

Mon Nov 1 st / Tues Nov 2 nd	PD Day / back to school
Weds Nov 10 th	EFL Cup - all day ITFC – more details to come
Mon 15 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Weds 15 th Dec	Enrichment day – Diwali Dance
Fri Dec 17 th	End of Term
Mon 20 th Dec – Mon Jan 3 rd (Bank Hol)	Christmas Holidays
Tues Jan 4 th	PD Day
Mon Feb 21 st – Fri Feb 25 th	Half Term
Mon Feb 28 th	Back to school
Fri Apr 8 th	PD Day
Mon Apr 11 th – Weds Apr 24 th	Easter Holidays
Turs Apr 25 th	Back to School
Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June	Half Term
Mon 6 th June	PD Day
Turs July 21 st	END OF SCHOOL YEAR

It's been a busy start to the school year...special thanks to all our volunteers who come in and help with reading during the week. Also, as always, a massive thankyou to Liam and Ellis who are such a huge part of our team here at Creating.

Our Trip to Thorpe Woodlands

In September, we went on a trip to Thorpe Woodlands. We had small pods, we were grouped into seven pods. Girls went with girls and boys went with boys. There were a maximum of 5 people in each pod.

There were lots of cool activities there including: zipwire, tree trekking, climbing wall, power fan and many more cool activities. The Year 4s and 5s went. Normally the Year 3 and 4s would go on the trip but because of Covid we had to wait. The new Year 5s didn't get a chance to go on this amazing trip when they were in Year 4. The tree trekking activity was most peoples favourite. Tree trekking is basically Go Ape. If you do not know what Go Ape is, it is an obstacle course in the air. Another favourite is the zipline, it was very high up so most people were very scared but we all persevered and did it in the end.

By Freya & Isla

Thorpe Woodlands

I would like to send a special well done and thank you to the group of 27 year 4 and year 5 who joined myself, Liam and Miss Crockett on Woodlands. They challenged themselves in so many different ways – climbing high, jumping down from heights, flying down the zip wire, crawling around a network of caves, problem solving in the woods, being outside in the dark...and so much more. They also rose to the challenge of being independent away from home – needing to organise themselves, keep their pods tidy and even remembering what they needed to take with them into the showers! All of the children were amazing! Miss Ashcroft

Worship

This half term in our class assemblies we have been learning about two values: THANKFULNESS and COURAGE. We have enjoyed listening to stories from The Bible linked to these two values.

BACK TO SCHOOL... TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND



Online Safety

Technology is hugely valuable! Each newsletter we will focus on a different online activity and how we can all help to keep our children safer.

WATCHING VIDEOS - From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online can be concerning. The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! [YouTube Kids](http://YouTubeKids.com) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. More information, help guides and advice is available at thinkuknow.co.uk

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Oak Class

Oak class have welcomed the new year ones into the class and the year twos have been kind and helpful to them. Everyone is settling into the new routines and working really hard! Each morning the children read, complete spelling and writing activities and have a maths lesson. Afternoons are spent learning across other areas of the curriculum. History has been fun, learning about houses from different times and even testing out an old tin bath! The children have enjoyed different versions of the Three Little Pigs story and have enjoyed art activities linked to this. Make sure that you remember to look at our class webpage to see what we have been learning each week. Mrs Few & Miss Ashcroft

Ash Class

The new children in Ash Class have settled quickly and seem very happy at school. They have made play dough, jelly and fruit kebabs. They have learnt about keeping themselves healthy and about the signs of Autumn. They have made an excellent start with phonics and very much enjoyed their recent day as Victorian children.

Mrs Fawkner.

Chestnut Class

We have had a great start to the new term and in particular, we are very proud of how well the Year 3s have settled in and how the Year 4s have helped them. The children have all been working so hard. So far this term, we have learnt about Reconciliation in RE, States of Matter in Science and we are now learning lots about the Saxons! Miss Ashcroft teaches Chestnut every Wednesday and will be doing Art and Music with them in the afternoons. Our big focus in Chestnut class is on those times tables (2x 3x 4x 5x 8x 10x for Year 3 and all of them up to 12x for Year 4) so keep on having a go at these at home! Miss Cutts

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a whirlwind of a half term that has been! From stone painting, to Victorian costumes, sporting activities and all the other bits we have to do day to day as well!

As always we are so proud of our pupils, who have time and time again shown us their resilience and community in supporting each other. Here's to a different pace for the half term break, back in November ready to do it all again!

Willy

Sports and Teams

Cross Country: 13 children from the school competed in the Gipping Valley Cross Country event. They all ran brilliantly and they finished third in the team competition. Ella finished first in the girls event and represented the partnership in the county finals. These were held at the Royal Hospital school in Holbrook and she ran against children in Year 6 and 7 from across the county. She ran brilliantly and has qualified for the final stage. Well done.

A team of children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Gipping Valley tag rugby festival. They played four matches, winning two and losing two. They all played with great enthusiasm and played some impressive rugby. Thank you to Miss Crockett for taking the team.

Our celebration board in the school hall is filling up nicely with lots of pictures of the children and their activities and sports they do outside of school. Please keep sending these in for celebration assembly every Friday so we can share in their achievements.

Birch Class

The children have settled in well after a difficult first few weeks. They have enjoyed learning about earthquakes and volcanoes in geography and forces in science. They are currently writing excellent stories based on the Sherlock Holmes books and producing creative drawings in art. The children have also put themselves forward for different roles across the school and are proving to be great role models.

Mr Palmer