



What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 5 have been debating the positive and negative effects of the Green Belt law. We made presentations explaining the key points and tried to persuade our peers to accept our viewpoint.



KS1

The children have all planted their own cress seeds and are watching them grow. They are taking observational drawings to see the changes that are occurring. They have observed that the root grows before the shoot. They will continue to observe the changes each day to see the different stages of growth.



LKS2

A group of Year 4 children spent the day at Christ Church School working with the poet Neal Zetter. They listened to him reading some of his poems and then wrote and edited their own poem. They all really enjoyed their day.



Foundation

Nursery have enjoyed reading different superhero stories and writing some superhero action words. They also enjoyed making superhero masks and dressed up in superhero costumes. This was in preparation for 'Find your Brave' day on Friday.



Pupil Voice

Talking with a group of KS2 pupils: *Who would you speak to if you were worried about something?*

"You could talk to your teacher." "I talk to a trusted family member."

"We have worry monsters and if you used that, the teacher would then speak to you about it."

"I would talk to my friends and if they thought we should tell someone then I would."

"I'd talk to my sister." "If it was serious you could tell the police or ring child line."



Word of the week

EYFS: spring **Y1:** shattered **Y2:** apologetic **Y3:** mysterious **Y4:** rambling **Y5:** disintegrate **Y6:** provoke

Mrs Miller's Message

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our 'Find Your Brave Day' and it was lovely celebrating all they had achieved in our assembly. During the assembly, Mrs Duffy was encouraged to find her brave as she leaves us ready to begin her maternity leave. We all wish her well in her exciting adventure of becoming a mummy. Our children also took part in the Hertfordshire schools Daily Mile challenge today so well done to them for taking part in this initiative.

I wish you all a really lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

10th - 16th February 2020

This week's sign is Chocolate!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetatmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetatmakaton.org



Chocolate



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Chocolate

Sporting News

This week 13 children from KS2 represented Wheatcroft at the Sports Partnership cross country event. Well done to our LKS2 team who achieved 3rd place. The course was 1 mile and all the children showed great resilience and ran really well.

We have also played Christ Church at football and netball. After two close matches, the football score was 5-3 to Christ Church and the netball score was 17-9 to Christ Church. Well done to all who took part and thank you to parents and teachers for supporting.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Jasper C	C3/4: Shannon O
R2: Henry D	C4: Chloe W
C1: Campbell H	C5: Jack M
C1/2: Dayna Mc	C5/6: Joshua P
C2: Ben S	C6: Shahab M
C3: Honey A	

Team Points

1188	1148	1056	979
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Notices

Mental Health talk for Parents Tues 3rd March: thank you to all of you who have booked on this course we are looking forward to seeing you on the day. There are still some spaces available if you wish to attend.

Year 5 Bushcraft parent meeting:
 Wednesday 25th March @ 5:00pm

Year 6 Norfolk parent meeting:
 Wednesday 20th May @ 6:00pm

Coming Up

17th – 21st February - Half Term Break

Weds 26th Feb Eve Y4 Dance Festival Performance

Tue 3rd Mar 4:30 – 6pm Mental Health talk for Parents

Wed 4th Mar 1:30-4:30pm Y5 Sportshall Athletics

Thur 5th Mar World Book Day and PTFA Big Book

Exchange Book Sale

Fri 6th Mar 9:30 Workshop for Y6 Parents

Fri 6th Mar pm Y6 Crucial Crew