

15th June 2018

Badger Room: Badger

Class enjoyed using their Storytelling and Makaton signs to share-write a class story using the structure of The Three Little Pigs. They decided to write about three little mice who had to go and



build new burrows (one burrow was made from cat food, one from feathers and one from paper!). The predator wasn't a 'big bad wolf', but a 'big bad human' who didn't "huff and puff to blow houses down", but who stood on them to squash them! The children showed great imagination with their collaborative tale and they are now ready to write their individual versions next week. In maths, we've been becoming more fluent at counting back 2 or 3 from 20 and have been working on writing numerals accurately.

Hedgehog Room:

We've been exploring pirate treasure this week in Hedgehogs. We buried treasure in the garden and then made our own treasure maps to show where they were buried, dying the paper with tea, drawing on dotted lines and 'X' to mark where we buried our treasure. We thought about the kinds of clues we could give as to where the treasure is buried, using positional language. We've enjoyed lots of fine motor activities this week, exploring gloop, oats and playdough and our older Hedgehogs are getting lots of practice writing the letters in their names. Our '30 Days Wild' activities have continued including planting some more vegetables for our garden. We loved preparing for Sports Day and had great fun on Wednesday morning, thanks very much to you all for joining us. Thank you also to the parents who joined us for 'Dads Do Drop Off' on Friday, we hope you all enjoy Fathers' Day on Sunday and enjoy some quality time with your little ones.



30 Days Wild - The Wildlife Trusts Challenge: This week in Badger Class, our Random Acts of Wildness have included an introduction to the Wild Academy, an educational programme for primary schools run by Springwatch, available to watch on BBC iPlayer. We've also enjoying watching bat's roosting and bird's fledging their nests using the live Wild Cam on the interactive whiteboard, also available on BBC iPlayer for those of you wishing to find out more. The school sport's day provided the perfect opportunity for a bit of alfresco dining thanks to the weather being kind. Finally, we rounded off the week by making our own wildflower seeds bombs which the children enjoyed launching on our very lovely playing field. Almost forget, the children have proved to have green fingers and have been very attentive whilst watering their sunflowers - who's will be the tallest? Only time will tell.

Badger Class Stick Stash: Thank you to all those Badgers who have contributed to our class stick stash so far. We would be very grateful if the children could continue to bring sticks for our class projects in the

upcoming weeks with the perfect stick being approximately 1.5cm thickness and 40cm length - the perfect excuse to enjoy a wildlife walk this weekend!

School Dinners: **PLEASE LET US KNOW** if your child is having hot dinners – regardless of whether your child is getting the universal free school meal – we need you to book them in advance both through School Money **AND** the menu choices form. The kitchen is working to what has been booked, so it is difficult to cater when we have children turning up expecting a hot dinner, but have not booked [CLICK HERE FOR NEXT WEEK'S MENU CHOICES – WEEK 3](#)

Sports Day: What a wonderful time we all had at our first sports day on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see so many family members there to cheer the children on and all the staff were very proud of every single child there - they all joined in with such enthusiasm, cheerfulness and team spirit. Thank you to the parent volunteers for helping and a huge well done to Invictus for winning the most number of house points on the day!



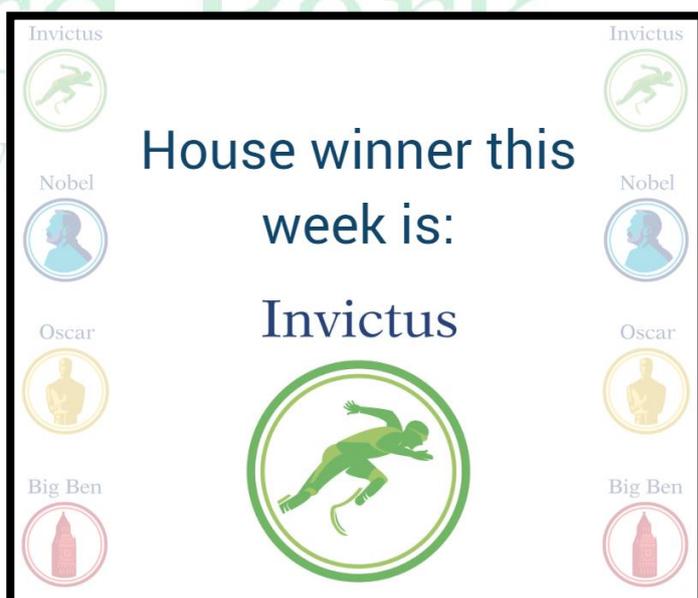
Key Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday 27th June – 3:15-4:30pm: Movie Night
- Friday 29th June: INSET day, no children in school
- Tuesday 10th July: Move up day
- Friday 13th July – 5:30-8:30pm: FoLP Fest School Summer Festival
- Thursday 19th July – reports go out to parents
- Friday 20th July – 1:00pm: Family BBQ
- Tuesday 24th July – 1:30pm: End of academic year

Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

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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>Currently full</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</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>Not running currently due to staffing issues</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</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>Currently full</p>

Free Trial Piano Tuition – Badgers only

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder.

Not sure if your child will take to it? **Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?** All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email [MJmusicservices@aol.com](mailto: MJmusicservices@aol.com)



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SUMMER TERM EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 29th June - INSET DAY - no children in school

Tuesday 10th July – Move up day

This is the day where your child will move up to their new class for part of the day. Parents will have an opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and meet next year's teachers in the hall 8:40am - 9:10am.

Friday 13th July – 17:30-20:30pm - Summer Fayre

Thursday 19th July - Reports go out to parents

Friday 20th July - 1:00pm – Longford Family BBQ

We are really looking forward to this one! The staff cook a barbeque and you and your family all eat together and play games on the field. This is also Ms Spilberg's last day of the year as she is jetting off to Zambia for one week to help support a school there.

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the year @ 1:30pm

