



Newsletter

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Messages from
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Excellent Behaviour for Learning at Beaver Green

This week we have been visiting classes (from the doorway!) to see how the children have been getting on in their lessons. We have seen some excellent **lessons** across the school. Children are very well focused, engaged and attentive in class. We noticed that children were thinking carefully and taking time to make sure their work was well presented, as well as asking interesting questions.

In the nursery, early years and in year 1 we noticed that the children were very well engaged in a broad range of activities which matched their interests.

We've really enjoyed the opportunity to speak with your children about their learning - what wonderful learners we have here at Beaver Green!



Hot lunches are back!

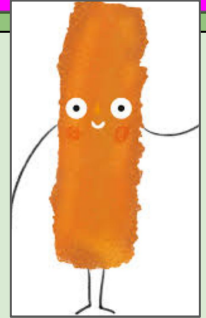
We are very happy to let you know that we've served our first hot lunch since March!

The children were able to tuck into fish fingers and chips - and enjoyed a choice of a piece of fruit or a chocolate cookie for afters.

From next week we will be serving a hot lunch three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). We're sending home the menu so keep an eye out.

We're hoping to build up quickly to be able to offer a hot lunch every day.

Book with Parent Pay as usual if you would like your child to have a school lunch.



Our Wellbeing Garden

Chris and Donna are a husband and wife team. Chris is owner of a landscape gardening company, MGS (Millers Gardening Services) and Donna owner of DCBreathe. Donna works with all ages regarding emotional wellbeing and has worked in over 20 schools with over 200 children with her Breathe4kids program and witnessed how stress, anxiety and overthinking happens to all ages. She had an idea to create a safe, secure Mindful garden for staff and pupils to come and stop. Allowing their minds to slow down and calm, spending some time away from everyday life. Beaver Green has a close connection to Donna as this was her first school when she moved to Ashford.



Funding was awarded from chrysalis to make this vision a reality. Donna and Chris hope all the staff, children and parents enjoy the space. The children have been fantastic, showing so much enthusiasm and interest which had been a real joy to see.

Nursery

We have been learning about Houses and homes this week in the Nursery.



We listened to the story of the Three Little Pigs and then made our own houses of straw, sticks and bricks.



The big bad wolf, “huffed and puffed!”



We used junk modelling to make our own homes and tried hard to cut the tape !



We added windows and doors to different sized houses.



We made houses/ habitats for minibeasts.

What we have been doing in RHW

This week some of the children in RHW started Forest School.



Some of us just took some time to watch and enjoy the atmosphere!



The children enjoyed playing '123 Where are you?' Which is a bit like 'Hide and Seek'



We explored the Forest School site and talked about how to keep safe



We looked for different shaped, coloured and sized leaves to stick on our woodland crowns.



What we have been doing in RJR

This week we started to learn some letter sounds in Phonics.

We have been writing the sounds that we have learned so far, using the rhymes to help us.



We have been learning about our STEM people: Greta Thunberg and Damian Aspinall. Also about our animals: penguins and elephants.



We talked about different ways we can help save the world like Greta Thunberg, including recycling and turning the lights off.



We created igloos using sugar cubes and helped save penguins stuck in the ice!



Learning Heroes

Nursery



Archie has been very busy practising his cutting skills this week. He enjoyed snipping the paper whilst inside and outside. Great effort Archie!

Sparsha has settled well into Nursery. She told Mummy this week she was “ Not going to cry today!” she has also been busy and enjoyed painting a picture of her house. Well done for a smiley week Sparsha !



Year R

This week's 'Learning Hero' in RHW is Aidan. Aidan really got involved in our first Forest School session and followed the rules well for a hide and seek game called '123 Where are you?'. Great hiding Aidan! Super speaking and listening too - Well done.



This week's 'Learning Hero' in RJR is Jimmy. Jimmy enjoyed sitting at the writing table and practised writing the sounds we have learned this week. He could recognise 'm', 'a' and 's'. Great work Jimmy!

Learning Heroes

Year 1

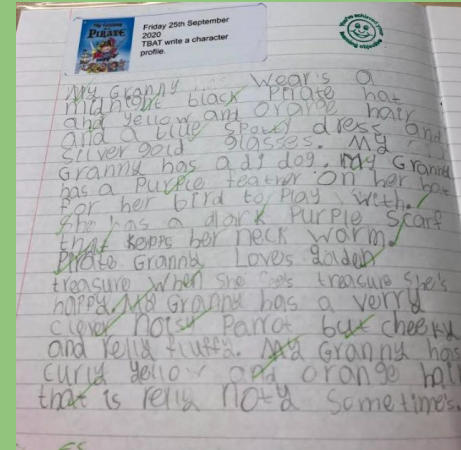
This week's learning hero for 1SJ goes to Mia for fantastic writing, great adjectives using our five senses and being a super Fox and being a great example of how to behave for learning.



This week's learning hero in 1JS is Teigan. Teigan has produced some great writing using adjectives to describe the forest in the story 'Tidy'. Teigan has also worked really hard in Maths and has become more confident in contributing ideas.



Year 2



This week's learning hero in 2OE is James for all the effort that he has put into our Science lessons, learning about different materials! Well done James!

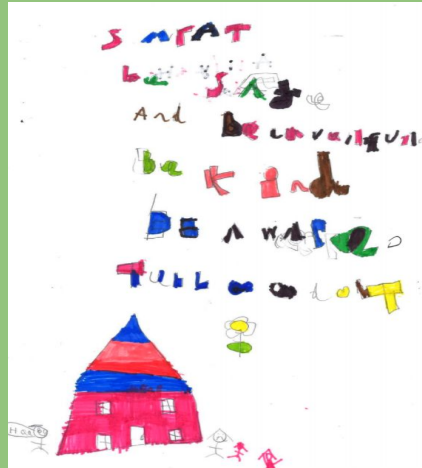
This week's learning hero for 2NB goes to Ellie for writing a great character profile. Ellie used lots of conjunctions and adjectives to add interest to her writing. Well done Ellie!



Learning Heroes

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about how to stay safe on the internet. This is a poster that Alliyah in 3BC drew. Well done Alliyah!

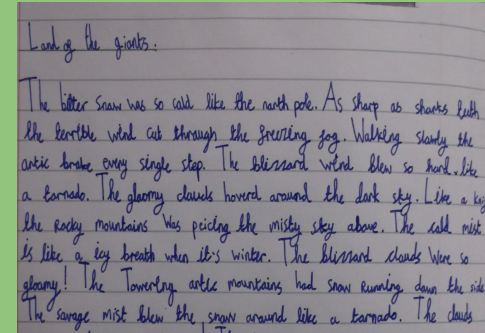
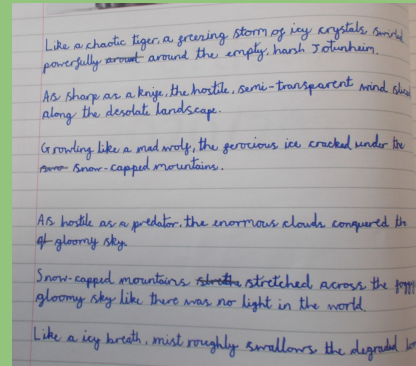


Maisie was a fabulous scientist - asking lots of questions and making predictions about the different sunscreens. You are a superstar!



Year 4

Kinjal is our learning hero in 4PA this week. She walks in with a smile and a polite hello and is consistent in her efforts, focus and politeness all through the day. Also, you can see the outcome below of all that effort. If she is producing work like this now, I can't wait to see what she does throughout the year!

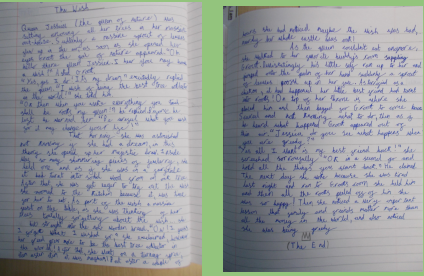


Jessica is 4KB's learning hero this week. She has written a fantastic description for 'The Frozen Land of the Giants'. It was a joy to read. Jessica is also a pleasure to have in class because she is always focused and produces a high standard of work at all times.

Learning Heroes

Year 5

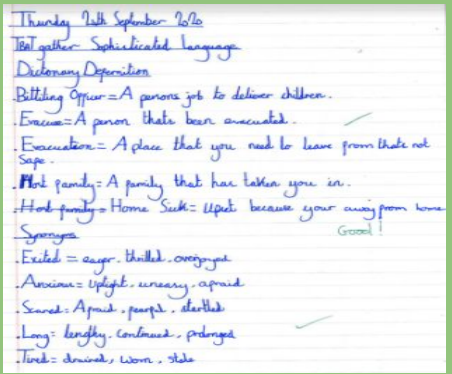
The 5MM learning hero this week is Joe. Over the last couple of weeks the class have been creating a myth based on the King Midas story. Joe really thought outside of the box and his story featured Queen Jessica, The Queen of Nature and the wish giver Groot. An amazing myth Joe. Well done.



This week's learning hero for 5AT is Alfie J. Alfie has shown excellent behaviour and a positive attitude to his learning. Furthermore, he has been super helpful to other children in class. A huge well done, Alfie.

Year 6

6VH's learning hero this year is Jayden J. Jayden has worked so hard in every lesson, he loves to share his ideas within class discussion, he is a regular home reader and just a joy to have in the classroom. We are very proud of how he has applied himself in year 6!



Our learning hero in 6SH this week is Mia R. Mia works hard in every lesson and always tries her best in every subject. She presents her work beautifully and consistently. Well done Mia!