

Dates for your diary:

Summer Fete - 22 June

Sports Week - 24 - 28 June

Sports Day - 28 June

**Transition Day - 2 July** 

The Mix Music Festival Trip KS2 5 July

School Play Performances 1.45pm & 4.15pm - 12 July

Leavers Church Service - 23 July

Last day of Term - 24 July

#### Stars of the week

Ash: Edward Beech: Arno Cedar: Jaret Oak: Sidney Willow: Chester

#### **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Ernie Beech: Grace Cedar: Charlie Oak: Sarah Willow: Toby L

# Stars of the week last week

Ash: Dexter Beech: Jesse Cedar: Sydney Oak: Freddie Willow: Toby B

# **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Jack V Beech: Lexi Cedar: Nicholas Oak: Merryn Willow: Riley

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# Message from Sarah Price

A big well done to all the girls who represented the school at the Uffculme Sports Cluster Girls Football Tournament. League winners, what a fantastic achievement (and another trophy for the school). Thank you to Mr Snow and Miss H for volunteering their time so that the girls could attend this event.

As you will see, we are having a mural painted to celebrate the school's 150 year anniversary. This will be another opportunity for our pupils to watch an artist at work and inspire our future artists!

Tomorrow is the fete so please come and join us. Doors open at 12 noon so get there early and make the most of the day!

#### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello all, we hope you are well. We have had a busy week in Willow Class learning all about minibeasts. Our exploration of minibeasts is well under way and we have made clay models; learnt songs and explored sequential counting using minibeasts as our focus. We have also really en-



joyed learning about the lifespans and habitats of some of these amazing creatures and how to care for all them, even ones that might seem a bit scary.

#### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

This week we have begun our learning based on minibeasts and the children have been very enthusiastic to discover the insects that live in our digging area! The children have carefully explored the Bug Hotel and used books in our provision to investigate different species during Outdoor Learning time. During our History lessons, we have learnt how and where The Great Fire of London started—the children really enjoyed our challenge to create a chain of people to put the 'fire' out as a team. PE this half term is focusing on Athletics; the children have enjoyed practicing for Sports Day

and are very excited for Sports Week next week. Our English book is 'Mr Gumpy's Outing and the children have been making their own Mr Gumpy story using a different setting. These were very creative, and the children enjoyed describing mischievous animals!



# Cedar Class (Year 2) Cedar Class have begun looking at posi-

tion and direction in maths. This seemed like a great opportunity to get the robot mice out to practise giving clear instruc-



tions using forwards, backwards, left and right. In English, we've begun writing informational leaflets on The Great Fire of London and its great to see that the children have retained lots of their learning! This has been a great link to our history learning, with this week's focus on why the fire spread so quickly.

### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic two weeks back at school, jam packed with exciting new learning. Within English, the children have been learning to write in rhyming couplets and creating a



cautionary tale. Within maths, the children have continued to learn all about angles and their properties. The children are also thoroughly enjoying learning the songs for our school production and it's great to hear some many of them are practising at home too.

#### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children have been auditioning and then receiving their roles for the end of year production. All of the song lyrics and costume ideas are in the collaboration space of their One Note on Office365. We are still continuing with maths and English with the children consolidating their addition and subtraction knowledge or completing a real-life maths project linked to baking. In English, we are focusing on what makes a great piece of writing and the children used their experience about World War II evacuees to write a narrative based in the train station. In RE, we are asking, answering and discussing the BIG question: Why do people believe in God? The children have shown excellent knowledge and maturity during these sessions. We have also begun a new Code to the Future project with Coach Campbell - designing and making a bounce game. We also had great success in the Uffculme Sports Cluster

Girls Football Tournament with them winning the whole league of 9 teams over 3 weeks of fixtures!

