



Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome to our weekly Bulletin. I hope this finds you well and enjoying the lighter and longer days!

Another **positive week** in school with lots of great things happening. I do hope you enjoy looking at and reading our weekly class updates to get a flavour of what goes on in school. Some schools only share a termly newsletter and I'm proud that we share weekly highlights with you all.

Thank you to all the Reception and KS1 parents who came to Mrs Burton's **phonics workshop** on Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Burton and the team for organising and facilitating. A similar event will take place again in September.

Thank you too for the super support of our visiting '**Book Bus**' on Wednesday which was a roaring success with the children. A big thank you to Mrs Pierce for organising and being the book bus leader!

As we parent mailed yesterday, we sold £606 worth of books on Wednesday - which is a large number of books as the average price was around £4/£5 per book. We earn 25% commission on these sales which means that school will be given **£150 to spend on books** with the book people. When we take account of the super prices they offer on books this will equate to more like £300-£500 worth of books at the RRP. Thank you for your amazing support once again!

Mrs Pierce has also negotiated this benefit for both you and the school as a whole for any future online purchase. We have been given a unique fundraising code 3v7mHek. Simply use the web site www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and key the code into the box.

Staying on a reading theme thank you to all the people who have given up their time over the last few weeks to come into school and either read with the children or play phonics games. If you think you might be able to regularly offer an afternoon each week to **volunteer in school**, listening to children read, please get in touch with the office. We have a policy of not putting you in the same class as your child to avoid any potential issues. However we have many children who would benefit from regular reading practice to help their fluency or comprehension. Support will, of course, be given.

This week we enjoyed our friends from Carlton's Methodist church being in school to hold their '**Open the Book**' assembly.

Next week **Beech and Ash class** are looking forward to their school trip to **Yorkshire Sculpture Park** on Tuesday 26th.

Staffing: Mrs Longfield continues to be absent from school and we send best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Ofsted: I will be sharing with you early next week feedback from our recent inspection.

As always I thank you for your continued support of our school.

Best wishes

Jon Watson

Headteacher

L I V E L Y V I N Q U I R I N G & C R E A T I V E M I N D S

D E E P L O P I N G S

 <h2>Oak</h2>		<p>This week in Oak class we have been challenging ourselves in maths with the Add Man challenge. We used numicon to add numbers together and recorded our answers and one of us got to wear the Add man cape for the day. We also had our first Super hero writers of the year! We have loved the sunshine this week and have really enjoyed the being outside observing our frogspawn and making booklets about them.</p>
 <h2>Ash</h2>		<p>We have had too much fun in Ash class this week! I can't fit it all in! We have been learning about capacity and volume and exploring how we can measure liquid. We had lots of fun using the water and we only splashed a little! We have also planted our sunflower seeds this week and we will observe how they grow in the different conditions over the next few weeks. We had a special phonics morning too, look at some of the words we can read and spell!</p>
 <h2>Beech</h2>		<p>Beech Class have been working hard in Maths this week. They've been learning about mm, cm and m. They know when to use which measurement and Yr3 are beginning to convert mm into cm and cm into m. The children enjoyed the different problems they needed to solve.</p>
 <h2>Elm</h2>		<p>This week Elm Class explored in detail what makes up food chains. We began by discussing producer and consumers and came up with our own ideas. We then researched a range of food chains. Our research led us to living creatures that were producers and consumers. We learnt that light was needed to drive all food production. We then wondered how creatures survive in the darkness of caves and deep underwater.</p>
 <h2>Pine</h2>		<p>Pine Class have been searching out the features of journalistic writing in preparation for writing our own newspaper articles. The children quickly recognised the structure and built up a bank of features. However, there were two new features to explore: passive voice and parenthesis. Active voice sentences were changed into passive voice, and we even had a couple of human sentences at the front of the classroom! Mrs Gay and I are looking forward to seeing this new learning in the articles as they develop next week.</p>
 <h2>Willow</h2>		<p>This week Willow Class have been looking at the painting by Monet— Sunset over Venice. All the class were put into groups of four so they could all paint a quarter of the painting themselves. When they had finished the paintings were all put together to form their interpretation of Monet's Painting. The whole class showed determination and collaborated well to produce some fabulous pieces of art work.</p>