



Work around school

EYFS

The children have worked together to produce a beautiful carousel horse using lots of different media such as paint and collage, as well as writing some captions to go with these pictures from the Midnight Fair story.



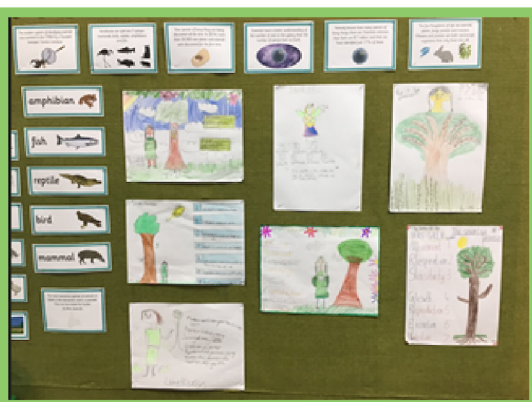
Year 1 and 2

Children have been acting out the different animals in the Midnight Fair book to try and imagine what it would be like for foxes and bears to go on rollercoasters and dodgems! They made masks to help them get in role. Here are some of the children wearing the masks.



Year 3 and 4

This week, classes have started a new topic about Habitats and learning about different types of animals, classification and how animals are adapted to live in certain places. They created these eye-catching posters to help everyone remember the Seven Life Processes.



Year 5 and 6

Our new topic is related to Central and South America. In preparation for this, the children chose different rainforest animals to research and then presented the information how they wished. Here are some pictures of the projects



FOSP update

Happy New Year! We had our first committee meeting of the year last week and filled the room at the White Hart, it was great to have so many people with us. We were able to discuss all the successful events we ran in December and to look ahead to upcoming events, activities and fundraisers.

FOSP are busy planning a family film night and a wine tasting, please see the FOSP Chit Chat WhatsApp or your year group WhatsApp's for advanced info, a letter with ticket info will be shared soon.

Bags2Schools is a clothing recycling scheme that will pay per kilo for donated clothes. Bags and letters about this will be shared soon, but the date for your diary is Monday 5th February, collection before 9am in the Woolpack car park.

All dates for events are on the FOSP website page and you can sync them with your phone calendar for ease.

Nut Allergies

I would like to remind parents and carers that we are nut-free school. This is essential as there are several children across the school with a nut allergy. Please check the label of foods carefully to ensure you are not inadvertently sending in food with nut ingredients. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Drop-off

We are always keen to speak with parents if they have concerns or messages to share with staff. However, we are mindful that this can be challenging at drop-off in the mornings - teachers' priority is to supervise and settle children in the morning, so they will not usually have time for lengthy conversations. Feel free to give short messages to teachers in the morning, but if you need a longer chat, please send an email or ask the teacher or the school office to book an appointment at a separate time.

School Council Blog

Today we met the Governors and told them some of our ideas on how to improve playtime. We explained how we meet regularly and how we choose which ideas to discuss. The Governors were really impressed by how confident we were when speaking and how we worked as a team and collaborated.

Written by Esther and Lily

School dates

newly added items are highlighted in yellow

January	
15th	Silver Birch begin swimming lessons
15th	Years 5 & 6 Computing morning - crumbles equipment
15th	EYFS parent meeting for Forest Schools
22nd - 26th	Multicultural Arts Week - children workshops on Mon-Wed (no cost)
25th - 9am	Parent Forrum
25th - am	Girls' Football - Colchester United FC (girls' football club only)
29th - am	KS2 Cross Country (cross country club only)
30th	Young Voices
February	
2nd - 2.45pm	Olive class assembly
5th - 9th	Children's Mental Health Week
6th	Safer Internet Day
9th - 2.45pm	Cherry class assembly
13th - 3.30-5.30pm 14th - 4.00-7.30pm	Parent Consultation evening
16th - 2.45pm	Pine class assembly
19th-23rd	HALF TERM
26th	Return to school