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Willow Class Newsletter

Pirate Day Fun!

What a great Pirate Day we had on Friday. The children loved using their maths skills to get treasure in Mike's Meadow and designing Coins of Courage for the Faithful Friends treasure chest. In the afternoon we did some pirate training games and worked together to build a Pirate Ship to play on in the playground.

This coming week will see the start of our involvement in the Massage in Schools Project. We look forward to welcoming Cally Herbert into our classroom for the next 4 Mondays.

We are currently doing some baseline assessments in maths and the children have done a first piece of independent writing about pirates and I can see how much they have remembered of their work in Year 1.

We are starting to look at Florence Nightingale as an important person who changed the world and later we will also look at Mary Seacole before moving on to look at Isambard Kingdom Brunel and some fun engineering challenges!

The children are continuing to enjoy working with Steve and Emily from Bath City and are learning some effective ball skills in these sessions.

Please remember coats and wellies as we are going to be off to Mike's Meadow after our massage session on Monday and after Sunday's rain it might be a bit muddy.

Thank you to all the parent who have offered reading support. We love to welcome you into the classroom to help the children. However make sure you have been to the office to organise DBS.

Alison, Beth and Natalie

Teacher's Awards

This week **Gus** and **Kitty**

Were awarded the Teacher's Award this week for kindness and hard work

was our **Star of the Week** for showing great resilience

Homework

Reading - we will send home a decodable book on 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.

Please let me know if you would like to come in and read with children as any adult support is welcomed.

Please remind your child to put their book bag into the box rather than leaving them in their bags as then they will have their book changed.

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow and Massage in Schools Project (Wellies will be useful)

Thursday pm- Natalie PPA cover.

Tuesday and Wednesday – PE