

**Enjoy some Easter themed mindful
colouring!**



Hose Herald

Your half termly newsletter about our School!
April 2025

As we come to the end of Spring Term, it is lovely to be able to reflect back on all the fabulous learning that has happened and experiences and activities the children have taken part in. I hope you enjoy reading the class pages in this newsletter. Summer Term is always packed and this year will feel even busier with such short half terms, some of our dates for events are provisional at the moment but we will update you with additional details as they are confirmed. We are all super excited to begin preparations for our Summer Production of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies, the enthusiasm from the children when they received their scripts was amazing and goes to show how important opportunities like these are for our pupils. We all look forward to a Summer term full of fun and laughter and happy times for all. We would all like to wish you a wonderful, peaceful and very well deserved Easter Break and look forward to welcoming you all back on the 28th of April.

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Diary Dates



April

Monday 28th - School re-opens

Monday 28th - Cricket Coaching for Y 3 - 6

May

Friday 2nd - Parent Forest School Session @ 2pm

Monday 5th - Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th - VE Day Celebrations

Monday 12th - Cricket Coaching for Y 3 - 6

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th - SATs Week for Y6

Monday 19th - Cricket Coaching for Y 3 - 6

Tuesday 20th - Class Photographs

Friday 23rd - School Closes for Half Term

June

Monday 23rd - Sports Day from 1:30pm

Thursday 26th - Reserve Sports Day (in case of postponement!)

July

Wednesday 2nd - Summer Production 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Friday 4th - Y6 Leavers Assembly in Church 2:00pm

Tuesday 8th - Provisional date for Whole School Trip



Owl Class News!

We were lucky enough to take part in the very first Melton Proms this year, along with other local Vale and Melton Primary Schools. The whole class put so much effort into learning the pieces and it was wonderful to be able to take a group to St Mary's Church to perform alongside the Orchestra. It was such a special event and our children sang their hearts out! We are looking forward to taking part in similar events next year and giving more of our pupils the opportunity to perform as part of a larger group and to experience orchestral music.





Squirrel Class News!

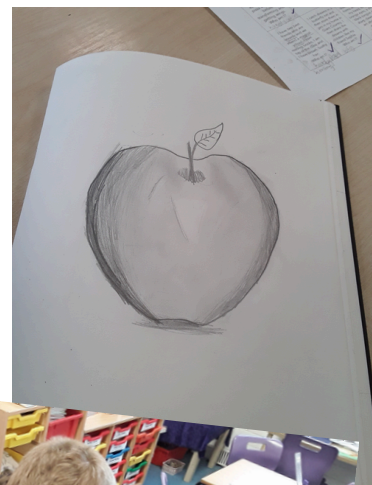
As we come to the end of a truly busy but exciting spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the fantastic learning that has taken place in squirrel class.

This term, our Geography topic on Floods and Droughts has sparked thoughtful discussions among the children about real-world issues and the impact of climate change on communities around the globe. Their curiosity and empathy have shone through as they explored these important topics.

In English, we have been reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, a powerful novel that introduced the children to themes of refugees and migration. This led to a captivating and insightful classroom debate on migration, where children expressed their ideas with respect and compassion.

Art lessons have also been a highlight, with the children thoroughly enjoying their study of French artist Paul Cézanne. They've particularly embraced his still life work, creating some fantastic pieces of their own inspired by his style and technique. It has been a term full of meaningful learning, rich discussions, and creative exploration.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful Easter break. I look forward to welcoming the children back for what promises to be a vibrant and enjoyable summer term.



Forest School

We would like to invite you to a parent session to introduce Forest

Schools and to give you a little more information about what it's all about and the types of activities that will take place during a typical session.

We will host this at the Forest School site next to the allotments at 2pm which is marked with a red arrow on the map. We will reshare this information after the holidays!



Lunch

Just a reminder that the meal price will increase to £2.75 after Easter. New menus are available to book now.

VE Day

We will be marking VE Day on the 8th of May with a street party in the afternoon. We are hoping to do this on the Village Green and will share further details with you after the Easter holidays.



Wall Update

The bat license has been approved and we are please to tell you that the work to rebuild the gable end of Class 2 will be starting on Saturday 12th April. A permanent bat box will be fitted to the playground side of Class 2 and as the work on the roof begins any bats found in the roof space will be moved (very gently!) by hand into their new home in the box.



PTA



PTA Team

We have had a change around of roles within our PTA and are really pleased to welcome Sophie Cullumbine to the team and wish her lots of luck as she steps straight into the role of Chair! We would like to thank Liz for her many years of commitment, hard work and support as Secretary.

Lucy Robins has now taken on the role of Treasurer, with Jenny Scott as Secretary.

Up and Coming Events

2nd May - Freezy Friday and Uniform Swap Shop in the playground. We have lots of great condition uniform with logos for you to browse / swap and shop! Enjoy an ice lolly while you browse.

15th May - Clothes Party. We will provide more information on this after the holidays but the event is for you to bring and swap your unwanted clothes, hear from a fashion stylist on how to put outfits together and how to style a range of items.



Fox Class News!



Freckles the axolotl has been busy making friends with a bunch of wriggly new arrivals in Fox Class. We've been keeping tadpoles and have observed them carefully as they have hatched out of their frog spawn and begun to grow and change. The Fox Cubs have been busy keeping track of the changes, as well as growing cress and observing how that has changed overtime too. The tadpoles are off to spend their Easter holidays in a bigger pond and we are looking forward to seeing updates from our froggy friends when we come back to school!

One of our highlights of this half-term was our Science Week. We loved having some of the parents in to join us for some fun (and messy!) Science experiments. We have looked at seasonal changes and have taken a walk around the village to document the exciting changes that Spring brings. The older Foxes have learnt about wild and garden plants and evergreen and deciduous trees, which we looked for on our walk. We recorded our findings as we went to answer our big Science question of 'What grows in Hose?'

Now it's time to enjoy more sunshine (we hope!) as we head into the Easter holidays!

