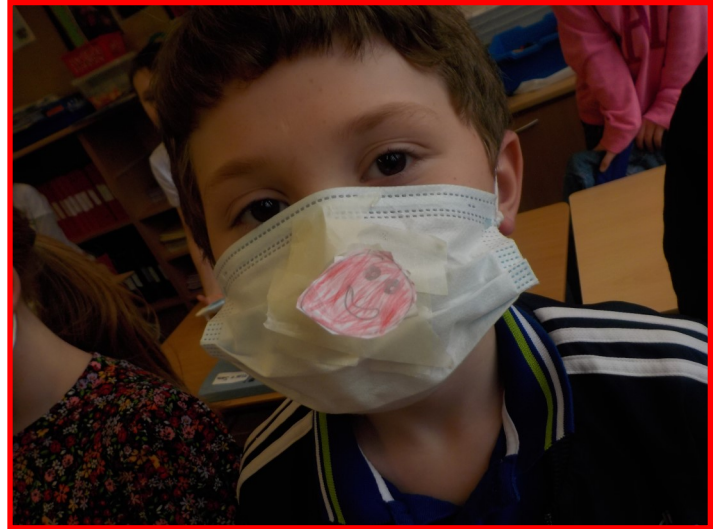
Willow Class have been designing mini greenhouses in their design & technology lessons.







**Red Nose Day**  
Willow Class  
made Red  
Nose masks!



**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**Thank you!!**

Your children Raised  
£278.60

Thank You!



Year 4 have been reading *How To Train Your Dragon* and learning all about Hiccup's adventures with the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have completed some excellent character profiles on the nasty Viking named Snoutlout.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
to create a character profile.


**Name** Snoutlout

**Appearance**  
Snoutlout was a brute of a boy. When I'm chief of this tribe, I shall be chief of this tribe. One day, look at my dragon and look at his dragon.

**Personality**  
Snoutlout always breaks the rules. Snoutlout really had broken an ancient Viking Rule. Hiccup should challenge your fear. The dragon said. Breathe. Stay and everybody snarled and so look expectantly at hiccup.

**Family and Friends**  
Snoutlout does not have many friends because his men are giving him a nasty kick in the shins. Snoutlout is friends with Dogbreath the Dull brain.

**Fears**  
He's scared of Hiccup becoming the chief because he doesn't want to answer from Hiccup's scared of 3000 dragons. Scared of being told of by the chief.




Even though we can't attend the skipping festival this year, Maple class have been practicing hard and lots of people have already mastered the Pretzel skip after only 3 weeks of Practice!



# Easter Egg 2021 Competition!



A special thanks to Susan Carr's very kind donation to buy Easter eggs for the competition winners and an Easter treat for all of the children in school!

## EGG-cellent Work! Little Acorns Nursery

1st Prize - Jude

2nd Prize - Heidi

### Oak

1st Prize - Freddie

2nd Prize - Paris

### Cherry

1st Prize - Mia

2nd Prize - William

### Cedar

1st Prize - Melissa

2nd Prize - Jack

### Willow

1st Prize - Madelyn

2nd Prize - James

3rd Prize - Zach

### Maple

1st Prize - Charlie

2nd Prize - Amber

3rd Prize - Mia



## Small Change Challenge!

After the Easter Holidays we will be having a small change challenge to try and raise some money for our school. This includes any small change coins! We will run this fundraiser for four weeks after Easter. The class that raises the most money will win a treat!





## The Importance of Breakfast

It has come to our attention that there are many children coming to school in the morning without having had any breakfast at home. Consequently they are often hungry and distracted in the morning learning sessions.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics says that children who eat a healthful, well-balanced breakfast are more likely to:

- Meet their daily nutrient requirements
- Concentrate better
- Have better problem-solving skills
- Have better hand-eye coordination
- Stay alert
- Be more creative
- Miss fewer days of school
- Be more physically active



Without breakfast, our bodies don't get the jump start they need to operate at their fullest potential throughout the day. Encourage young people to make breakfast a part of their regular household routines. By helping children learn important concepts about eating breakfast, it will lay a foundation of eating right for years to come.'

### **Making Breakfast Happen**

We understand home life is often chaotic and it can be difficult to make a healthy breakfast happen when you're rushing to get yourself and the children ready in the morning.

So try these practical suggestions to ensure that, even in a rush, your children get a good breakfast before they leave for school:

- stock your kitchen with healthy breakfast options (fruit, yogurt, toast, cereal, milk)
- prepare as much as you can the night before (gets dishes and utensils ready, cut up fruit, etc.)
- get everyone up 10 minutes earlier
- let children help plan and prepare breakfast
- have grab-and-go alternatives (fresh fruit; individual boxes of whole-grain, low-sugar cereal; yogurt or smoothies) on days when there is little or no time to eat

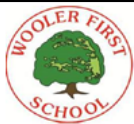
### **At School**

In Reception, Y1 and Y2 there is a fruit snack available in the morning, however this should be in addition to their breakfast.

In Y3 and Y4 fruit is not provided but the children can bring in fruit from home to eat during their morning break (bananas are a great source of energy and are filling).

Teachers regularly talk to children about breakfast and if there are concerns that your child is particularly hungry or complaining about not having breakfast, their class teacher will be in touch to discuss this with you.





## Academic Calendar 2020 - 2021



School Holiday
  Bank Holiday
  Pupil Day
  Training Day

September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							December 2020						
Mon	31	7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30		Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24			Tue	1	8	15	22	29
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Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31		Sat		7	14	21	28			Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22	29			Sun	6	13	20	27	

January 2021							February 2021							March 2021							April 2021						
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May 2021							June 2021							July 2021							August 2021						
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### Science Shirts

Some of the children in school have not yet brought in a plain, white shirt to use in their science lessons.

### Sickness

Please ring the school office by 9am to report your child's sickness and keep us updated daily. Thank you.

### Contact Details

Please remember to inform the school office if you have changed your contact telephone number or moved address. Thank you.



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# Happy Easter!





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