AUTUMN TERM 2:
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NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been assessment week, giving the children the opportunity to show what they have learnt and the progress they have made.
It has been lovely to see just how far our children have come from their individual starting points. Every child is on their own learning journey, and we believe every achievement, however big or small, deserves to be celebrated. Whether it is mastering a new skill, growing in confidence or persevering with something challenging, every step forward matters. We are incredibly proud of the effort and determination shown by all our children this week.

A little Christmas magic!

Today, Mrs Lindsey and I took our Callow End Grinch-themed Christmas tree to Malvern Priory in Great Malvern as our contribution to this year's Christmas Tree Festival. Our theme was Love and Redemption, with the children creating beautiful heart decorations to bring our message to life.
We would love families to go along and visit! The festival begins tomorrow and runs until 3rd January, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the wonderful displays and festive atmosphere.

Have a wonderful weekend .

Miss Curtis



FROM THE CLASSROOM

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings

Saplings have had a wonderful week learning all about light and dark, day and night! We have been exploring the different routines that take place throughout the day and talking about what happens when it gets dark. The children have also enjoyed learning about nocturnal animals and discovering which creatures wake up at night. Our activities have included a day and night sorting tuff tray challenge, practising our cutting skills to create night-time pictures, and lots of discussions about the world around us. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and eager to share their own experiences of day and night.

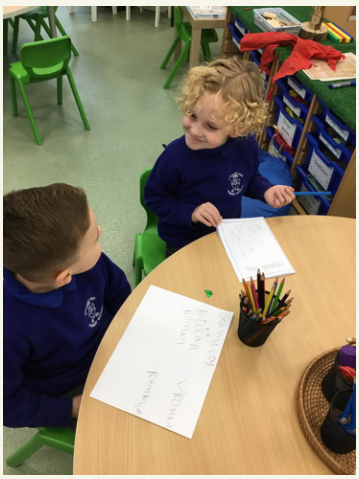






Ash class

This week in Ash Class, we have been talking about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. The children have shared some really heartfelt conversations about the things they are grateful to have in their lives, from family and friends to food, toys and the people who care for them. It has been lovely to hear their thoughtful ideas and reflections.
They have also been getting creative with some beautiful Christmas cards, inspired by the traditional Nativity story, which the children have been exploring during their RE sessions with Mrs Jackson. A lovely festive week full of kindness, gratitude and Christmas creativity!







From the Classroom...

Holly Class

Holly Class had a wonderful time welcoming volunteers from the RSPB, who joined us to create some special Christmas tree decorations. The children got creative making beautiful sea creature decorations, helping to raise awareness of the impact of plastic pollution in our rivers and seas. It was lovely to hear the children sharing all the facts and knowledge they already had about protecting our oceans and the environment. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed getting crafty while learning about such an important topic.





Oak Class

Oak Class have been busy acting as environmental scientists in our Science lessons! We carried out an investigation to test the level of air pollution around our school by placing pieces of cardboard covered in Vaseline in three different locations. After leaving them for a week, we collected them and carefully examined the results. We found that some locations had trapped more dust, dirt and tiny particles than others.

We also investigated noise pollution using a decibel meter to measure sound levels in different locations. Our results showed that the roadside was the loudest area, while, surprisingly, the school grounds were the quietest. This helped us understand how traffic and human activity can affect noise levels in the environment.







From the Classroom...

Willow Class

Woodland Explorers Fairy Garden

Over the past few weeks, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard with Woodland Explorers to create a truly magical fairy garden at Woodland School. Using their creativity and teamwork, they carefully added enchanting features including fairy doors, ladders, mushrooms and fairy figures to bring their woodland world to life.

Along the way, pupils developed valuable outdoor skills, learning how to tie a range of different knots and safely use whittling techniques to help construct parts of the garden. Their dedication and enthusiasm have resulted in a beautiful space that they can be proud of.

Monday marked their final Woodland School session, and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed the project from start to finish. Well done to everyone involved for their hard work, imagination and perseverance!







Christmas tree









Autumn Term Clubs

Our teacher-led clubs have now come to an end for the Autumn term, although our externally run clubs will continue for a few more weeks.

A huge thank you to all the children who have attended clubs this term. It has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved, giving activities their all, developing new skills and enjoying opportunities to mix with children from different year groups. We hope you have had lots of fun along the way!

We will update this page with details of our Spring term clubs early in the New Year. Keep an eye out for further information!

Club	Staff	Day	Year Group	Cost per week	Time
Football club	Coach Abel	Friday	Years 4-6	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Coding Club	Jam Coding	Tuesday	Years 3-6	£7.75 per week	3:20pm-4:20pm
Futsal Club	Coach Abel	Monday	Years 3-6	£5 per week	3:20pm-4:20pm

- Football Club: 6th Nov, 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov, 4th Dec
- Coding club: 3rd Nov, 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov, 1st Dec, 8th Dec, 15th Dec
- Futsal Club: 9th Nov, 16th Nov, 23rd Nov, 30th Nov, 7th Dec, 14th Dec



Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Remy for fantastic phonics and great imagination when playing.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Roman for growing in confidence when using his words and sharing his ideas in the classroom.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Rhys for working incredibly hard to improve his letter formation in writing. Murphy for developing his joined-up writing and taking great pride in improving his presentation.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Oliver for fantastic effort, focus and behaviour during our 'quiz' week. Eva for amazing hard work and great answers in our reading quiz.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Hugo for fantastic effort with his presentation! Amelia for a wonderful explanation text.



Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars





Year 1	No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week
Year 2	George
Year 3	Adeline
Year 4	Thomas W
Year 5	Paddy
Year 6	George

Diary Dates



26th October	Half Term
30th November	Year 5- Dysons food tech trip
1st December	Whole School writing day
4th December	EYFS Christmas crafts
7th December	Dress rehearsal of Nativity- 1pm
7th December	Carols by Candlelight Year 3,4,5,6
8th December	Evening performance of Nativity at Stanbrook Abbey- 6pm
11th December	Christmas Bazaar
11th December	Non-Uniform Day
17th December	Whole School Panto trip (Reception to Year 6)

ClassDojo

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.

Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Whole School Attendance last week: 98.2%

Ash Class	97.3%
Holly Class	97.9%
Oak Class	98.7%
Willow Class	98.5%

🌟 What a fantastic week for attendance! 🌟
We have had an amazing boost in our attendance figures compared to the week before, and it really shows! The children have been so focused, settled and ready to learn, making it a brilliant week across the school.
A huge well done to Oak Class, who are this week's proud winners of the Attendance Cup! 🏆 They will be celebrating with a well-deserved end-of-day disco!
Thank you to all our families for your continued support in helping children get to school every day, ready to learn. Let's keep up the fantastic effort!

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Friends Association

Preloved Uniform – Just £1 per Item!

We will be holding a preloved uniform sale after school on Thursday 3rd December at 3.20pm. All items will be just £1 each –a great opportunity to grab a bargain!



Polar Express Christmas Bazaar

Our fantastic Friends Association (FA) have been busy getting everything ready for their magical Polar Express Christmas Bazaar. We can't wait to welcome you all for what promises to be a wonderful festive event!

Raffle Tickets: Don't forget to get your raffle tickets! Please see the link shared on ClassDojo or pop into the school office to collect your raffle book. Good luck! 🎄



