

Friday 12th December 2025

One more week to go...!

It has been another busy one in school, preparing for the nativity and completing assessments! We have been so impressed with how hard the children have tried in their reading, maths and grammar assessments. These will be used by the teachers to inform their planning in the New Year.

Thank you to the Parent Guild team for their magnificent efforts in the Christmas Fair at the weekend. The hall was totally transformed and there was such a happy and energetic buzz! What a lovely way to bring the school community together.



Next week, we have our Christmas Show, Bethlehem B&B, and the children are looking forward to sharing their performance with you. If you are able to stay after either performance, we will have some tea, coffee and mince pies available.

On Wednesday, we have our Christmas lunch. Children may come in wearing Christmas jumpers or otherwise festive clothes.

On Friday morning, you are welcome to join us in the church after drop off for a special act of worship to mark Christmas.

In the new year, we are looking forward to welcoming some new families to the school. I am sure you join us in making them feel very welcome.

We have one more open morning left on Thursday 8th January, so please do spread the word! The closing date for applications for Reception class in September 2026 is Thursday 15th January.

Finally, I just wanted to share this photo of Beech class as they just had such joy on their faces as they played with the ribbons!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

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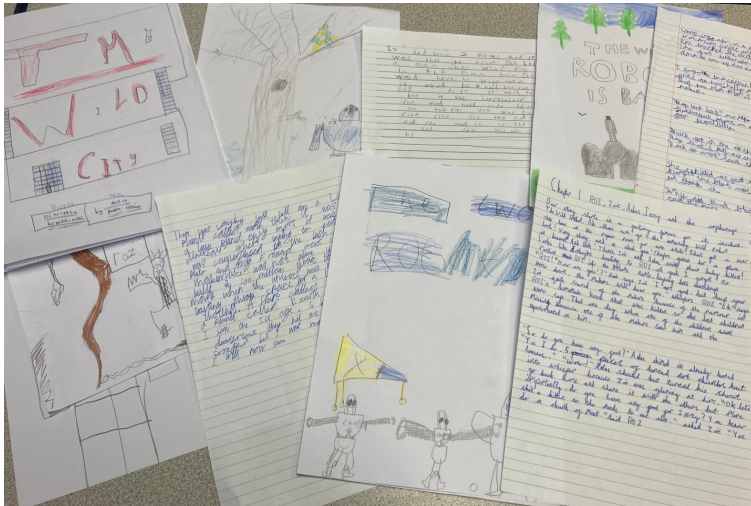


Elm

Elm class has been busy writing, proof reading and publishing their own sequels to The Wild Robot. We didn't want our class book to end!



Pupils can be proud of fantastic, creative ideas and super front covers. Their writing is also extremely neat and increasingly joined up.

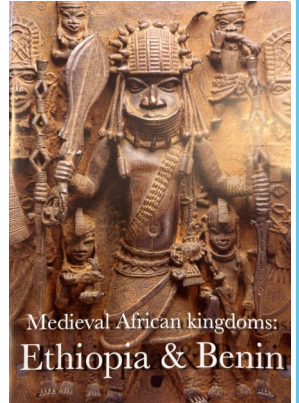


Oak

This week in Oak class, we have been busy completing a round of assessments alongside putting the finishing touches to our Nativity. We hope that you are all very much looking forward to joining us next week!



We have managed to find time to continue our learning and in our History lesson we started looking at the Kingdom of Benin and comparing it with the Kingdom of Ethiopia.

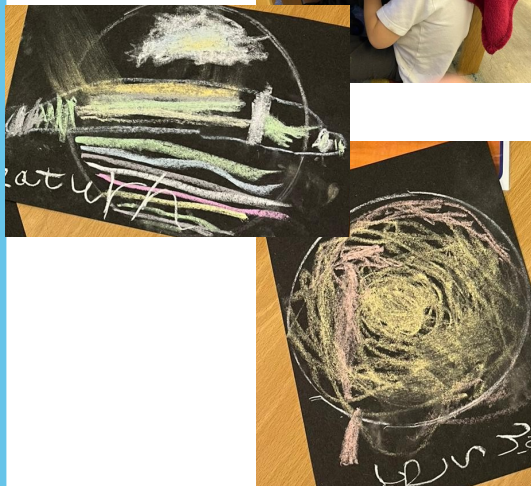


Mr Miles would like to thank all the adults at home for the help and support this term with the homeworks that have been set. There is no homework set for this week (although there are some incomplete assigned tasks on Mathletics...!)

Ash

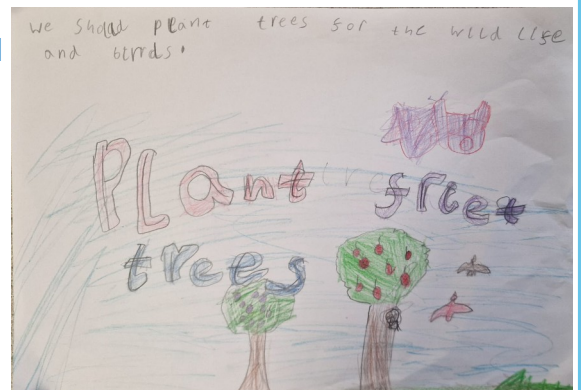
Ash class have been learning about the planets this week. They chalked some of their favourite ones.

They also explored light and dark by making dens and using torches.



Beech

Beech class concluded their Science topic by considering how we can protect the habitats and microhabitats, and protect our planet. Here are a couple of lovely examples:





Celebrating our values this week:
Archie - showing love and kindness

Elm class have the best attendance this week with 95%.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Unfortunately, Ash class has succumbed to some bugs - keep up the good hygiene!



Stars this week:

Olivia for trying hard in everything she does
Tomi for marvellous maths
Alyosha for amazing work
Isla for great singing
Logan for great singing
All of Beech class for working so hard

Lunch leader awards:



Bella, Maya and Ethan

Don't forget:

Term ends usual time on Friday 17th December.

Children return to school on TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026!

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**SLEEPS
TILL CHRISTMAS!**

Around the world Festive week menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vietnamese lễ ăn mừng Cà Ri Gà (Chicken curry) & lemongrass rice G.MU.F.	Ethiopian ሰዓህከር ላይ Doro wat (Chicken stew) & steamed new potato's	English Celebration Roast turkey with all the trimmings & festive cracker G.SU.	Portuguese Boas festas Empadão (Mince beef & potato pie) G.MU.E.M	American Festive Cheeseburger with cranberry mayo & chips SO.SU.G.E.M.SS.
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Peas	Egg salad naan bread G.S	Celebration vegetables	Green beans	Sweetcorn
Coconut flapjack G.SU.	Lime jelly	Spiced festive shortbread G.	Chocolate mousse M.SO.	Chocolate Maryland G.

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