



Tulip Academy
Spalding

December Newsletter

Welcome to our end of term newsletter. This edition is full of information which will keep you up to date with events from the second term. The run up to the Christmas holidays is always busy as we not only enjoy exciting curriculum opportunities but many other extra-curricular activities.

Reminders:

Key information related to our school can be found at...

www.tulip-cit.co.uk

. Branded uniform can be ordered throughout the academic year from Nationwide School Uniforms

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/tulip-academy-spalding.html>

Please remember alternative uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets and/or clothing stores.

Further information relating to the schools uniform expectations can be found at...

<https://tulip-cit.co.uk/uniform/>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking and dedicated staff. Your commitment and dedication towards our pupils is greatly appreciated. On a daily basis we continue to see such positive progress from our pupils thanks to the opportunities and ongoing support you provide.

Thank you to parent and carers for your continued support and close working relationship with the school.

We wish all pupils, staff members, parents, carers and friends of Tulip Academy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wishing you all a well-rested and enjoyable holidays. We will return on **Tuesday 3rd**

January.

Matthew Bloodworth-Flatt

Claire Moore

Will Scott



Good luck for the future!

Nigel Earth – Local School Board Member (Deputy Chair)

As of this term Nigel Earth has resigned from his role with the Local School Board. Many Springview staff members will know Nigel well as his son George attended the school. Nigel has been a governor for our school for 23 years! Nigel has been a huge help during his time with the board showing a commitment to ensuring our school achieves its best. From everybody at Tulip Academy Spalding we want to wish Nigel all the best for a happy and healthy future.

Welcome to the team!

The following staff members will be joining the team or are moving into new roles.

Rowan Woodward – Class Lead Sycamore

Having joined our school as an Apprentice Sport Coach Rowan has consistently shown dedication not only to our pupils but his own career progression and development. In most recent years Rowan has worked in pastoral roles and is currently one of the schools Inclusion Mentors. Rowan is incredibly hard working and has exceptional relationships with our pupils. He will be an excellent class lead in Sycamore class as of January 2023.

Mia Elding – Class Lead Ash

Having worked within our semi-formal pathways for the last two years Mia Elding will move to be class lead of Ash class as of January. Mia has been passionate about becoming a teacher since joining our school and shows real dedication towards our semi-formal learners ensuring they receive the most suitable education provision and support. We wish Mia all the best from January as we support her with the next stage of her career in education.

Reece Precious – Lead Teacher (Formal Pathway)

Having taught within our school for a number of years Reece is also ready to take on new challenges within the school. Reece will become a lead teacher of our Formal Pathway with a focus of supporting Mr Scott with Behaviour and Behaviour for Learning throughout the school. Although Reece currently teaches within our Secondary Middle age phase he is well known and liked by pupils throughout the school making him an ideal candidate to pastoral support to our learners.

Kim Hayman – Inclusion Mentor

Kim will move into Rowan Woodward's current role of Inclusion Mentor from January 2023. Kim has previously worked in our school as a teaching assistant most recently providing pupils with therapeutic support by delivering Drawing and Talking therapy sessions. Kim is a highly experienced member of staff who will be a great asset to the team.

Hannah Perez – Teaching Assistant

Hannah will be joining our team in the new year. She will be based at our Waterside Campus working within Willow Class.

Paula Huntley – Teaching Assistant

Paula will be joining our team in the new year. She will be based at our Waterside Campus working within Maple Class.

Nicola Piper – Teaching Assistant

Nicola will be joining our team in the new year, on a part time basis. She will be based at our Springview Campus working within Pears Class.



Inclusion Team

At Tulip Academy Spalding, we are fully committed to inclusion and continue to develop innovative and effective systems of support that are underpinned by a strong inclusive ethos. This ethos respects and values individual difference; capitalises and builds on strengths; celebrates success and achievement; recognises, understands and responds supportively to individual needs and limitations; continually reviews and revises practice in order to ensure the highest possible standard of provision.

Our Inclusion Team brings together a wealth of experience and specialist training to support the needs of children at Tulip Academy Spalding. Team members work together with pupils, parents, carers and external professionals to overcome barriers to learning thereby maximising pupils opportunities for success.



Amanda Barber
Waterside Campus



Olivia Casey
Springview Campus



Jackie Walsh
Waterside Campus



Kim Hayman
Waterside Campus

Awards and Presentation Evening

On Thursday 8th December we held our inaugural Awards and Presentation Evening for Tulip Academy Spalding. The event celebrates pupil achievements for the previous academic year. Our full list of winners is presented below.

Award	Nominee
Achievement in English	Jack Larrington Bagworth
Achievement with Communication	Sophieanna Morgan
Achievement in Mathematics	Conor McDonald
Achievement in Expressive Art and Design (including Art and Design and Design Technology)	Eimantas Griksas
Achievement in Food Technology	Lewis
Achievement in Computing	Riley Creamer
Achievement in Science	Lily Walmsley
Achievement in Humanities (including History, Geography and Religious Education)	Aiden Payler
Achievement in Physical Education	Joseph Zdroba
Achievement with Community Engagement (including Educational Visits and Community Projects)	Jaidon Hart
Achievement in Learning in the Natural Environment (including Forest School, Horticulture and Outdoor Adventure)	Reice Bailey
Achievement in Work Related Learning (including Work Experience and Career Education)	Toby Jarvis
Pride	Ashley Boon
Persevere	Ashley Wood
Proactive	Chloe Aveyard
Pleasant	Tillymay Parkins
Protect	William Willott
All round effort and achievement: Pre-Formal	Logan Williams
All round effort and achievement: Semi-Formal	Kaitlin Batch
All round effort and achievement: Formal	Nate Dimbleby



Fundraising and Events

Football Tournament Success



On Monday 13th November 2022 Tulip Academy Waterside Campus were lucky enough to take part in the first round of a football tournament hosted by Lincolnshire FA.

Tulip Academy entered a team for both the U13's and U16's groups and conducted themselves exceptionally as they managed to achieve 6 wins overall, drawing 1 and losing 1.

Pupils from Tulip Academy thoroughly enjoyed their day at the LNER Stadium and are looking forward to future league fixtures. #UpTheTulips

Christmas Donations

A huge thank you to Morrison Spalding. This Christmas they have donated Christmas hampers to all class groups at our Springview Campus and selection boxes for each pupils at our Waterside Campus.



'Outdoor Learning' just got even better!



As previously reported, we have been working hard in the background to continue to improve the outdoor learning provision at Tulip Academy Spalding.

We are now pleased to report some new upgrades on the Waterside Campus.

Thanks to previous funding from the Nineveh Trust, along with funding raised by the school during our running challenges earlier this year, we have been able to install safety railings along the pond jetty, as well as a safety gate and ramp providing full wheelchair access to the pond. With thanks to Lincolnshire County Council, we also now have a fully wheelchair friendly pathway running across the school field from the playground to the Forest School. And now, with huge thanks to local couple Mr and Mrs Lansen, we are thrilled to report that the pupils have an amazing outdoor classroom area providing shelter during gloomier weather.

Val and her husband have also bought the children some fantastic outdoor exercise equipment! We can't thank them enough.

Springview pupils also access the Forest School, so these improvements made are benefitting all 212 pupils across Tulip Academy Spalding.

Our now fully inclusive Forest School supports pupils with the development of social skills, self-esteem, confidence and transferrable skills.

Matthew Bloodworth-Flatt, Headteacher, said:



"The donation to the school from Mr & Mrs Lansen has been extremely generous and will make a huge difference to the pupils outdoor learning experiences at Tulip Academy. On behalf of all the staff and pupils, I would like to say a huge thank you to Val and her husband."

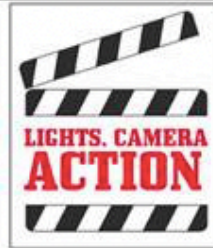


Tulip Academy, Springview Campus does...

Christmas Films! (well, we are going to try!)



**THE BEST
CHRISTMAS
MOVIES**



Pupils at Tulip Academy, Springview Campus held their annual Christmas Performance on Wednesday 7th December and what a show it was! The theme was Christmas Films and each class group took to the stage to sing, act and/or dance their way through a song/piece of music from popular Christmas movies.

Parents/carers very much enjoy this event at the school and attendance and parent/carer engagement is always exceptionally high.

“All pupils are involved and fully engaged in the event. It’s so wonderful to watch them on stage, bringing so much joy to the parents/carers and other stakeholders of the school. There were not many dry eyes in the audience following this show!”



Pupils at our Waterside Campus enjoyed their annual visit to the Pantomime on Wednesday 14th December. Pupils enjoyed singing and dancing along to the show and joining in where they could. For a second year running Mr Wilson proved popular with the Panto Dame, with him being the main focus of jokes and teasing throughout the show! This year we had to visit the pantomime in the afternoon which meant afternoon pick up arrangements were different. A huge thank you to all parents, carers and our transport provider, Transport Connect, for agreeing to later pick up so pupils could attend.



Friends of
Tulip Academy

An update from FOTA; Friends of Tulip Academy.....

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre. It really was a delight to see so many families from Waterside, as well as from Springview.

It was such a well supported event and therefore, we raised a staggering £675.90!

On Friday evening, FOTA ran a Soft Play evening for the younger pupils of Tulip Academy and this was an enjoyable event for the pupils who attended.

We can confirm that our next event will be a quiz night, so look out for the details!



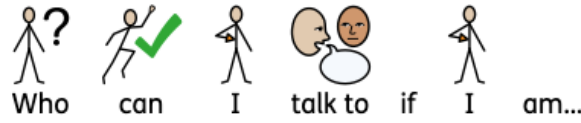
FOTA would like to thank everyone who has supported the events we have run over the last term or so.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Staying Safe!

If your child is worried there are many people, within school, who they can speak to.



Claire Moore
Senior Deputy
Headteacher
**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Will Scott
Deputy Headteacher
**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Matthew Bloodworth-Flatt
Headteacher
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Toni Wand
Lead Teacher
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Amanda Barber
Inclusion Mentor
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Olivia Casey
Inclusion Mentor
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

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Accepting Files

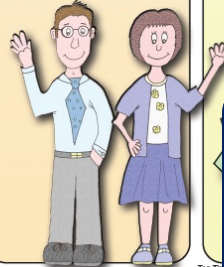
Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.



There is further information your child can read to help keep them safe on our school website.

<https://www.tulip-cit.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Lets-Keep-Safe-Booklet.pdf>

We also have an online form which pupils can complete outside of school time. This can be found within the pupil zone of our website.

<https://tulip-cit.co.uk/help-and-advice/>

Birch Class

Birch Class have had an amazing second term. Lots more friendships have been made and the class have really settled in.



In Forest School, we have been making the most of the winter weather. We have been building and lighting fires, as well as cooking Haloumi cheese and pizzas. Birch Class have loved building dens this term and working as a team during their brain breaks!

In English, the class have been learning about Poetry. We have been trying really hard to remember our nouns, proper nouns, adjectives and rhyming words. Birch Class have been busy creating their own poem themes and preparing to write their own.



Birch Class really enjoyed the International Day where we explored France and it's culture. Birch Class have created different pieces of Art inspired by French artists and have created paintings of the Eiffel Tower. Birch Class enjoyed tasting different foods such as Croissants and Baguettes.



Merry Christmas

On our final week, we have been doing lots of Christmas activities, such as making cards, decorations, and watching Christmas movies. Birch Class especially enjoyed the Cinderella pantomime.

From all of us here in Birch class, we wish you a very Merry Christmas!



Cherry Class Newsletter



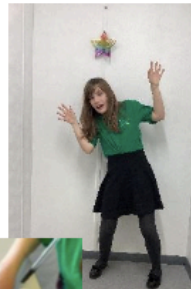
The lead up to Christmas this term has been very exciting, the students have enjoyed making lots of arts and crafts, practical activities, team building games and even a movie afternoon! As well as our usual pantomime trip, Santa run and Christmas dinner.



In maths, we mainly focused on measuring, looking at converting between mm, cm, m and even km! And how to measure perimeter, we had a great time using knowledge to work out missing sides in order to calculate the full perimeter of a rectilinear shape!



For Remembrance day we looked into famous war time poets, such as Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen. We learnt facts about them and then wrote our own poems about the war.



In preparation for the new year we have also created tie-dye 2023 calendars. We used elastic bands to tie up our material then we dyed them all sorts of colours. Finally we cut out silhouettes of ourselves to personalise our work!

As part of our horticulture work we explored composting. We discussed the benefits of using compost bins, how they work and how worms help the process. It was really interesting getting the opportunity to see the worms in action in our own wormerys!



To pull the year to a finish, we all wrapped up warm and took part in our annual Santa Run! We set our track and raced to see who could do the most laps. What a fantastic way to finish our second term in Cherry.



Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As the term came to an end, Cherry class got to experience the local Pantomime. This year it was Cinderella! We all walked down as a class and had a great time cheering on Cinderella and the Prince and booing the ugly step sisters!



Pupils have been exploring the change in seasons. We have been lucky to have visitors from Muntjac deer, robins and pupils have discovered a new fox hole! Our snowdrops and aconites are also starting to sprout!



Forest School News!



This term in forest school we have been looking at safe fire practice! Pupils have been learning about the fire triangle to manage fire safely. Class groups have been working together to build, light and manage fire. Pupils have been cooking on the campfire, they have enjoyed toasted marshmallows, hot chocolate and warm drinks, S'mores, garlic bread, halloumi, pizza and hot dogs!

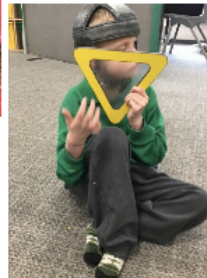
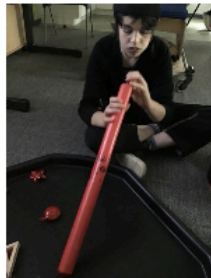
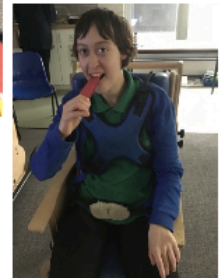


Grapes Class Newsletter

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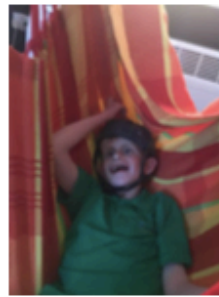
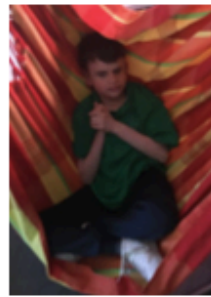
This term the learning for Grapes Class has focused upon 'Around the World'. We have enjoyed exploring the different countries and continents, exploring the different cultures and traditions, colours and animals and LOTS of musical instruments!



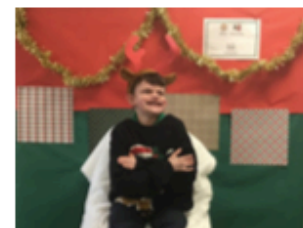
We have celebrated Children in Need, dressing up in our best spotty clothes and parading down the 'catwalk' during the fashion show!



The pupils in Grapes class worked so hard during the Christmas Performance, taking some lovely Christmas photos!



When we return after Christmas, we will be exploring our new topic of Space!





They make me feel calm.



Inspired
Equine Assisted Learning



A small group of lower school pupils have enjoyed accessing Equine Therapy each week this term and its safe to say the pupils, Mrs Bowman and Mrs Walsh are going to miss it! They have had a lovely time looking after the horses and coming away thoroughly relaxed and calm after each session. They have learnt how to groom, muck out and walk the horses amongst other things and should be proud of how they just got stuck in no questions asked, even when it was so cold the horse poo was frozen to the floor! It has been such a success we will be continuing with new groups in the new year.



When I'm around the horses I use always use a quieter voice.

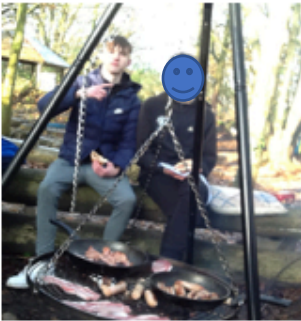


Why do it?

- It helps improve confidence and self-esteem
- It reduces stress, anxiety and depression
- It enhances communication and relationship skills
- It helps with managing emotions and behavioural issues
- It encourages nurturing and self-discipline skills
- It develops focus, balance and coordination
- It provides a connection with nature and the environment.



Sycamore Class



Year 11 had the opportunity to meet with an ex prison officer as part of their RE studies into Crime and Punishment this term.

They discussed right from wrong and how consequences of one's actions could be life changing, as prison is not pleasant and could be a dangerous place to be.

The Springfields work experience group have been very busy planting bulbs.

Year 11's finished off the term with a breakfast in the Forest school.



Well done to all the DT students for completing their first project using hand tools.

We have also been making some wonderful hand-crafted Christmas gifts.

Sycamore staff would like to wish you a safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2023



Oak Class

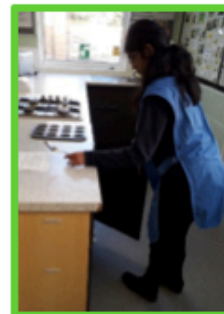


This term The Oak Class have been learning about Festivals and Celebrations from around the world.

The Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed creating some poppy art work to commemorate Remembrance Day. We also enjoyed raising money for Children in Need Day on Friday 18th November.



This term The Oak Class students have been developing their independence in the cookery suite to make both scones and pizza.

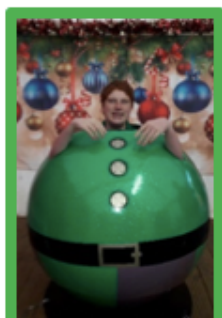
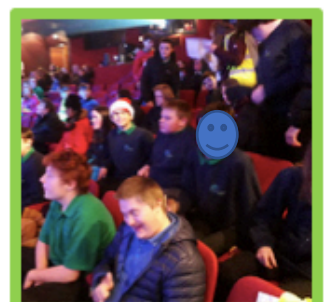
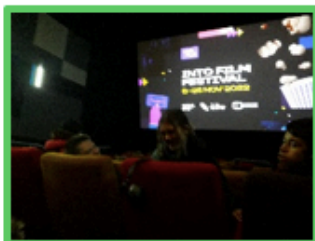


We made Rangoli patterns.

Oak Class enjoyed a visit to The Light Cinema in Wisbech to see the new Ghostbusters film.



Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas trip to see Cinderella.



Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip up to Baytree Garden Centre to see the Christmas Winter Wonderland. We wish you a Merry Christmas.



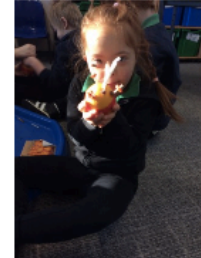


Pears Class Newsletter

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Pears class have had an amazing run up to Christmas in our second term. We have enjoyed lots of wonderful activities, including our performance in the school production!



We have also managed to find some time to do some work tool which we have really enjoyed. Our topic this term has been 'recycling'.



We are very much looking forward to our new term in January as our topic is going to be Time Travell! Many adventures ahead for Pears!

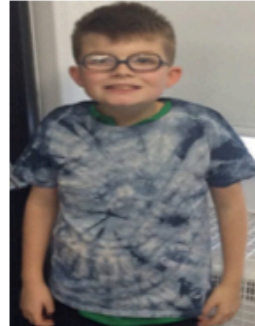
We have been very lucky to have enjoyed weekly yoga sessions this term. It has been so lovely to have some calm time. We have certainly gained some useful skills!



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year!

Ash Class News

Ash Class have been looking at fashion in the 1990's. We explored denim and bright colours and took part in tie dyeing T shirts. We all had great fun trying and creating patterns of our own. We all chose and decided on our favourite method to create these amazing patterns.



During our forest school lessons this term we have been learning about fire safety and cooking all kinds of treats on our fire (garlic bread was our firm favourite)

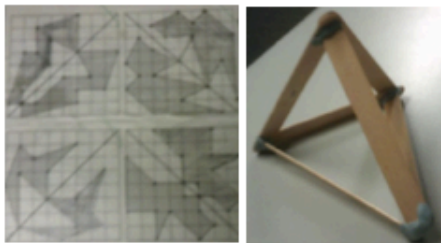
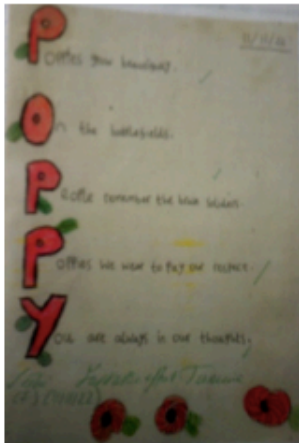
We started our lessons worried about being around the fire but with Miss Lindsey's help all of us got involved and became more confident.



Christmas is well underway in the classroom, our 'naughty elf' Ashley and his antics are keeping us all amused. We have been using our fine motor skills to complete a variety of different Christmas crafts and activities. In maths we have been using direction to follow trails to help us find Santa. Our favourite Christmas activity so far this year was our Gingerbread House! We decorated the panels with as many sweets and sprinkles as we could find.

Everyone from Ash Class wishes you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Thirsk – Elder Class



Another busy term for Elder Class. In English we have been continuing to look at Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. Students have devised their own sweet and presented their ideas to the class. They have also created a poem to commemorate remembrance day. All students made a super effort and some of the classes' work was displayed around the school.

In maths all students have been looking at shape skills this term. This has included both 2D and 3D shapes. We have looked at properties of shapes as well as symmetry. Students in Mrs Derricks class have built some 3D shapes and learnt some tricky names.

Elder class and year 11 have continued work experience visits. Mrs Thirsk's group have continued to look at different places of work. This term we looked at animal care jobs and did a trip to a pet shop locally as well as a trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm to look at a charity based organisation. We have looked at different roles within these and students thought of some interesting questions to ask during our visits.

Mrs Derrick's group have looked at cost and buying different items during her life skills lessons. Students have had the opportunity to go out and compare goods as well as purchase items.





In PE students have been working towards a qualification in hockey. We have been practising some skills such as dribbling as well as push and hit passes. Students have taken part in mini games and we are working towards a full class game once we have practised some more of the skills.

COLLEGE FOCUS:

Year 11 have enjoyed their weekly visits to college. Some have learnt about animal care whilst others are working on mechanics, health and beauty, catering or art and media. All students are now used to this routine and are enjoying their various courses.





Plums Class News

Term 2

Plums class have thoroughly enjoyed our topic this term of **Recycling and Looking after the Environment**. We have been litter picking in and around Spalding; hunting for signs about recycling, we have explored different ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle and even visited some animals to look at their habitats and how we can help to look after them. Plums visited Tiny Steps Petting Farm earlier on this term, we fed some (very hungry!) goats, kids, alpacas, donkeys and Pumpkin the Shetland pony. The children made some bird feeders using coconut shells and reused yogurt pots and we talked about how much the birds were going to enjoy their treat. We then ventured out into the sensory garden to place them around tree branches and existing bird feeder stations.



On the run up to Christmas, Plums class have been involved in some very festive activities! We visited Broad Street Methodist Church and decorated not just one, but TWO Christmas trees for their Christmas Tree Festival. We used decorations we'd made ourselves using colourful lollipop sticks, pom poms and glitter, representing hope and joy! Our Christmas production theme was 'Christmas movies' and in Plums we chose 'All I want for Christmas is you' performed by children from the film Love Actually. The children worked so hard to learn their dance routine and were so excited to perform for family and friends. Some family members of Plums visited to help make a Christingle. Once the candles were lit, we sang Away in a Manger together with our Christmas tree lights sparkling!



We hope you have a fabulous Christmas surrounded by family and friends,
and we wish you all the best for the new year!

Elaine, Sue & Teddy



Rowan Class



We have been so busy!

So proud of the respect the class showed taking part in the two minutes of **Remembrance Day** silence.



In Forest School the class have worked safely following instructions to cook over a campfire. Toasting marshmallows and hot chocolate which went down a treat!



International Day

We spent the whole day learning more about the language, the country and culture of France

Rowan class experienced French foods and used new vocabulary to play Bingo.



**Merry Christmas
From
Rowan Class Team**



Cookery

Everyone has worked hard this term to firstly make shortcrust pastry then to produce some amazing mince pies.

Well done Rowan Class!



Mangos Class News

Term 2



Just where has term two gone?! Mango class have had a fun filled term on their travels, exploring different countries as part of the terms topic 'All Around the World.' We visited Italy and India and engaged with activities that represented 'Earth Day.'



Tulip Academy celebrated MFL day and engaged with activities all about France! Mangos class experienced their own Tour De France and Boules match before tasting the finer French delicacies!



What other way is there to end the term than with festive activities! The pupils shone during their Christmas production and have engaged brilliantly with their sensory Christmas exploration! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Our next topic is Space



Have an enjoyable, safe and happy half term! Mangos class team



Miss Jeff – Beech Class

Beech Class have had a marvellous second term of the academic year, pupils have worked really hard and have been really positive role models for other pupils lower down the school. The class participated in International Day and also took part in an Escape Room, demonstrating their great team working skills.

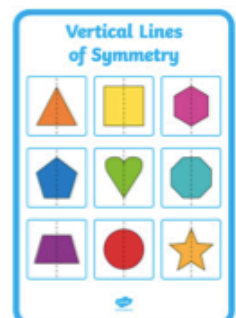


Pupils really enjoyed their recent trip to Baytrees Winter Wonderland and also the trip to the South Holland Centre to watch the pantomime Cinderella this week. Pupils should be proud of the way in which they conducted themselves during these visits.



English – This term Beech class have continued reading 'Street Child'. It has been amazing to see their enthusiasm with reading in class and the progress in their reading is clear to hear. Pupils have also written their own story with an individual link to the 'Street Child' book. Pupils planned their stories using a story mountain and then used these to create their stories. They have continued to develop their skills of summarising information by creating some great spider diagrams to outline the main events of chapters in the book.

Maths – This term pupils have been learning all about addition and subtraction, continuing to work with tens and ones, bar models, number patterns and whole part models. They have also been looking at shapes and lines of symmetry.



Computing - This term pupils have been continuing to develop more advanced skills in PowerPoint, creating some fantastic PowerPoints about different types of animals. Some pupils have even been able to also create some flowcharts using the auto shape features of PowerPoint.

Pupils have made garlic bread in forest school, each had different roles in this process. Some helped light the fire, whilst others prepared the garlic bread to create a delicious warming feast.



Thank you, Beech Class, for another great term, well done!! Hope you all enjoy the Christmas holiday, you have all worked so hard!!

Miss Jeff, Mrs Deathridge and Miss Chambers



Thank you to those pupils who helped to make the classroom look so festive by decorating the Christmas tree and putting up the decorations.

Hazel Class

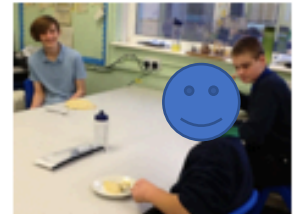
Forest School

This term, Hazel class continued building their dens. They learnt how to use tools safely and participated in practical skills by using a saw. They all assisted with how to safely create fire in the fire pit and got to try some delicious S'mores, pizza and halloumi.



International Day

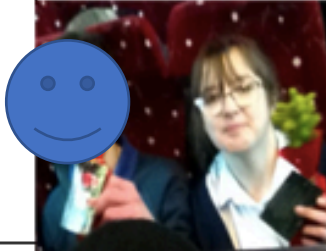
As a school, we enjoyed French International day. The students explored the French language, did a range of activities, had a taste of French foods including Croissants, Madeline's and even cooked Crepes which they enjoyed with optional, lemon, jam, honey and sugar!



Trips

Hazel class enjoyed their visit to Baytree. They had an early taster of the Christmas decorations and the Santa's Grotto. We were each given a sapling Christmas tree.

Hazel class also went to the Showcase Cinema Peterborough this term to watch 'The Railway Children Return' as part of humanities work on WW2 history.



English

Our topic in English was about non-fiction text and learning how to recognise the many different types of non-fiction text. Hazel pupils have written a film review, instructions, lists, signs, personal information sheets word maps and finally a book review about the book they have been reading 'Stone Cold' by Robert Swindells.

Maths

Our final topic in maths covered 2D and 3D shape and making patterns. We recognize the 'unit of repeat' (e.g. red red yellow, red red yellow) in patterns and have made lots of our won using colour, shape and number.



Football

Some of our talented students represented Tulip school in the football match against Ambergate School. Tulip school won 8-6! Well done everyone, great effort!

Tombola

Hazel class worked hard together organising a tombola for Children in Need. Donations totaled an astounding £96 for the charity.





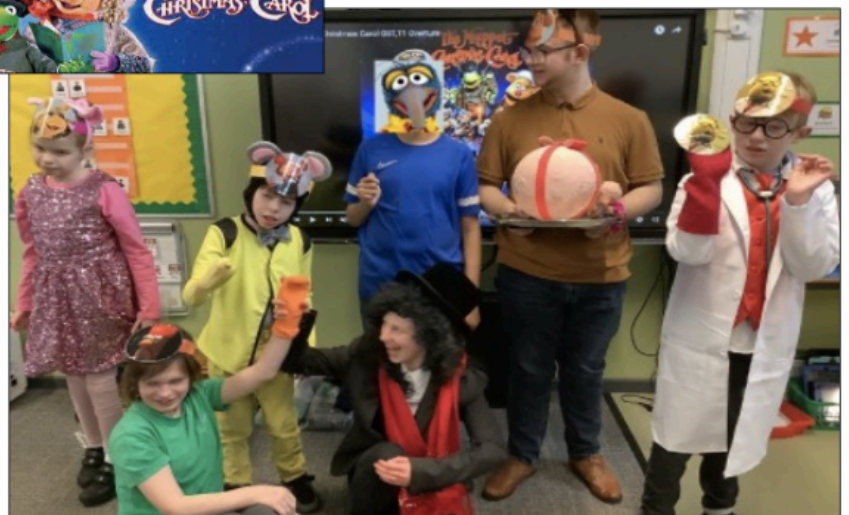
Pineapples Class News






Pineapples have thoroughly enjoyed our topic of 'Recycling and the Environment' this term. We have been engaging in lots of fun learning opportunities, including exploring maps, atlases and globes in Geography, caring for living things in PSHE and learning about different types of habitats in Science. Take a look at those smiles!



With Christmas just around the corner, it sure is feeling rather festive, especially with all of this icy and cold weather recently. Pineapples absolutely LOVED rehearsing our take of 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'. All the children took on their roles brilliantly and we are beyond proud of their performances on the day. I'm sure you will all agree, it was yet another memorable and joyful performance. Springview, well done to you all!




 Our topic next term is 'Time Travel'.
 

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday!
 Kelly, Abbie, Jo, Nikki, Abi
 and
 Kristina
 

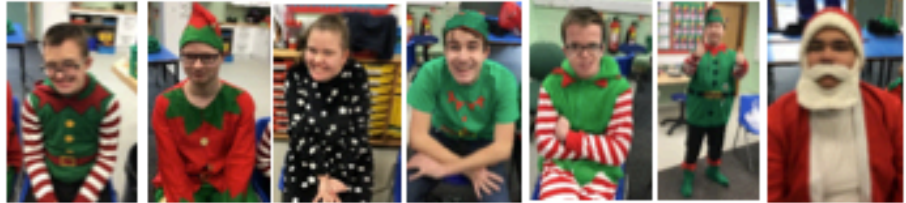


Strawberries class news



Strawberries have had yet another amazing term, but like us all, are very excited that it will soon be Christmas!

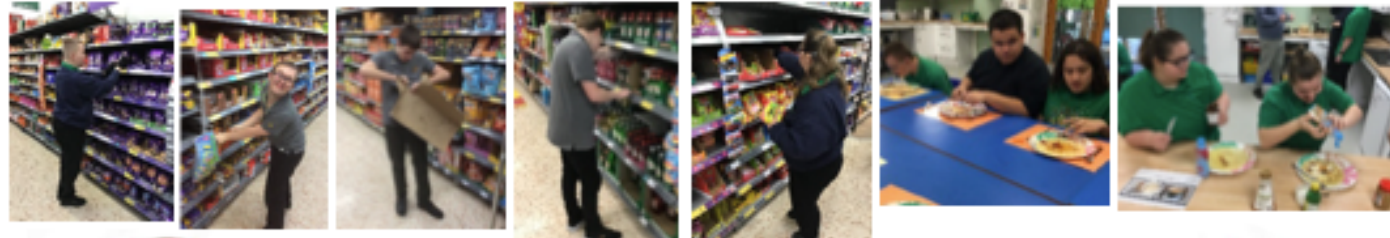
Strawberries have had a fun term celebrating Christmas and Children In Need day. Of course, the main event was getting to perform our Christmas play that the pupils worked so hard on. Strawberries team are very proud.



Following our topic of 'Around the world' we have been making and trying some new foods from around the world in our cooking lessons.



Work experience has still been ongoing for members of Strawberries with more pupils enjoying and completing great work at Morrisons and SENSE.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Jonnie, Daiva, Mandy and Sophie!!!
We will see you in 2023! 😊



Willow

English- This term in English students have been exploring a variety of narrative poetry. They have been using noun phrases and fronted adverbials, also pronouns. They have also been working towards identifying features poets use and writing poems that tell a story.

Maths – This term students have worked on multiplication and division. They have worked up to multiplying and dividing 4-digit numbers. They have also been working on perimeter and area and looking at the difference between these.

In Humanities students have looked at the United Kingdom and have been comparing it against Great Britain. Students have located the countries of the UK on maps and looked at the county we live in. Students have also been looking at directions to various locations and using maps to guide each other around the local area.

In PSHE we have been looking at the topic Growing and Changing and have been exploring Puberty. Students have been not only learning about the physical changes our bodies go through but have also been looking at how our emotional and mental wellbeing can develop and be affected by our hormones.



Escape room



As part of upper schools PSD lessons, they have been working on various problem-solving skills. The problem-solving company came into school and set up a Maths based escape room for students of middle and upper to have a go at. Students raced to solve all the clues within the boxes to gain a key to stop their team's timer and be the fastest to complete. All students and staff involved worked well in their teams to solve a variety of problems including a dominos task, morse code and visual trick tasks.

Our champions were Lewis, Alex, and Jonny from sycamore class with the fastest time of 25 minutes. The winning team were awarded with a certificate and chocolate bar. Well Done!



Maple News

This term in Maple class we have continued reading the book - The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Pupils showed a great sense of maturity when faced with a difficult topic. Maple Class demonstrated their creativity when writing diary extracts in the voice of Bruno.

On Wednesday 7th December Maple Class took part in an escape room experience hosted by 'The Problem-Solving Company'. Pupils from Maple tested problem solving skills in an array of Mathematical questions. Jamie, Marcus and Joshua did exceptionally well. Completing the task in 27 minutes 13 seconds. Which was the fastest of the day!

On Wednesday 14th December Tulip Academy Waterside attended the annual pantomime at South Holland Centre. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed watching and interacting in Polka Dot Productions version of Cinderella. Maple class were very sensible when walking to and from the venue.

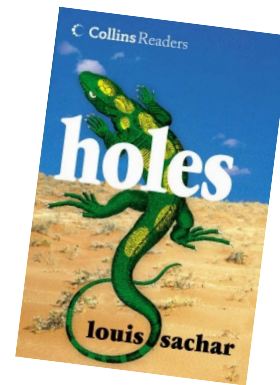


In addition, on Tuesday afternoons pupils interested in football have had the opportunity to train with Boston in the Community. Their experienced coaches have put the pupils through their paces and helped to improve their passing and shooting skills



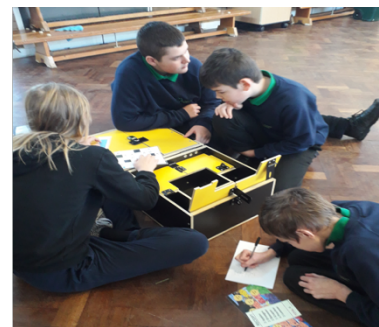
Lime Class

This term in English Lime class have been studying the novel Holes. We have looked in depth at the text and explored how Louis Sachar looks at different themes throughout the story. At the end of term after finishing the book we have watched the film and enjoyed some popcorn.



We were also lucky enough to be treated to a trip to The South Holland centre to see a performance of Cinderella by Polka Dot theatre. Very much enjoyed by staff and pupils alike.

We also had the opportunity to take part in an Escape Room experience. Where we all had to work together as a team to solve the clues.



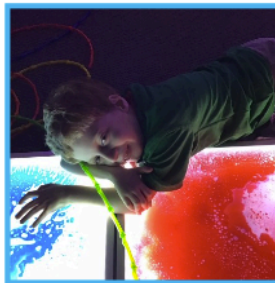
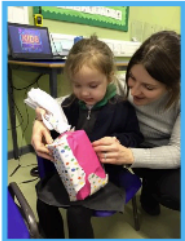
Apples Class

Term 2
Celebrations!

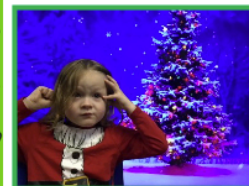


This term we've been investigating Celebrations!

We started off at looking at birthday traditions, playing games such as musical bumps and pass parcel. As well as this we celebrated Teddy's birthday by making him a card, blowing up some balloons, making him PlayDoh cakes and helping him to blow out his candles.



As the weather got colder and we moved closer to Christmas, we began looking at Christmas celebrations, we've enjoyed the music, lights and decorations associated with Christmas. This included lots of practice for the schools Christmas production. I'm sure you'll agree that Apples put on a brilliant performance and made the cutest little stars. Well done Apples, you made all of us very proud!



Next term our topic in Apples Class will be: **Stories!**



Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year



Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Term 3 starts Tuesday 3rd January and finishes on Friday 10th February

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Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
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