



Welsh House Farm News

Spring 2 edition

Head Teachers Welcome

Dear Parent/Carers

As the summer term approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to update you on staffing.

Now Miss Batsford is on maternity leave, Mrs Justin will be the permanent Y1 class teacher until the end of the school year.

Miss Taylor will take over Reception full time and Miss Withers will be permanent in Nursery.

Mrs Parkes (new SENDCo) has settled well into her role and is a Welsh House Farmer through and through.

We say farewell to Miss Eades (Y1 TA) - who resigned in Spring Term with plans to take on new life challenges.

Life really is a rollercoaster! Here is to the summer term being the best term ever for the pupils, staff and the community.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay

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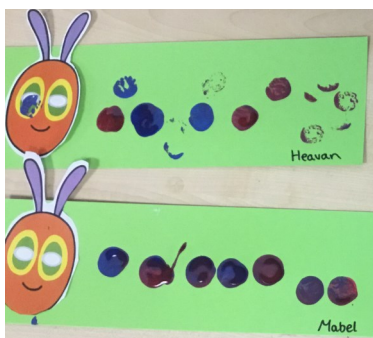
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Nursery



During this Term our topic in Nursery has been All Creatures Great and Small, with a focus around Minibeasts!

Our story focus has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar which the children have loved learning all about. We made a giant caterpillar which the children could post the foods from the story.

We have also been learning all about Spring and new life. We made beautiful blossom trees and looked at the life cycles of different animals, including a frog!

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Reception



Our theme in Reception Class this term is 'Growing and Changing'. The children have had lots of exciting and fun opportunities to learn about how things grow and change. They were able to see the hatching and development of our lovely little ducks and plant their own sunflower seed in which they have seen begin to grow.

We have been using our story map to help us learn the story of Jack and the beanstalk and we also made our own beanstalk for the classroom.

We also celebrated World Book Day, We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite characters from our favourite books. We shared lots of stories and made our own bookmarks.

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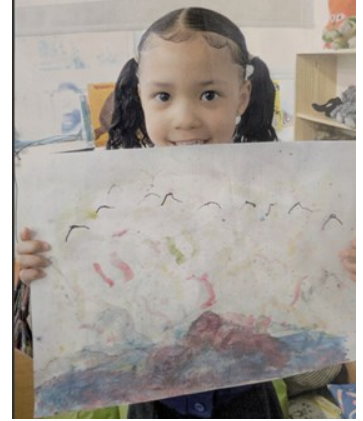


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Year 1

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Year 1 have been very busy this half term. We have been working really hard learning our phonic sounds ready for the Year 1 phonic check in June. We had the Royal Ballet in for a session and really enjoyed learning how to move like a Ballerinas. We have loved our art sessions focusing on the artist Emma Burleigh and exploring painting with water colour paints. In science we have enjoyed looking at different leaves. We also had lots of fun on World Book Day and Red Nose Day.



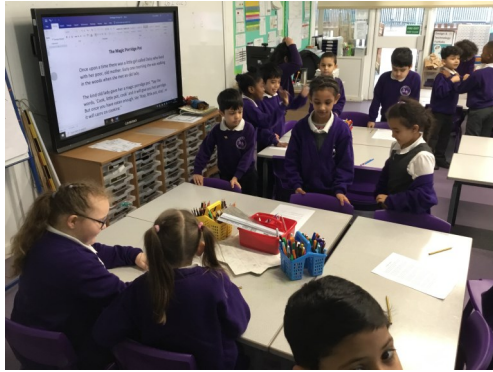
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Year 2



This half term the children have been learning the story of The Magic Porridge Pot and writing their own story about a magical object. There were stories about magic frying pans, magic chocolate fountains, and even a magic cow.

Our science topic has been all about minibeasts and their habitats. The children have written fact files about different invertebrates and have been on a minibeast hunt to find out where they prefer to live. They will be designing their own bug hotel.

Our history topic has been all about the changing face of nursing through the years. The children have learned about the lives of Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

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Year 3



The second half of the Spring term started with a morning experience on the Stone Age which brought the topic alive for us. We have also had a VR session on the Human Body which was our topic in Science. We have learnt a lot of interesting facts about our body including an eyeball weighs about 28g.

In Art we have been completing the project 'Cloth, Thread, Paint.' We painted a seascape image on our cloth and then used thread to define things such as the waves or clouds or sun. Our sewing skills have improved. We have also enjoyed working on the laptops making a branching database or completing TTRockstars.



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Year 4



During the Spring term, Year 4 took part in a VR workshop where the children learnt about the different planets in the solar system. The children have also enjoyed taking part on a Lego Robotics workshop using their computing and building skills at the same time. In addition to this, Year 4 took part in an African dance workshop. Finally, in class, the children have really enjoyed their work in science on sound and in particular have enjoyed making an using a string telephone as well as studying still life in art.

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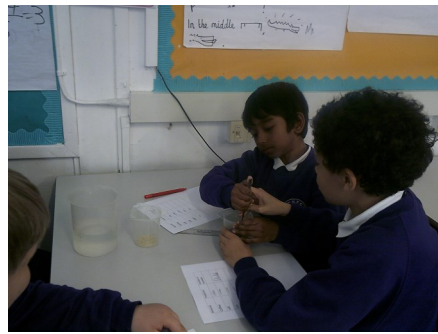
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Year 5

Year 5 have been very busy this half term.

- We have enjoyed our practical science lessons this term. In the photos you can see us investigating which substances dissolve in water.
- In English, we have written our own portal story.
- We have also enjoyed doing “en plein air” sketches which just means sketching your view while outside. Luckily the weather was beautiful that day as you can see from the picture!
- In PSHE we have been discussing health and have learned about the recovery position. Maybe your child can show you how to do this at home!



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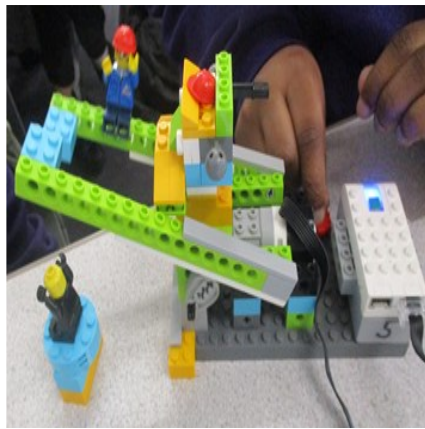
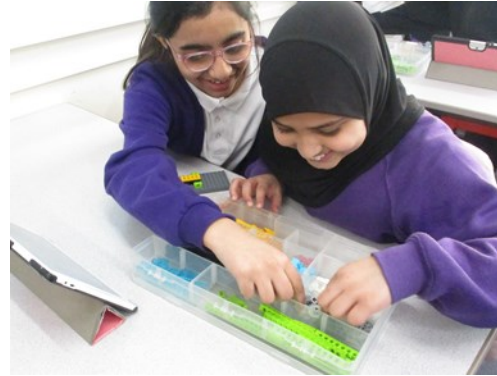
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Year 6



Year 6 have been working really hard this half term to get ready for their tests in May. It even included a mock SATs week—we are currently going through our tests to see how well we performed and to see where we need to revise some more. SATs begin 12th May!

Enjoy our pictures of our LEGO Robotics afternoon!

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Year RB



On a cold but sunny day in early March, RB class travelled to the city centre for our Geography Field Trip. We enjoyed using maps and compasses to help find out way around Centenary Square, and down to the canals. We were all particularly impressed by the numbers of trams travelling along Broad Street. The Library of Birmingham was another great source of interest. We have been very busy back in school too, writing our own stories in English —with a magical theme— and learning all about expressive painting in Art.

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PE and Sport



It's been a very exciting spring term, we have had many exciting opportunities involving many competitions, fixtures and events.

The Boys finished off the league with a very exciting 10-1 win which meant they finished 4th in their league which is an excellent achievement. The Girls have started the league with 2 wins from 2 games and currently sit top of the league. The under 10s team made it to the semi finals of the cup competition.

Our Athletics team competed in the Birmingham Finals and finished 7th, they competed really well throughout the whole competition. In school games competitions the students made it to the final of the PARA Athletics and made it to the semi finals of the boys football cup.

Lots of exciting opportunities to come in the summer term!



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Celebrations at Welsh House Farm

Gold Book

Head Teacher Choice - Billal Y6 & Lola -Leigh YR

Deputy choice - Maira Year 6 & William Year 2

RB - Shane & Mahad

Nursery- Lu'Shayn & Mabel

Reception - Taqwa & Robyn

Year 1 - Deborah & Denis

Year 2 - Vera & William

Year 3 - Ruotong & Sebastian

Year 4 - Taliyah & Mohammed

Year 5 - Lana & Bruno

Year 6 - Billal & Christine

PE- Basiru Y5

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WELSH HOUSE FARM BIG LOCAL

FREE FAMILY EASTER PICNIC!

**HOP INTO THE FUN THIS EASTER HOLIDAY
WITH A DAY FULL OF LAUGHTER, GAMES, AND TREATS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

AT KEYSTONE PLAY AREA (RILSTONE ROAD)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

EASTER EGG GIVEAWAY (150 ONLY, 1 PER FAMILY)
FREE SANDWICH PACK (150 ONLY) * FACE PAINTING * BOUNCY CASTLE
BALLOON TWISTER

THINGS TO BRING

PICNIC BLANKETS & CHAIRS * SUNSCREEN & HATS * YOUR BEST EASTER SPIRIT!

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

For more information,
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WELSH HOUSE FARM BIG LOCAL 2025

EASTER 2025 ACTIVITIES

ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO ATTEND

WEEK ONE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY 14TH APRIL 2025	OVER 55's DAYTRIP BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM	BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM	10:00am - 4:00pm
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025	FAMILY EASTER CRAFTS SESSION PAPER CRAFT	KEYSTONE CHILDREN'S CENTRE	1:00pm - 3:00pm
WED 16TH APRIL 2025	CLENT HILLS CRAFTS BONNET MAKING	CLENT HILLS KEYSTONE CHILDREN'S CENTRE	10:00am - 4:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025	FAMILY EASTER CRAFTS CROCHET	KEYSTONE CHILDREN'S CENTRE	1:00pm - 3:00pm
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2025	HAVEN COMMUNITY PROJECT EASTER EGG HUNT	THE MUGA	12:00pm - 14:00pm
SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025	DAY TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM CITY WOMENS VS DURHAM WOMENS FC	ST ANDREWS FOOTBALL GROUND	1:00pm - 4:00pm

WEEK TWO

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 2025	SPRING HOLIDAY CYCLING RIDE TO BCU WITH WHF CYCLING	RUTLEY GROVE	10:00am - 1:00pm
	FAMILY EASTER CRAFTS - FELT MAKING	KEYSTONE CHILDREN'S CENTRE	1:00pm - 3:00pm
	MEDIA MADNESS MINIS CLUB (8-11) BOOKING ONLY	FOUR DWELLINGS SCHOOL	9:00am - 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025	MEDIA MADNESS CLUB (12-16) BOOKING ONLY	FOUR DWELLINGS SCHOOL	9:00am - 6:00pm
	MEDIA MADNESS MINIS CLUB (8-11) BOOKING ONLY	FOUR DWELLINGS SCHOOL	9:00am - 6:00pm
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025	EASTER CRAFTS IKEBANA TERRARIUM	RUTLEY GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN	1:00pm - 3:00pm
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Note: Children under 16 must be accompanied

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