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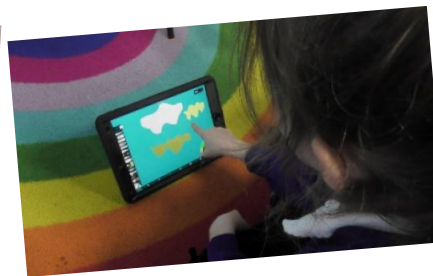
Friday, 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: Computing – Y2 Art App Club

This week the children really enjoyed their second session learning to use the ArtRage Vitae app. Many thanks to Mrs Wright, Leonie Maclay and Caroline Mcteer for giving up their time to run this new and exciting club.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Aaryah** and **Rylee** Acorn Class); **Tobi** and **Phoenix** (Y1); **Amirah** and **Autumn** (Y2); **Evie** and **Alex** (Y3); **Brooke** and **Georgia** (Y4); **Zain, Jamie-Lee** and **Esmee** (Y5); **Leo** and **Thomas** (Y6).
Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed **Kindness** during this week and are role-models for us all.

Resilience, Community, Respect and **Aspiration** form our other core Values.

Today, **Red Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup					
Date: 19.01.24					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	4	2	3	
Y2	4	3	2	1	
Y3	4	1	3	2	
Y4	3	1	4	2	
Y5	1	3	4	2	
Y6	1	3	2	4	
	14	15	17	14	



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. Congratulations to **Beech Class** who are the winners with an impressive attendance of 97.9%.

Attendance Cup			
Date: 08/01/24 - 18/01/23			
	Class	%age	pts
1	Beech	97.9	7
2	Ash	93.8	6
3	Cedar	93.2	5
4	Acorn	92.5	4
5	Hazel	92.4	3
6	Maple	92	2
7	Willow	91.1	1

Attendance Matters

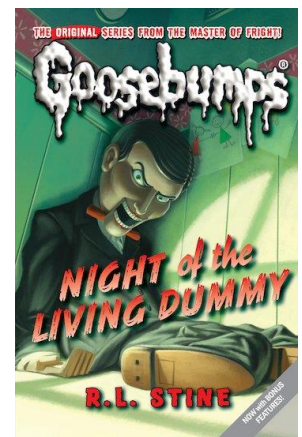


Every Day Counts....

Book Review By Thomas Giles in Y6

Goosebumps the night of the living dummy!

So far while reading this book there have been some bits that are ominous and chilling.



Here is what the story is about:

There are two girls (Lindy and Kris). They are twins but they decided to make their appearances different. Lindy likes to have her hair in a long, luxurious ponytail while Kris prefers to have hers long and short.

The girls argue and pull pranks on each other a lot. One day, they were walking through a house while it was still being built. They came across a bin with a ventriloquist dummy inside. The dummy had neat, wooden hair, a formal, grey suit and an opening with a string to make it talk. Lindy instantly fell in love with it and named it Slappy.

Lindy had owned Slappy for a few days and this is where things get strange. Kris woke up because she had had a nightmare. She saw Slappy on the chair and decided to approach it. She was jealous because Lindy would make money performing at parties with him, so she knocked him down. Suddenly, a hand grasped around her wrist. She then realised it was just Lindy playing a prank on her.

A few weeks passed and Kris had her own dummy. One day Kris and Lindy walked into their room but instantly went into shock. Slappy was sprawled across the chair and Mr. Wood (Kris' dummy) had his hands around Slappy's neck!

I can't wait to see what happens next. It's so interesting.

I would recommend buying it.

I give it a ten out of ten so far.

Many thanks to Thomas for giving up his time to write this detailed book review.

Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section.

<https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – January 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on Whatsapp, how to set up new devices safely and You Tube.

Dates for the Diary

History Club re-starts	Thursday 25 th January	3.00pm-4.00pm
Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 26 th January	all day
Year 6 Visit to the Army Flying Museum as part of their WW2 History Unit.	Friday 2 nd February 2024	all day
Final Day of Term 2	Friday 9 th February	Normal Time Finish
Half-Term	Monday 12 th Feb – Friday 16 th Feb	School Closed
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 th February	Gates Open 8.45am
Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 23 rd February	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 6 th March	1.20pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd March 2024	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 17 th April	1.20pm-3.00pm
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 5 th June	1.20pm-3.00pm

Kind regards,

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