FORDCOMBE NEWS

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Fordcombe Families,

It's been a busy first week back! It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parent Consultations yesterday. We are delighted with the progress the children have made in the first half of the academic year.

Pupils in Ash and Beech were also lucky enough to enjoy a drama workshop, kindly sponsored by Perform. They took part with tremendous enthusiasm and creativity, and it is wonderful to see these talents nurtured through different opportunities.

A small selection of photos of the children in action is included here - it is hard to capture in a still image just how much fun they were having!

Have a great weekend and don't forget all our World Book Day fun next week.

Kind regards,
Julie Burton

Beech

Beech class have loved exploring our new topic of hot and cold places.

We have been thinking about which animals might prefer each habitat and building these ourselves. This links to our new book, about a lost polar bear, called Leaf.

The new reading books will be coming home today. Please return them on Monday.

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Oak

At the end of last term, Oak class finished making their memory boxes! These are currently on display in Oak classroom but will making their way home soon. This week, we have started new topics in History (WW2), Geography (Jamaica) and Science (electrical circuits and components). We have also started the design process for our waistcoat making – our theme for Art/DT.

Over the next few weeks, Oak class will be cutting fabric and sewing it into waistcoats - you can see we had one modelled for us today!

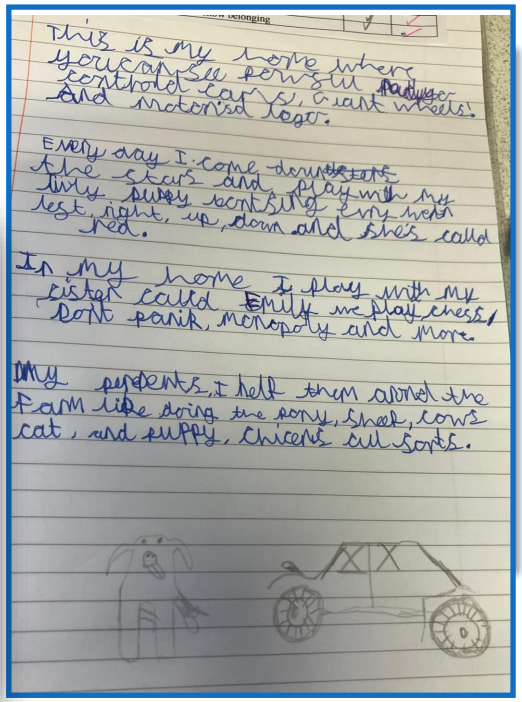
Ash

This week in Ash Class we have started our new topic of traditional tales.
We started off with Little Red Riding Hood. We now have a puppet theatre in the class and the children have enjoyed role playing the story with finger puppets.

We have also been finding out about Chinese New Year. The children tried some Chinese food and took part in some Chinese inspired art and craft. The children made some lovely lanterns and others tried painting some numbers in Chinese!

Elm

This week in Elm class we have been writing from personal experience about our home, including all sorts of description and detail. We discovered that we can tell a lot about someone's character from their possessions. We have also been learning about possessive apostrophes. This is Elm Class' work!



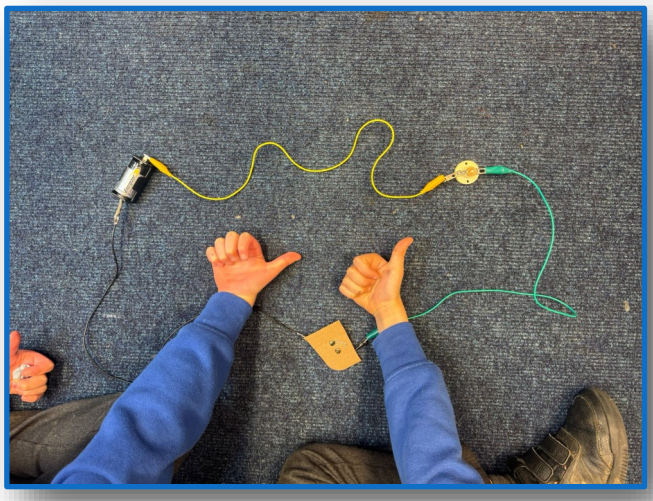
This is my home where you can see remote control cars, giant wheels and motorised toys.

Every day I come down the stairs and play with my furry puppy running very fast, left, right, up, down and she's called Red.

In my home I play with my sister called Emily we play chess, Don't panik, monopoly and more.

My parents, it help them about the farm like doing the pony, sheep, cows cat, and puppy, chicens all sorts.

In Science, the children investigated making circuits with switches. It was *illuminating*!



Celebrating our values this week:
Polina for showing love and care.
Maya for perseverance.
Maddie and Annabelle - Always trying their hardest.

Sports leader awards:

Bella and Lara

Lunch leader awards:

Saoirse, Livvy and Polina

Stars this week:
Ada, Olivia and Archie for their amazing story writing.
Vinnie: Amazing times tables.
Alyosha for super writing
George for amazing maths.
Fin for making a fantastic effort.

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Good attendance habits start at an early age.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Make sure your child goes to school regularly and on time. This helps them develop a positive view of school and the importance of attendance.

Beech class had an impressive 98% this week!

Dates for your diary

March 2nd	Netball match - Home v Chiddingstone
March 5th	World Book Day
March 6th	Book and Bake!
March 10th	Ash class hearing and vision screening
March 25th	Travelling Book Fair visit for 1 week
March 27th	Non-school uniform day (£1 donation)
March 30th	Elm and Oak Swimming Week

Other early dates for your information:

June 17th	Residential
July 3rd	Sports Day
	(Join us at 12:30 for a picnic before activities start)
July 13th	Oak Class production
July 20th	Leavers' Service at the Church
July 21st	Awards Assembly and Leavers' send off

Please contact us via the office if you have any questions about your child's learning or their well-being at Fordcombe Primary School.

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