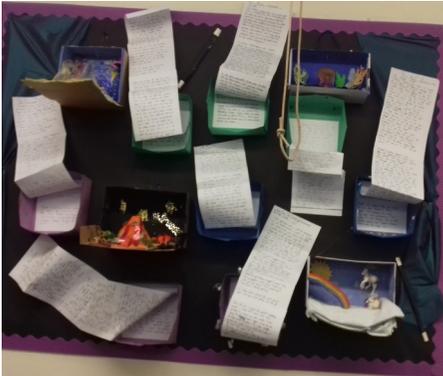




# Bearnes Primary School Newsletter 9.3.18



## This week in Acorn and Oak...



Wow! What a busy week it has been in Acorns and Oaks. After enjoying their snow days the children came back in on Monday ready to go. The children have been using their imagination this week to think about what might happen next in the story of Nobot the Robot. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and I can tell we are going to have some amazing storytellers in this class.

## This week in Redwoods...

This week has gone by in a flash...we have been so busy publishing our 'Place Between' stories, they look fantastic in their boxes on display in the classroom. We have started a new biography unit and are enjoying reading all about different people who have achieved great things in their lives. In maths, we have been really challenging ourselves with multiplying fractions, dividing fractions and finding fractions of amounts! On Thursday, to celebrate, World Book Day, Redwoods were outstanding. Using Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes as our inspiration, we twisted the traditional version of Red Riding Hood as create a fantastic story. My favourite part was Joe's line "Grandma called out Holy Grail as she chewed on a wolf tail."

## This Week in Sycamore...

Sycamore class have been working their socks off all week, learning all about decimals values. It's been really helpful to think as decimals and money at the same time, with one hundredth being equal to one penny of a pound and two tenths being equal to 20p of one pound. At home, present your child with some coins (10p, 50 p, then two twenty pence pieces etc) that total less than one pound and see whether they can tell you its value as a decimal of one pound.



40p = 0.4 pounds!



## This Week In Chestnut...

It's been a very busy week in Team Chestnuts! We have been finding and recognising halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. In Literacy, the children have been working on their new text 'The Secret Door', the children acted out the story and they have been working hard on generating vocabulary to describe a character and setting. The children had a fantastic World Book Day, the costumes were fantastic and they were super excited to write 'Wanted' posters about naughty Goldilocks.

**Safeguarding** : Our designated safeguarding officer is Mr Stacey and the deputy safeguarding officer is Ms Graves.

If you've any concerns as to the welfare of a child in school, please report it .

It is also possible to express concerns to the multi agency safeguarding team directly on **0345 155 1071** or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.

## Attendance

Redwood	97.2
Sycamore	96.0
Chestnut	96.8
Oaks	95.1

**The school will inform you should your child's attendance be a cause for concern. We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer to ensure attendance is good.**

**Please note that poor attendance can lead to prosecution and heavy fines.**

## Collecting Children

If somebody different is collecting your child at the end of the day, please inform the school at your earliest convenience. Your 1st port of call is the class teacher but if they are unavailable, the office team will be happy to relay messages.

Please note that the school office receives a high number of phone calls close to pick up time. Please try to avoid making arrangements at this time to avoid delay.



## Diary

Monday 19th March—Local School's Council Meeting at Coombeshead

Friday 23rd March—Final swimming session for Sycamore Class

Monday 26th March—Easter Assembly (time to be confirmed)

Thursday 29th March—Last day of term.

Tuesday 17th April—Children return to School

Thursday 19th April @ 2:15—Potheridge House Residential presentation for parents of children in years four and five.

## Mini Bus!

Ms. Russell, our amazing fund raising lead has secured the loan of a minibus from the good folks at G&M Coachworks for 12 months. This is a huge boost to our school and will allow us to access a range of additional sporting events, educational activities and trips. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Ms. Russell who was the driving force behind securing this amazing asset.



## Amazing Learners!

This week's amazing learners are...

Lily from Redwood,

Kye from Sycamore

Paige from Chestnut

Well done you really stood out this week!

