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Dates

A reminder that Friday 23rd October is a staff training day. School will be closed.

Harvest Festival and Food Bank Collection

On Friday we joined together with a Teams virtual meeting to celebrate Harvest. Part of the focus was the work of the Food Bank and how they help people. Thank you for all of the items donated which were collected from school today.

We have some lovely harvest displays in the hall.



Our learning this week

Cherry Class have been learning about dinosaurs. They thought of some really interesting questions.

How do fossils get underground?

Do dinosaurs have baby teeth?

Did the T Rex have feathers or scales?

Silver Birch have been writing 'How to Train Your Dragon descriptions.'

Blaze Tooth has bat like wings. He is a sort of murky, navy electric blue colour, but on his tummy he is the brightest of all yellows, so bright it burns your eyes.

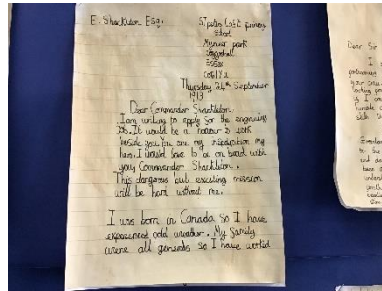
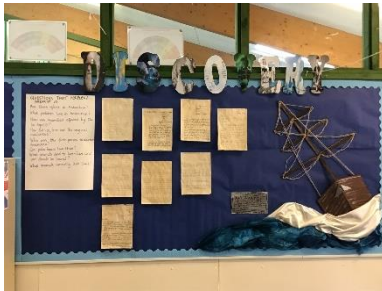
Oak Class have enjoyed reading more of "How to Train Your Dragon" and have been writing instructions on how they would catch their own magical monster.

Year 5 and 6 have been further immersing themselves in the journey of Ernest Shackleton and his men! This has included Diary writing from the perspective of Perce (the stowaway) and photographs and extracts from real diaries from the crew of the Endurance have been explored and used for inspiration.

We are also being scientific detectives to discover who is eating all the Krill in the ocean and how this impacts the marine life in and around Antarctica.

We are loving our class reader of 'Skysong' by Abi Elphinstone and have spent time summarising chapters and making predictions about what could happen next- it's very exciting and we all look

forward to our daily sessions. We've also celebrated Black History Month by looking at texts about Rosa Parks, Sam Cooke and Maya Angelou



In Acorn class (Pre-school) this week we have been learning 'All about me'. We have been looking at ourselves using mirrors and talking about our features, linking this to songs and rhymes.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2020-2021



We had our first school council meeting last week and it was a bit strange as we had to social distance and do it in small groups. We talked about how it will be different and all about Upside Down Day (coming soon!). Even though it was tricky, we all came up with some very good ideas for Upside Down Day, which we can't wait to happen, as it will be so much fun!

Written by Julietta.

Governor Postbox

Just to remind you or point you in the right direction if you are new to the school there is a governor's post box that is just on the left as you enter the school. Cards are available for you to tell us your compliments and/or concerns regarding the school. If the nature of your comment is about your child's class, could I ask that you talk to their teacher, as this would be classed as a day-to-day management issue and not one for the governors.

If you want a Governor to contact you for further discussion, please leave a contact number or e-mail address clearly on the card provided.

Helen Wilkins. Vice chair of governors on behalf of the governors.

Upside down day Thursday 22nd October 2020

On the 22nd October children will be permitted to “Upside Down” to raise money for our school PTA. In return for each activity, children will pay 50p. One option 50p, **UP TO 4 options £2! The options are**

Wear make-up

Crazy hair

Paint your nails

Wear trainers

Wear (warm) pyjamas

Have 5 minutes extra morning play

Wear uniform inside out

Dress as your hero

Become the class teacher for five minutes

Wear odd shoes