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HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of the teachers in our star of the week assembly talked about their class having 'upped their game' this week, which just demonstrates the hard work the children are putting in to their lessons. Our stars of the week are always shown on the school website – well done to them all!

Community Support

This week Community Matters Partnership arranged for staff to come from Amazon Filters to help tidy the sensory garden. The team worked tremendously hard, clearing vegetable beds for the winter, tidying and strimming. We are extremely grateful for their support and hard work. Thank you to Miss Torbet for arranging the visit with Community Matters Partnership.



Homework

A huge well done to all the children who have remembered to bring their reading books to school every day and to everyone who has already logged on to Oxford Reading Buddy to read books and complete quizzes. Just a reminder the log on for this website is in the children's reading records. Spelling sheets, focusing on the patterns they're learning in class, are sent home on a Monday and will be marked in class on a Friday.

Year Team Updates

Year 3

The children enjoyed sampling some ginger beer this week as it was the drink enjoyed by the characters in the book they've read in English: Little Red by Lynn Roberts. Next week they will be writing wanted posters to warn readers about the dangerous wolf in the story.

They have been busy solving multi step problems in maths and thinking carefully about the steps needed to solve these types of problems.

They've also been working hard to learn what the UK is like in Geography. If you're enjoying a walk over the weekend, see if your child can recognise human (e.g. bridges and roads) and physical (e.g. rivers and hills) geographical features prior to their local walk next Friday.

Year 4 - Animal Antics!

This week the Year 4 pupils had Animal Club in on Tuesday as part of their 'Circle of Life' topic and there were lots of small mammals and reptiles in the building! The children found out about the food chains and life cycles of the creatures, linked to their science curriculum, as well as having the opportunity to practise what they have been learning in art by sketching real animals.



Year 5

Year 5 have continued with their Space unit this week, in science, art and English lessons. They have been looking at the artwork of Peter Thorpe and continued with their own space art work. In English they have been writing narratives for their own imagined planet.

Moving to the upper school does come with increased expectations and the need for even greater focus in lessons and the team have reported that the pupils have been working really hard to rise to these and produce their best. Well done Year 5!

Year 6

It was a busy day on Wednesday with Year 6 spending the school day at Southwood Country Park. The children behaved beautifully and seemed to enjoy their day out in the fresh air! A photo gallery showing some of what they got up to is available [here](#) on our website.

In the evening, they hosted a celebration of learning and held both a SATs information and a PGL briefing. Thank you to those that were able to attend. Copies of both presentations can be found [here](#).

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Findlay
Headteacher