



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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I am writing this week's newsletter whilst in the middle of Windrush Class's trip to the Ashmolean and Natural History Museums in Oxford as part of their history topic on Ancient Egypt. What a brilliant opportunity for the children. The range of displays and artefacts has been truly impressive, just wow, and it has been fantastic to see the children so engaged and curious about their learning beyond the classroom.

Windrush Class have already impressed with their Egyptian knowledge this week, particularly through their excellent shadoofs and amulets created during Forest School on Wednesday.

Talking of wow moments, Avon Class delivered a fantastic assembly yesterday. From nursery rhymes through to their learning about living things, it was wonderful to see their journey this term brought to life so confidently. The children spoke clearly and performed with real pride, well done to all involved.

On a separate note, I hope you are all enjoying a more comfortable journey along the new road outside school. It certainly looks much improved. As we head into next week, we wish our Year 6 pupils a calm and enjoyable weekend ahead of their SATs, and we look forward to welcoming them in for their breakfasts. Miss Green and Mr Webber do a cracking piece of toast! We are already incredibly proud of them for the hard work, enthusiasm and curiosity they have shown throughout their time at the school.

Finally, they will have the chance to show off their bowling skills on Friday, and I am more than happy to take on all challengers, including Mr Webber!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Windrush Author Online Webinar

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Year 6 Hollywood Bowl

Independence Heroes

Coln – Lara for her independence with writing this week

Avon – Olivia for setting an excellent example on how to independently use her initiative

Windrush – Ella for demonstrating independence and a positive attitude in lessons across the curriculum

Evenlode – Fraizer for the way in which he promotes independence with his buddy whilst still being incredibly supportive of him

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Rose** for having a super week in class and being an excellent friend

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Florence** for having lovely manners when asking for help at lunchtime this week

Gold card awarded to **Ruan**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Arlo** in **Coln** for showing brilliant enthusiasm and independence when writing polar bear facts

* **Bradley** in **Avon** for his success in his learning and for striving to try his best

* **Jacob** in **Windrush** for his super effort and focus on our maths learning about telling the time

* **Ollie** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant opening to his Arrival narrative. Lovely language use

Well done to everyone for their awards!