



Saplings... We have had a special week in Saplings and it all started with being invited to the dress rehearsal of the Greatest Show. We loved watching our older friends up on stage singing, acting and dancing. For some of us, watching our older siblings made us very proud. To conclude the week, we traveled to the Orange Elephant where we enjoyed a day of physical development bounding around the beautiful meadow, problem solving and collaboration in the crazy maze, social interactions, exploring the world around us and some delicious ice cream. We loved learning about where our food comes from too.



Please check our school Facebook page for photos of today's trip...

Willows...

We have had an exciting week in Willows. The children loved being cats and performing for you all. I could not believe how confident they all were on stage. They did such an amazing job at learning two dances, particularly the first one which was tricky and fast. They have been singing the songs all week. Well done Willows.

Next week we will be learning about money. Please could you support your children with this tricky concept in our modern world with less and less real coins for children to use and understand. If they could handle and use some real money next week, this will hugely support them to understand the value of money.

Birch... I don't really need to say the achievements for Birch this week. They were absolutely phenomenal in the 'Greatest Show' with several of them having to make costume changes inbetween scenes. In fact, collectively, Birch were the main performers of the show performing in 5 of the songs alone. Great job Birch.

I would also like to say farewell to Miss Rowe who completed her final teaching practice this week. It has been a pleasure to support and guide her at the beginning of her career and we were immensely proud that she received her University's top award for Primary PGCE student that recognises the progress she has made across the year.



Ash...

What a busy week it has been in Ash Class! All the children performed exceptionally in the School Production of "The Greatest Show" and they should all be extremely proud of themselves. The dedication and perseverance shown by the children to learn their lines, choreography and songs was truly inspirational.

We have missed most of the Year 6s Thursday and Friday as they have been doing their transition days at Teign School. We hope they have had a wonderful couple of days and it has geared them up ready for September!

The Year 4s are currently learning how to tell the time. If at home you could support this by asking your child what the time is over the next few weeks this will support their learning and understanding in school.



Message from your Academy Head

Thank you to everyone that attended The Greatest Show performances this week. I am sure you would agree with me that the children were absolute stars! Their ability to put on a show and challenge themselves in front of a live audience was quite remarkable!

Without the support of our PTFA and the community, we would not have been able to put on a show like this. The backdrops, costumes, props, lighting and sound were first-class! A huge thank you to those that gave up their time and energy to help us. We really do have a special community here in Hennock.

Dynamic Sports & Pool Day (Enrichment Week)

On Thursday 14th July, Hennock (Ash, Birch & Willows) will be taking part in a full day of sports, provided by Dynamic Sports Consultancy and a pool session. The event will be held at Bovey Tracey Park and Pool in Bovey Tracey TQ13 9BD. Due to logistics, limitations with coach bookings and trying to avoid asking for more money, we are asking that children are dropped to Bovey Tracey at 9am and collected at 3:15pm. Children will be met there by members of staff from Hennock School. By completing the form below, it will show your permission and help us with logistics and transport arrangements. Please complete the form by Friday 8th July:

<https://forms.office.com/r/quppJdKFuF>

Spanish lessons in school

Summer term 2- We are asking parents to make a final contribution of £5.00 via Parentpay to cover the cost of this specialist teaching. Next year, we will set this system up termly rather than ½ termly as it has been confusing. It is the first time we have done something like this so again thank you for your patience.

Key Dates:

- Every Wednesday morning from 9:15am in the Preschool – Parents & Child Toddlers Group with Bryony and Michelle
- Natural Learning- Monday Birch and Willows (pm) and Friday Ash (pm)
- Year 5 & 6 Residential- Wednesday 6th July to Friday 8th July
- Enrichment week- Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July
- Sports Day- Wednesday 13th July
- Reports out- Wednesday 20th July
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly- Thursday 21st July 9:30am
- Preschool Graduation Friday 22nd July 1:20pm- 1:50pm
- Saplings trips. 1st July Toddlers and Saplings orange Elephant Icecream Parlour and Maze
- 15th July Shaldon Zoo and Smugglers Cove **Saplings only**

Attendance

Whole School	95%
Ash	94.6%
Birch	95.6%
Willows	94.3%

Safeguarding



Our Safeguarding Lead is **Jason Keenan** and our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is **Olivia Gentile**. If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on

0345 155 1071

Dear All,

How fantastic to see everyone at the school performances this week. The children and staff did a wonderful job! A MASSIVE thank you to you all for buying refreshments, donating raffle prizes, serving cups of tea and making cakes etc...we will give you a grand total of monies raised in due course!

Our next fundraiser is refreshments at sports day so look out for that!

Many thanks,

Sarah and team
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Everyone is a
WINNER this
week!





AT THE WHOLESOME HIPPO CAFE
IN NEWTON ABBOT
AUGUST 9TH, 16TH & 23RD



FUN SPANISH FOR KIDS

THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Our theme will be Under the sea and pirates!

Learn Spanish through songs, games, sensory activities & role play

To book contact Patty on patty.rojas@kidslingo.co.uk or 07813272979
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