

## Newsletter

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As a school, we're very excited to be welcoming top athlete David Hill to the school on Wednesday 23rd Jun 2021.

David Hill will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.

This event is also a really fantastic opportunity to raise as much money as possible, with every child being given the opportunity to fundraise around their local community. With a large chunk of the money raised being used to improve physical activity for the school, while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes).

Please support us in getting this figure off the ground, and help your children in gaining as much sponsorship as possible.



### DAVID HILL

Paralympic Swimmer & Triathlete Paralympic swimmer and triathlete David Hill grew up by the sea where he learnt to swim at a young age. Despite being born with no left forearm, David was earning swimming badges by the age of 3! His talent was nurtured until David qualified for the 2004 Paralympic Games. He was world silver medallist in swimming in 2006 and took bronze medals in 2009 in both European and World competitions. In 2012 David took up the triathlon, and has already gained 4th place at the World Championships in 2013.

Further details about the event, as well as details on setting up your own fundraising page, will be sent out this week.

£0.00

Raised so far!





### **Red Class**





Magnificent minibeast have taken over our classroom this week with some mad scientists too in the form of the EYFS team! The children were delighted to find a minibeast outbreak in the classroom with a new story to share! Thank goodness for our scientist/bug catchers Mrs Flores, Mrs Searle and Mrs

Trenerry. As a class we discussed what we do when we have an encounter with a minibeast, and we decided the right choice was to capture the minibeasts, and put them back into their natural habitat.

In maths we have learning about 3d shapes, their names and using 'wow' words to describe what our shapes look like.









In PE we have been moving and travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through obstacles.







We went on a minibeast hunt around our woodland area to see what minibeasts we could find...



# Orange Class





The children have shown their creative skills this week when innovating their latest text, 'The Magic Porridge Pot.' We have been working really hard at our handwriting and it is really beginning to show in their independent work. We are also working on our editing skills, re-reading our work to a partner to make sure it makes sense. Next week they will be starting to invent their own version of the story. I look forward to sharing these with you.

#### Wet, wet, wet - Oceans and Seas.

This week we have launched our last project of the year. This Tuesday, it was 'World Ocean Day' and we took part in a National Marine Aquarium live lesson exploring rock pools and taking part in a live rock pool ramble. We have been talking this week about what the ocean does for us and the children have been working in pairs to create their own posters to represent their ideas.







### Yellow Class



Yellow Class have been fantastically engaged with our latest Talk4Write text 'The Magic Porridge Pot' over the last few weeks. Creating brilliantly imaginative actions to go with the text, as well as hosting their own chat shows to conduct interviews with each of the characters!











Introducing our new topic:

Wet, wet, wet - Oceans and Seas

This week has seen Yellow Class start our fascinating new topic, exploring the World's Oceans and Seas, as well as taking a closer look at our local Cornish waters, and the creatures that call these waters home! We launched our topic by celebrating World Ocean Day with a superb LIVE rockpool ramble hosted by the Ocean Conservation Trust.

















Over the last few weeks, Yellow Class have had a wonderful time exploring Christianity in Religious Education. We have studied various Bible stories, and looked at what is important in Christian culture.



## **Green Class**

















As an exciting end to our Vikings project Green class enjoyed making Viking bread and white bread rolls. They compared the taste and texture of Viking bread and our modern day bread.

Our new topic is Rivers and seas, we have been looking at the structure of rivers and we will be exploring the industrial history and geography of the Red River and making comparisons with the River Nile.

### Blue Class

#### The Vikings

#### End of topic display

At the end of last half term, we completed our Viking long boat collages and also used Viking runes to write our names and secret messages. Check out the amazing display of our completed work!





### Introducing our new topic : Rivers and Seas



#### World views and optical illusions

#### Learning our new story

This week, we have started to learn our new story for our writing, called 'King of the Fishes'. We started by imagining we were one of the characters and acting out a news report. We then 'visited' the BBC news studio to present our BREAKING NEWS. Who knew we had someone in our class who was fluent in talking 'fish' language? There were also OSCAR winning performances of a giant fish being caught in a net and reeled in, with great effort!



In RE this week, we started to explore 'world views'. We looked at optical illusions first to explore how we all see things different, that there is more than one way to see something and that this can change depending on how you look at it. Here's Blue Class looking at things from different angles!









## Indigo Class Introducing our new project: Rivers and Seas

Indigo Class have absolutely loved beginning to explore our new project focusing on rivers and seas. This week we have been working in groups, researching a specific area of geography. We will use this research to create our very own lapbooks to present to the class.



### **Indigo Surf Trip**

Indigo Class had the absolute best day surfing at Gwithian Beach with Global Boarders! We loved learning about how to stay safe in the ocean and we all managed to develop our confidence with surfing!



## **Violet Class**

Violet Class have continued to work hard this week practising for their Ocean World performance. We have been looking at fractions in Maths and have been adding and subtracting fractions, simplifying as well as finding common denominators! We had fun ordering fractions outside and have been challenging ourselves within this tricky area of Maths! In Geography, we have been working on our research skills with our group and are going to present our findings in the form of an information booklet which we will share with the class next week!



Before half term, we completed our formal reports on the grounds and environment of Heamoor School, including formal language, bar charts, pie charts, a contents page and even an appendix! Violet Class spent a lot of time on these and were, rightly, proud of how professional they looked and how well—written they were! Well done, Violet Class!



# **Community News**



## Afterschool Club

To book your child in for this provision please telephone or email using the contact details below;

Telephone on 01736 363390 or

Email : manager@willowseducare.co.uk

