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Willow Class Newsletter

Explorer Day

Last week the children all had a great week celebrating books. The fabulous new library opened and we have enjoyed using it this week. They loved having a story read to them by Sarah Morrison (Year 4 teacher) and it was great to see so many parents reading with groups of children on Tuesday.

We also completed termly assessments last week which help to let me know how the children are doing at this midway point of Year 2. They actually quite enjoyed the chance to show off their maths knowledge using an ipad!

Hockey coaching is going well, and we all loved our extra Forest School session with Dominika in Mike's Meadow.

This week is more back to routine, so our Curious Quest continues as the children help the Faithful Friends locate an upside-down house. We have been reading The Twits to help with this. In maths we are continuing 2 digit subtraction.

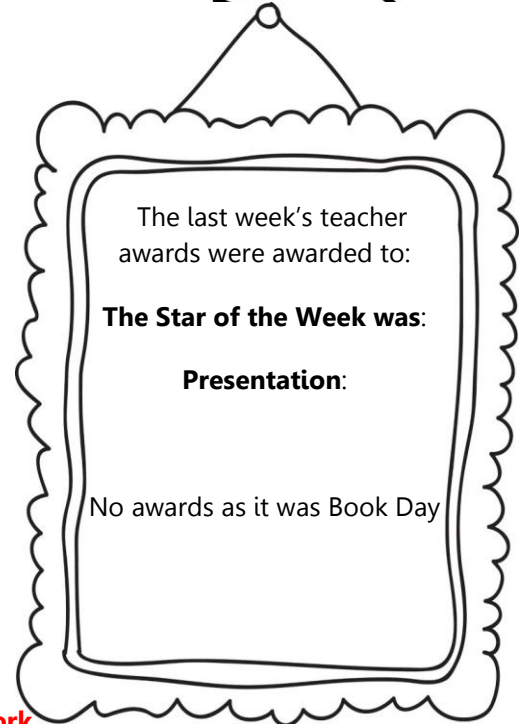
On Friday Olivia and I are very excited about Explorer Day. We will spend the morning in Mike's Meadow working in teams finding clues to find the continent we are searching for. The Lookout is having a makeover as Shackleton's Hut Museum and we have many exploring and penguin related activities planned. The forecast at the moment is for light rain so please make sure the children have suitable outdoor wear as well as their costumes!

In the afternoon our Waddlethon will involve laps of the Church Hall field walking like a penguin. Rather than sponsoring the children we are asking for a donation so that we can sponsor a penguin through WWF in Antarctica.

Wow! Sounds like another busy week!

Best wishes

Alison, Lucy, Hannah, Sarah, Natalie, Mel, Karen



Homework

Reading – This term we will continue to send home a reading book every Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

Spelling: Please continue to practise the spelling words from the spelling fish. The children will be bringing home a new fish and there has been lots of great progress.

Times Tables – Times Table Rockstars is great to practise skills. Let me know if you have mislaid the log in details.

We have a community reader joining us each Wednesday who will be reading with some of the children.

Dates:-

Tuesday –Hockey coaching (outdoors).

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.

Tuesday and Wednesday – PE Kits

Friday – Explorer Day – please remember a packed lunch.