



## Spotlight on Excellence



### FOXES

'Wow what a busy week we have had in Foxes. We started the week by looking at physical and human features in Geography, linking this to our learning about Mount Snowdon and Table Mountain. We have been exploring The Secret Garden and pretending to be the all seeing Robin. Finally yesterday we celebrated World Book Day with some fantastic outfits and lots of brilliant story sharing.'

### OWLS

Owls think every day should be World Book Day! What a fabulous celebration of books and stories we had yesterday. We have been working very hard on our reading this term, practising at every opportunity to improve our fluency and comprehension. The children are being awarded 'Golden Tickets' for the time and effort they are putting in to their reading in school and at home. The tickets are entered into a monthly draw in which five of our bookworms are awarded a book as a prize. Well done to our first winners; Hrithik, Dhanvi, Mat, Ciaran and Spencer. As well as reading extracts from their chosen books and talking about their disguises for the day, Owls came up with some brilliant titles and front cover designs for the next best-selling children's book. In Art Club, we enjoyed a Quentin Blake master class and had a go at copying his illustration of Willy Wonka. We definitely have some budding authors and illustrators in the midst. Mrs. Lawson (aka Gangsta Granny) really enjoyed sharing her favourite childhood story, Mr. Happy with Years 2 and 3. Thank you for listening and laughing. Remember, "If ever you feel as miserable as Mr. Miserable you know exactly what to do; just turn the corners of your mouth up-go on, try it!"



### SQUIRRELS

Squirrels have been busy this week discovering equivalent fractions. They created a fraction wall by folding paper in different equal parts. They could then use this to compare fractions and find out which fractions were the same. They have also been amazed to see the effect that sugary drinks has on our teeth. They conducted an experiment where they kept eggs in different drinks for a few days. During this time, the impact on the egg shell was shocking. I wonder if we will now see more of them choosing to drink water!

### WORLD BOOK DAY



### PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday 17th March 3.30pm—6pm

Wednesday 18th March 4pm—6.30pm

Please book your appointments before Monday 16th March, bookings close at 8am



## Friends of Heathcote

You can see what the 'Friends' are up to by liking us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/groupsfriendsofheathcote/](http://www.facebook.com/groupsfriendsofheathcote/) or contact us by email: [friendsofheathcote@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofheathcote@gmail.com)

Thank you again for all your support. If you want to get a bit more involved please come to our next meeting at 7.30pm at Heathcote Inn on 16th March. We will be planning our next event the Easter Tea Party 2pm-4pm on 3rd April and we will need plenty of bakers to help donate the yummy cakes & biscuits we'll need.

### Academic Year 2020

W/C Monday 9th March	Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	Maths is Everywhere Day
Wednesday 11th March	Year 1 Educational Trip
W/C 16th March	Shakespeare Week
Tuesday 17th March	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 18th March	Parent Consultation
Friday 27th March	Year 2 Maths Workshop 2pm
Thursday 2nd April	KS1 Spring Play 9.30am and 5.30pm (Details to follow)
Friday 3rd April	<b>No</b> Teacher Training—children in school
Friday 3rd April	Easter Tea Party 2-4pm (Friends)
6th April—17th April	Easter Holiday
Friday 8th May	May Bank Holiday
25th May—29th May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	Teacher Training Day
Friday 19th June	Teacher Training Day
Friday 17th July	End of Term

*These dates may be subject to change if necessary, changes are made in red and bold*

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020 are available on the school website

### Sport Relief - Menu Change—Monday 9th March



British Pork Meatballs in Rich Tomato Gravy with Pasta and Vegetables or Salad

(V) Quorn Nuggets with Rainbow Rice, Vegetables or Salad

### Comic Relief—Menu Change—Friday 13th March



Breaded Fish Fillet

(v) Smiley Face Red Nose Pizza

Chips, Peas or Baked Beans