

2nd February 2018

Badger Room: Following last week's interest in all things that float, we have spent this week learning facts about a variety of different boats, using our non-fiction book-of-the-week and some factual websites. We learnt how to make foil boats and experimented with how to make them the best they could be. We are now starting to write the instructions for making them using our phonetic knowledge to sound out new and unfamiliar words. In maths, we have revisited repeating patterns and have learnt how to recognise and create symmetrical patterns. Many thanks for all the wonderful observations from home that you have uploaded to Tapestry so far this term - it is lovely for the children to share these with the rest of the class and we have been able to use lots of them to plan learning opportunities.



Hedgehog Room: This week we have been learning about our bodies, with lots of fun and interactive activities based around testing our five senses! We have been thinking about size and shape as we have drawn around our bodies, hands and feet on large scale paper, have made funny faces out of playdough, and constructed puppet people using lolly pop sticks, pom-poms, wool, and more! We have explored the many things we can do with our hands, feet and other parts of our body, with physical challenges outdoors as well as lots of listening based music



and sound games, developing early phonics skills.

Next week we will be looking at our families and the people we love. The children are enjoying looking at

their family photos, please keep sending these in. 'Mummies and Babies' is a popular role-play game amongst many of the children and we know some of our families have little babies at home. If you would like to pop into school next week to let the Hedgehogs children meet your baby please do let us know! The Hedgehogs would love to hear about a real baby and we promise to be very gentle!

Finally a couple of quick reminders:

Please ensure your child arrives for their session with a complete spare set of clothes in their bag. If we have needed to use nursery's spare clothes please do return these.

Please ensure that your child has enough nappies and wipes for their session. We are happy to store nappies and wipes here, and will keep them in a basket clearly labelled with your child's name.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE



Open Classrooms: Thursday 8th February, Badger and Hedgehog will have open classrooms. From 2:45-3:15pm please come along and join in with your children. You will get a chance to see what we have been doing. No need to make an appointment, just come along.

Wear Red Day Thank you to everyone who wore red in support of this very worthy cause! We will let you know how much we raised next week.

PTFA Movie Night: Friday 9th February, from 3:15-5:30pm. The film will be 'The Secret Life of Pets' which is certificate U. If you click on the form to book, you will see a trailer. It will be £3 per child, which includes a snack, drink and popcorn. Siblings are welcome at the same cost, just let Mrs Williams know to add them to the list. Payment should be in a named envelope and given to the School Office. Many of you have already booked for this, but, if you haven't and you would like your child to go, please [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Key Dates for your Diary:

Friday 9th February 2018 – Break Up Day (normal finish at 3:15pm)

Friday 9th February 2018 – PTFA Movie Night (3:15-5:30pm)

Monday 12th–Friday 16th February – HALF-TERM

Wednesday 21st February – Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd February – Parents Evening

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day, come to school dressed as your favourite fictional character

Thursday 1st March – PTFA Meeting – 3:15-4:15pm at School

Have a wonderful weekend

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





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Monday	Tuesday
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Ms Whitehead will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR SWAY DANCE</p>	<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm (optional 3:15-4:00pm crèche led by Stagecoach prior to the class starting - £3 per session)</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>Kickboxing – Ages 3+ (£4) 3:15-4:15pm Led by Coach Cian, Temple Martial Arts Starts on Thursday 1st March</p> <p>A no-contact sport, which helps with coordination, confidence and discipline – as well as staying in tiptop shape! Join Coach Cian to learn all about it in a fun and safe environment.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR KICK BOXING</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds Starts on Friday 23rd February</p> <p>RugbyTots is a specific play programme for young children. It uses the multiple skills of rugby to create a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing basic core motor skills. Each session aims to develop hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility as well as enhancing social and psychological attributes through a series of games and exercises.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR RUGBY TOTS</p>