



Newsletter

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COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Our community cupboard is now open and is brimming with food. Thank you for all your kind donations. Please do come along and take what you need. If you would prefer us to make a bag of goods up for you then contact secretary@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk and we will be more than happy to do this for you. If you know anyone in your own community who would benefit from this service then we can also accommodate this, just speak to a member of staff.



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WHAT YOU
NEED.



Christmas Fayre Helpers

We are looking for parents who would be willing to give up a few hours of their time to help organise the Christmas Fayre this year. Please call the office or speak to Miss Cocks in person if you feel this is something you can lend a hand with. It would be a great opportunity to support the school community and raise some funds.

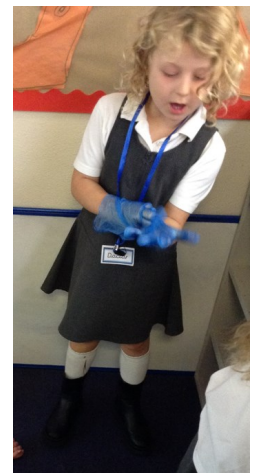




Red Class



Red Class have had a very busy couple of weeks as we have used our understanding of healthy and unhealthy to think about the different ways we can look after our bodies. Our role play doctors surgery has been really popular with our class full of doctors! We have discussed all of the different elements of staying healthy and spent time reading our class story 'Funny Bones' to support our learning. We have made some fantastic 'skeleton' artwork, applying our understanding of the body to inform our decisions. We understand that there are also lots of parts to our body that we cannot see, that all have important jobs including the heart, lungs and brain.



Looking at our baby photos this week has been so much fun! Everyone has really enjoyed looking back at how small they all were and making links to how they look now they are bigger. We have spent time looking at the human life-cycle and the changes that occur over time and using this to help create our own timelines, adding our baby photos from the past, drawing ourselves in the present and predicting what we might look like in the future!

**dough
disco**



Every morning we get together and participate in our Dough Disco dance. This activity see the children follow a routine using playdough. This supports early writing, and helps to strengthen children's fine motor muscles to enable them to develop their pencil grip which in turn will help to develop their writing skills.

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In maths we have been looking at comparing groups. Paying particular attention to those that have more or less. The children have been working really hard to remember our key words and what they mean, applying their understanding to problem solve in different contexts and throughout their our learning.

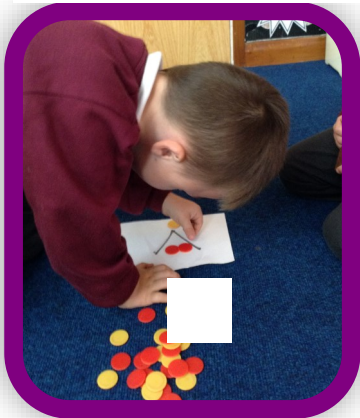
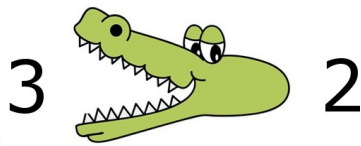




Orange



Orange class have been progressing well with their art and design skills over the last two weeks. We enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their talent in designing and making jewellery. Here we are designing our very own brooch, making our own salt dough and using our sketchbook designs to add the final touches with paint. We especially loved experimenting with the paint to make different



In Maths we have been working hard to understand and use the language of greater than and less than. We worked with practical resources to consolidate our understanding and use the correct symbol.



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The ZONES of Regulation™

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Sad	Happy	Frustrated	Mad/Angry				
Sick	Calm	Worried	Terrified				
Tired	Feeling Okay	Silly/Wiggly	Elated/Ecstatic				
Bored	Focused	Excited	Devastated				
Moving Slowly	Relaxed	Loss of Some Control	Out of Control				

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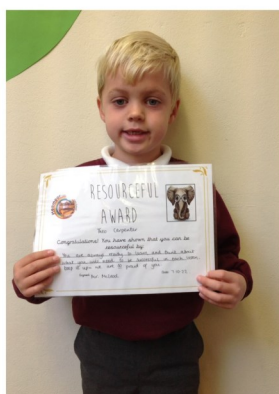
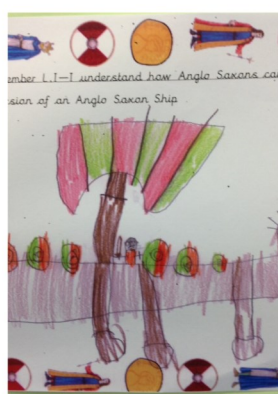
Last week we were incredibly lucky to have the support of Orange class parents in our Zones of Regulation workshop. Here we discussed the approach we will be using in school to support the development of self-regulation in our children. It has been great to hear first hand from the children how you have used it successfully at home already. The children have enjoyed talking about how they feel, identifying zones and are beginning to think about things they can do to support themselves in each zone.



Yellow Class



Yellow have been as busy as ever! I have been really impressed by how well they are doing with their reading. They are so keen and already have a love of books. In English sessions, they have been writing their own versions of 'Cat, Bramble and Heron' - ask them what the story is about! In maths we are now moving on to learning about addition and subtraction. They have also really enjoyed getting stuck in to their topic learning about Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Have a look at some of the pictures below. Finally, well done to Theo for his 5R 'Resourceful' certificate last week. Great job!





Green Class



We have been finding out about Viking beliefs.



In writing, we have looked at magical objects our characters might collect, as they journey through their stories.

This week, we have had a go at starting our day with something active, followed by some mindfulness breathing to calm us and get us ready to learn!



We finished reading Fantastic Mr Fox this week and shared our ideas about the ending and the whole story.



Tuesday was School Council Voting Day. So many of our class wrote manifestos and wanted to stand to be our class School Council representative. Well done to all those who wrote their speeches and delivered them so confidently to the class!



Blue Class

We really enjoyed turning Blue Class into a theatre. We explored and gathered facts about two Anglo-Saxon Kings (King Alfred The Great and King Athelstan). After this, we worked in pairs to create our own scripts around the theme of these two kings coming back to life and debated which king was superior.



We have all been very active during our PE lessons and love a game of 'Mr McGarry, Miss Glover or Mrs Flores says.' The quality of our basketball matches are improving massively each week, with the children becoming expert passers, shooters and dribblers. More importantly, the adults in the classroom have been hugely impressed with the teamwork skills that all of the children have demonstrated.



In Religious Education, we explored the story of 'The Good Samaritan.' We discussed the theme of the story and shared examples of when we have helped other people. After this, we worked in small groups to create our own version of this story.



School Council - congratulations to Josh and Elsie who are our new school council representatives. All of us demonstrated excellent listening skills and showed the upmost respect to our peers as they delivered their very well planned manifestos,. We had a polling station in class and took it in turns to vote for the representative who we thought was most suited to the role.



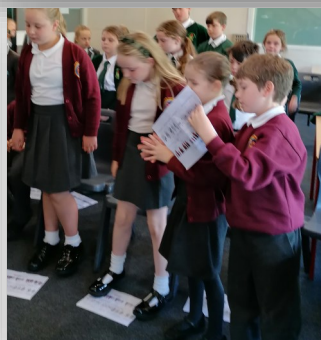
Indigo Class



'Make Some Noise' at Humphry Davy School

On Monday, Indigo Class spent the day at Humphry Davy School for an event called 'Make Some Noise'. They were involved in a mass performance of the classic White Stripes song, '*7 Nation Army*'; all rehearsed, performed and recorded in a day!

They got the chance to pick an instrument of their choice and spent the day 'rocking out' with a band of musicians. They then had their experience chronicled through the recording of a professional music video.

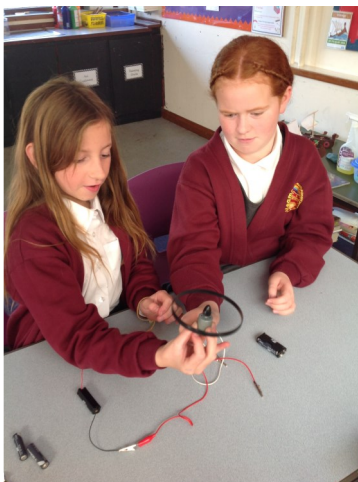




Violet Class



Viking long ships ahoy! They took a while but are so worth it. The children used saws, drills, snips and hot glue guns to make a terrifying fleet.



We have been learning about voltage and current in our Science learning. It was great fun building circuits using bulbs and motors -not sure about the buzzers though!



Viking stew/fire lighting/toasting marshmallows/having fun with friends day!

Mondays 4 – 5.30pm

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Diary Dates

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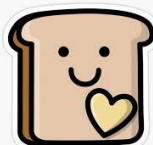
24TH—28TH OCTOBER

PARENTS EVENINGS

Monday 21st and Wednesday
23rd November 2022– Letter to
follow

BREAKFAST CLUB

A REMINDER THAT BREAKFAST CLUB IS CURRENTLY
FULL. PLEASE ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE WAITING
LIST OF YOU ARE WAITING FOR A
PLACE TO BECOME AVAILABLE.



Our Christmas event dates will be
as follows this year:

Christmas Fayre –

Thursday 8th December

EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2 - Wednesday
14th December 2pm and 6pm.

KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) Carol Service
– Tuesday 13th December at 6pm.

This will be held at the Chapel on
Chapel Street.

Library Books

Ours system shows we have library
books still outstanding from last
term. Please check at home and
return any books you may have at
home.



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suffer with
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Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am