



# ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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## Friday 4 April 2025

It's been lovely to be able to enjoy a bit of sunshine this week.

Coln Class had a splashing good time at Stanway House. They explored the working watermill, discovering the fascinating process of flour-making. However, the real fun was The Stanway fountain, turned on just for us! The wind had other plans though, treating us all to an unexpected shower. Poor Mrs. Pangbourne looked like she'd taken an impromptu dip in the lake!

Speaking of star performances, Avon Class wowed us with their class assembly on their science topic, 'Animals including Humans'. It was super to see our budding scientists helping parents categorise animals in a hands-on activity. Showing off their scientific skills as well, our Nature Quiz team traveled to Bekhampstead school for our first round meeting. Despite performing admirably they were defeated but not down in a close encounter. And let's not forget Harrison, our public speaking superstar. He clinched 2nd place in the Gloucestershire 'Look Who's Talking' Oracy competition. Presenting to a packed Gloucester Guild Hall, he was absolutely brilliant. We couldn't be prouder!

Next week for Evenlode parents, there's a residential talk on Monday 7th April, gearing up for the trip to the Wilderness in June. Coln Class is off on another exciting trip on Wednesday, this time to a working farm. A big thank you to Lisa Drury for making this possible! Lastly, we're wrapping up the term with our Easter Service at St George's church next Friday at 1:15pm. All are welcome to join us. Remember, it's an early finish at 2 o'clock that day.

Deja que el sol siga brillando!

*Mr Godding, Headteacher*

## Resilience Heroes

**Coln - Athena** for showing resilience with taking on new challenges

**Avon - Colby** for showing excellent resilience when tackling his independent classwork

**Windrush - Thomas** for showing great resilience in his learning

**Evenlode - Penelope** for showing tremendous resilience with her assessments this week - particularly the maths

## Awards

**Headteacher's Award** this week goes to **Poppy** for excellent progress with her phonics and reading

**Bronze cards** awarded to **Ellie T, Eddie A, Edward D, Thomas and Wilf**

**Silver cards** awarded to **Eliza and Sophie**

**Our Stars of the Week are:**

- \* **Harry in Coln** for his positive attitude in school
- \* **George H (Y1) in Avon** for demonstrating good behaviour and having a great attitude towards his learning
- \* **Fraizer in Windrush** for showing a great effort with his Maths reasoning
- \* **Maddy in Evenlode** for a brilliantly persuasive letter about the endangered species act

**Well done to everyone for their awards!**