



HAYFIELD



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2018

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We always support this annual event at the start of the school year. It is a lovely way to bring all our new parents and carers in (and of course welcoming old faces), to meet some of the staff and have delicious cakes all for charity. This year we raised over £240. Thank you to everyone. Our two older classes - Maple and Rowan-organised the event; and of course cakes were made by nearly all the classes!



Class Maple preparing for the MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Well here we are, into a new school year. A very big welcome to everybody, especially all of our new parents and carers. Over the next few pages you can read some of the things classes have been up to this term.

World Mental Health Day 10th October



Whole School Mindfulness

For World Mental Health Day we explored a number of themes. You will be able to read what some of the classes did in the pages ahead. The day started with a lovely assembly by Class Holly and we all practised a session of meditative mindfulness.



Reflexologist Debbie Murphy



Reflexology Sessions

We have been really lucky to have the skills of Debbie Murphy this term. Debbie is a Reflexologist based in Greasby. The children have been enjoying Functional Reflexology sessions.

Class Acorn

Acorn is our youngest class. The children this term have been getting used to new staff, new routines and for some of the children a new school.

This term the younger classes topic is 'Myself and Family'. Acorn class have focussed mainly on themselves. They have really enjoyed exploring and naming parts of the body using the Bee-Bot

Class Elm

This half term Elm have been settling into their new class and routine. They have started their topic: 'Myself and Family' by drawing self portraits and learning about emotions. They have also been talking about Autumn. They enjoyed an Autumn walk and collected lots of leaves, conkers and acorns!

Class Birch

Birch have had a great half term settling in and making new friends. They have been comparing similarities and differences and looking at what makes us unique. They painted some fantastic self portraits to display in their classroom and enjoyed making a pictogram to show the amount of each eye colour in the class

Class Oak

The children in Oak have been having music lessons. They have been singing Autumn songs and playing the drums and glockenspiels along to the beat. They have particularly enjoyed a song called 'Autumn Leaves'. This is a favourite song because everyone throws leaves whilst singing!

9 October 2018



Naming parts of the body with Bee-Bot





Class Willow

It was World Mental Health Day on October 10th. Willow class, this term, as part of their work in PSHE and thinking about Mental Health - have been talking about what makes them Happy. Everyone, including the teachers told each other things that make them happy. They then all worked together to make a magnificent 'Happy Tree'

Class Hazel

The children in Hazel started the new term on an Adventure. They have been learning to work together to solve a real problem.

They have been to a mystery Island, built a shelter and worked together to think about how they can make their Island a 'beautiful place to live

Class Holly

This term class Holly have been looking at fruit and vegetables. In Science they have been exploring how vegetables decompose to make compost. They have also been exploring and identifying what makes a vegetable 'a vegetable' and what makes a fruit 'a fruit'.

Class Ash

The children in Ash have also been exploring vegetables and fruits as part of the theme of Autumn and Harvest. They have worked on sharing, looking at halves and quarters in Maths, vegetable printing in Art and making soup in Cookery sessions. And of course eating it!



Class Chestnut

Class Chestnut is one of our older classes. The children in Chestnut were very excited about the Giants visiting the Wirral. They read stories about Giants and acted out some of the tales. They enjoyed dressing up as Giants and making Giant masks.



Class Rowan

Class Rowan is another of our older classes. They have been working really hard this term. So, during World Mental Health Day, they learnt a relaxing approach called Zentangle.

The children really enjoyed exploring the very structured patterns. They experienced how making these patterns can help support relaxation and Mindfulness. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity and are keen to learn more.



Class Maple

Class Maple is our oldest class. This term they have been learning about the local area. Last week they went out on a whole class day trip. One of their activities was to visit a local church. They investigated all the people who once lived in the area and looked how they used to live.



Diary Dates

29th October: Inset Day

30th October: Back to School

14th November: Parents Evening

16th November: School Photographs

13th December: Christmas Fair

Christmas Craft sessions: Date to follow

17th December: Christmas Show

18th December: Christmas Show

20th December: End of Term