



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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This week, I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Cake Sale. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised over one hundred pounds. The cakes looked wonderful and it was lovely to see the playground buzzing after school.

The summer term has now begun, and we were fortunate to be welcomed back with some sunshine, although this was quickly followed by thunderstorms and strong winds! Despite the changeable weather, the children have settled brilliantly and have already produced some fantastic work.

In Windrush Class, pupils have started exploring pneumatics as part of their design and technology learning. They have been busy creating moving animals, and I have already seen sharks, crocodiles, monsters and even a panda brought to life. The creativity and problem-solving on display has been impressive.

Coln Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to the farm this week. They fed calves, held fluffy chicks and thoroughly enjoyed a tractor ride around the fields.

Avon Class had a particularly special couple of days. They enjoyed their much-anticipated marble jar treat, followed by an excellent Forest School session where they worked together to build shelters. Finally, Year 6 looked incredibly smart as they posed for their leavers' photographs, a reminder of just how quickly the year is flying by.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

All updated policies are available on the website or from the school office on request

Next Week

Monday: Year 5 and 6 Residential Information session

Tuesday: Art Day

Wednesday: Art Day, Tag Rugby Tournament, Percussion lessons KS1

Thursday:

Friday: Non uniform day house point winners - Beech

Independence Heroes

Coln – Raphael for showing independence with his reading and writing this week

Avon – Myles for continuously striving for independence with his learning and for the excellent progress he has made as a result

Windrush – George D-L for demonstrating independence when exploring pneumatic systems in D&T

Evenlode – Eddie for working with a growing confidence and independence in his writing

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Hallie** for working really well and being a super role model

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Trystan** for showing the school values of friendship and respect towards younger children

Silver cards awarded to **Poppy, Milo** and **Edward D**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Teddy** in **Coln** for consistently demonstrating our school values and being a kind, supportive friend to others

* **Olivia** in **Avon** for settling in beautifully into Avon class and for her positive attitude towards her learning

* **Benny** in **Windrush** for showing a great effort with his mathematical reasoning

* **Fraizer** in **Evenlode** for some great work on adding and subtracting fractions

Well done to everyone for their awards!