



Dear Families

Friday has come around very quickly this week indeed!

We have managed to avoid the snow, but have been faced with very icy and slippery grounds all week- a huge **thank you** goes to Mike and Andy who have both worked incredible hard to make sure we can safely access our site and ensure that play time and break time could still happen safely!

It has been incredibly cold this week and the forecast continues to be the same for next week so please ensure your child has clothes to wrap up warm when we are out and about – luckily school is nice and warm inside, but extra layers are needed when on the playground and in the community.

Today we had a visit from our MP Daniel Zeichner, it was lovely to be able to spend some time round school meeting students and seeing learning in action, as well as discussing the challenges we face as a school and as a community. He has invited a group from school to visit him at the Houses of Parliament – so watch this space!

Have a lovely, if cold weekend!

Badgers Class News

In Badgers class, we have made a good start to the new half term. We have read the story 'Back to Earth with a Bump' where a boy called Hal went on a journey around the Solar System to find the Sun. We have enjoyed sequencing the story, retrieving key information from the story and predicting which planets Hal might see on his journey. We have enjoyed learning about the eight planets within the Solar System and have been learning new skills to include in our writing. We hope to write a non-chronological report about our favourite planets next week.

This week, we enjoyed cooking with Jeremy because we made some 'lunar noodles' inspired by our book.



We have really been enjoying our new unit 'sound' in Our World. We have learnt that sounds are vibrations. We conducted an experiment with rice on a drum to test the relationship between the size of the vibrations and the volume of the noise. Also, we have learnt that sound travels in waves and we loved using the parachute to demonstrate sound waves.



Pembroke Class News

In creativity, we have been learning how to create our own collages. We have been inspired by Henri Matisse and Brianna McCarthy and have been focussing on developing our fine motor skills to create our own collages.

We have recently begun our community visits and had a lot of fun at Cherry Hinton park.

Pembroke class have had a busy start to this academic year with a very successful move (with Bees) into our hub area. It has been exciting to use the different areas in our learning; from learning in our new classroom, to choir in the common area and cycling in the courtyard.



Our topic book this term is Aladdin, and we have enjoyed listening to the story told as told through cues, on-body signing, objects and sound.



“There once was a **boy** from China called Aladdin”



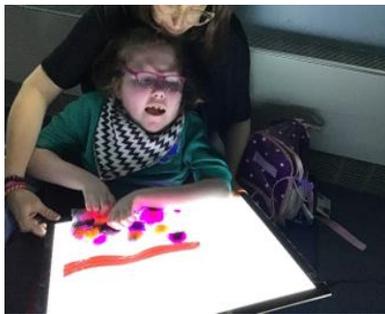
Linked to our story, we have developed our maths skills to count gems and flying carpets. Accepting adult support with finger counting.

To using our creativity skills when making choices and showing whether we want more or have enough as we make jewelled squishy bags and explore treasures from Aladdin’s cave.



We worked upon our mark making skills too. Working together to choose different types of paper and mark making lines.





🎅 Christmas Requests 🎄

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. As part of this we will have a raffle, tombola, games, craft stalls, refreshments and a Father Christmas photo booth. We would love help with the following items:

Raffle & tombola prizes, bags of sweets for stall prizes, and second-hand books. This year parents from the CSCA will also be running a teddy stall so would also love any teddies or cuddly toys you no longer need. Wonderful crocheters/knitters - any homemade tree decorations would also be amazing! If you can help at all with any of these items, please send them in to school by midday Monday 9th December. Please ensure they are clearly labelled 'For the Christmas Bazaar' so they don't get mixed up with donations for the school shop! From next week there will also be a box in Reception for donated Bazaar items to be dropped off. Many festive thanks!

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Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

1 November 2024

Come & Visit
on Sun 1st of Dec
10.30am - 3.30pm
at Phoenix Milton
for some festive cheer!

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Charity Christmas Trees
Wreaths, Decorations & Gifts
Mini Market & Refreshments
Craft Activities & Meet Santa

All proceeds towards our new cabin, see our plans and tell us what you think!

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Charity Christmas Trees From Phoenix Milton

We are delighted to announce we are selling Christmas Trees again this year! To absolutely ensure that you get the tree of your choice, we would strongly recommend pre-ordering by **emailing us at info@phoenixtrust.org**.

Trees will be available to collect from 29th Nov onwards, and at our festive event on Sunday the 1st of Dec.

In buying a tree from Phoenix, a social enterprise and charity, you are enabling us to carry on our work - supporting people with learning disabilities and/or complex needs.

	TREE HEIGHT	COST
Cut Trees 	90-120	2'9"-3'9" £20
	120-150	3'9"-4'9" £30
	150-175	4'9"-5'7" £35
	175-200	5'7"-6'5" £40
	200-225	6'5"-7'3" £50
	225-250	7'3"-8'2" £60
	250-300	8'2"-9'8" £100
Pot Grown	60-80	2'-2'8" £30
	80-100	2'8"-3'4" £35



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Best wishes

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