



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

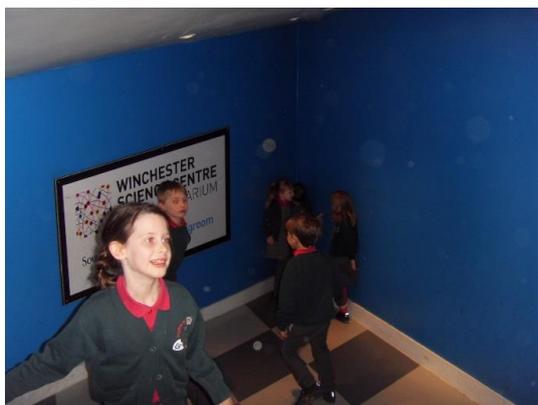
### Willow Class South Downs Study



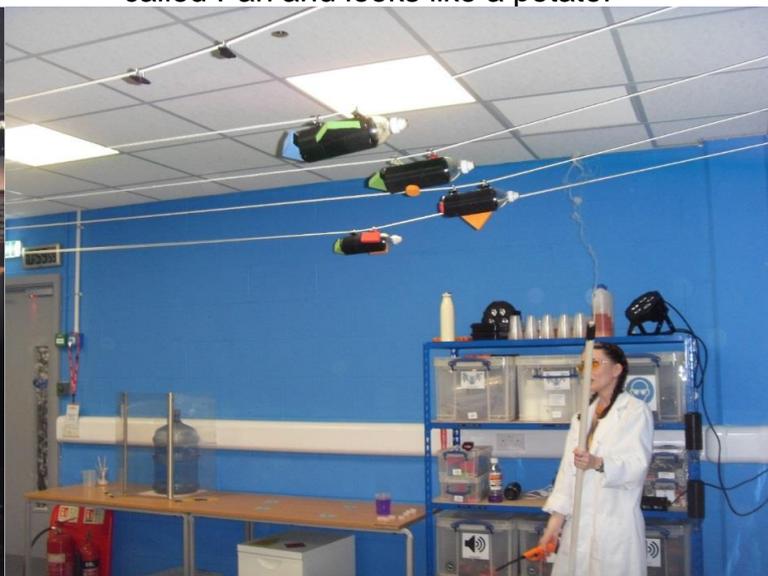
This week, the first two teams in Willow Class (team Attenborough and team Packham) really enjoyed furthering their scientific study for our 'feed the birds' project. They began by checking their bird feeding sites and weighing the amount of food that was still there to then work out how much food had been eaten. They then made crucial decisions to move the project forward.



## Year 1 and 2 explore Winchester Science Centre



Our year 1 and 2 children from Ash and Beech had an 'out of this world' day on Monday at the Winchester Science Centre. We explored the exhibits and built and tested rockets in our rocket workshop. We also enjoyed a planetarium show and learnt about the constellations that we can currently see in the sky at night in Winchester. We also found out about Saturn's moons – the biggest one is called Pan and looks like a potato!



## WWF Assembly

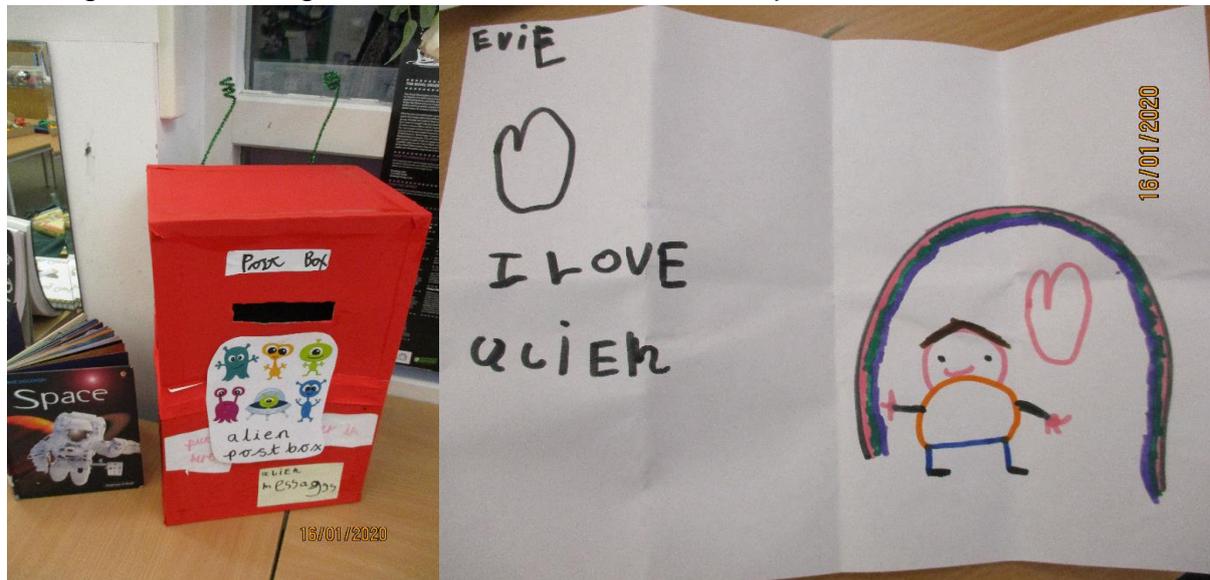


This week, Daniel and Tom told the whole school all about the work of the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). They told us about the need to restore nature so that it is at the heart of the daily decisions we make. They talked about how we could help the organisation with its work for the world's wildlife by pushing for a reduction in carbon emissions and other measures like sustainable

living. On Tuesday 28th January afterschool, Daniel and Tom will be running a bake sale to raise money for the Fund in the hope that the monies raised can go towards adopting an endangered species.

## Ash Class visit Outerspace

Year R children in Ash Class went on a trip into space on Monday. We travelled above the clouds, out of the atmosphere and even out of the galaxy all the way to Kepler 186. Sadly, we did not see any aliens whilst we were there, but we have been writing lots of messages to them in class via our alien post box.



## Twyford Circus

### The Twyford Circus (returns)

Organised and performed by local children

**Place:** Twyford parish hall

**Date:** Friday 24th Jan

**Time:** Doors open 4:45pm for show to begin at 5:00pm

**End:** Approx 6.30

**Interval:** Home-made refreshments will be served

You will be watching many entertaining acts including: Gym, magic, street dance and comedy!

This event will be appropriate for all ages!

**Tickets:** £2 each

**Where to buy:** On the door, outside Twyford Stores on the weekends or at Twyford St Marys school !

We hope you enjoy the show!!!

Proceeds to be split between Twyford St Mary's school PTA and The Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre.

## Year R Morning Drop off

We would like to remind parents that our new morning routine will begin from next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January for our Year R children. Mrs Keating has spoken to Ash class about this so that they are well prepared to say their goodbyes at the school gate, make their own way into class and organise their coats, water bottles and book bags themselves. Of course, if there are any issues here, we are happy for you to still bring your child down to class and we can try again after the half term. Pick-ups will remain directly from the classroom please until we feel the class is ready for collection from the playground.

## A thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for the delivery we received this week for our KS1 children. We have some fabulous new outdoor construction equipment – foam bricks, a water butt, planks, tarpaulin, pulley and rope sets. The children are so excited to be able to use these. We look forward to seeing what they come up with – photos to follow....!

## Energy Kidz – W/C 20.01.20 – Theme of the Week – Chinese New Year

We will be discovering our own little slice of Asia this week as we embrace the dazzling parades, extravagant performances and colourful displays whilst celebrating Chinese New Year. Choose your own destiny making fortune cookies, commemorate the zodiac animal of the New Year designing Rat Finger Puppets and prepare for an exciting traditional game of Tsoo! Tsoo!

To make a booking, please visit our website: [www.energy-kidz.co.uk](http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk) or call 0333 577 1533.



## Star of the Week

Ash	Lucy	For her excellent effort when writing her recount of the moon landing.
Beech	Tess	For being a Persevering Pig when writing her newspaper report on 'The moon Landing'. Tess had to remember the history facts and achieve her writing stamper at the same time! Phew!
Sycamore	Cuba	For his masterful performance of his Pompeii poem to the class; enhancing his brilliant figurative language with eye-catching expression! Well done!
Willow	Marcus	For his superb independent writing filled with excellent skills and interesting vocabulary.
Yew	Saul	For his fantastic enthusiasm in Maths during our angles unit and always striving to achieve in challenges.



## Roll of Honour

Ash	Ayla	For her positive attitude all week!
	Finn	For his accurate and well-presented subtraction work.
Beech	Elijah	For being a Curious Cat when investigating the exhibits at Winchester Science Museum.
	Dexter	For being a whizzy Incy Independent when rapidly recalling his number bonds!
Sycamore	Eveny	For her fantastic enthusiasm tackling new challenges in Maths and English.
	Seren	For her brilliant measuring and reasoning about length in maths this week, well done!
Willow	Samuel	For returning to school full of determination and being an excellent, fair team player on the football pitch.
	William	For persevering with his maths and writing to make excellent progress this week.
Yew	Elliot	For his excellent attitude to learning and enthusiasm for our Evolution topic.
	Izzy	For her wise and empathetic responses to a lesson on respect in PSHE.

### Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Willow Class South Downs Study – group 3 to Hill View Farm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Willow Class South Downs Study – group 4 to Hill View Farm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Primary Stars Football Tournament
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Year 3/4 gymnastics competition at Kings' – 4.00pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Stubbington Residential Parent Information Evening 5.30 – 6.00pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Holocaust Memorial Day Workshop
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	INSET day
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Young Voices at the O2
<b>4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Nursing Year R visit – height, weight, hearing, vision
<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sycamore trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	E-Safety Day

<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Yew Class trip to Hawk Conservancy – details to follow
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Half Term
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 3 Forest School programme begins – every Monday for 6 weeks
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sticks and Stones Theatre Production Yrs 2-6 Theme: Anti bullying / cyber bullying
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meet the Author Event – years 4-5
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening – 4.00 – 7.00pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meet the Author Event – years 1-2
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening – 5.00 – 7.00pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yr 4/5 Stubbington Residential Week
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Easter Service at St Mary's Church, 9.30am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Last day of term



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