



# Royles Brook

# Newsletter

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## Ash and Elm

The children have amazed us this week with their story writing skills. We have read the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' and the children have shown what budding authors they are by coming up with their own ideas for obstacles they may find in the Arctic. We have also learnt about Global warming and we set up our own experiment to see what would happen to a polar animal when the ice is in a warm environment like our classroom

## Hazel, Juniper and Linden

This week we have been learning and practising lots of different jumps in gymnastics. We have focused on pencil, tuck and star jumps. We even got the equipment out and jumped off benches and a gymnastic horse. We have been writing statements, questions, commands and exclamatory sentences in English because we had a visitor to our class called Star-Sam the duck.

## Maple, Oak and Poplar

This week, we have been conducting research about the Amalfi Coast's attractions, weather and food in preparation for writing a non-chronological report. The children have made a great start with their writing including a range of punctuation such as bullet points, subheadings, statistics and paragraphs. In Year 3, we have been focusing on multiplication calculations within 1000 using the three, four and eight times tables. While in Year 4 they have been focusing on multiplication facts using a range of times tables from the two to twelve times tables. In Science, we have been learning about 'states of matter' and the difference between solids, liquids and gases.

## Rowan, Sycamore and Willow

Well done to all the pupils in UKS2 for their hard work this week! In Rowan Class, pupils been trying out continuous line drawing in Art lessons, whilst pupils in Sycamore Class have finished writing their debates in English. In Willow Class, pupils have started to read persuasive texts in their English lessons.

Well done to all of our  
Royles Brook superstars!  
For W/E 26<sup>th</sup> January

## Stars of the Week!

Value of the week: being  
kind and caring!

Ash Star  
Georgie P

Elm Star  
Elva B

Hazel Star  
Isabella W

Juniper Star  
Harry C

Linden Star  
Gerrard P

Maple Star  
Eliza I

Oak Star  
Miller C-S

Poplar Star  
Hayden H

Rowan Star  
Mia D

Sycamore Star  
James C

Willow Star  
Macie T

## Library News!

We are really happy to let you all know that all our school libraries that have been relocated into the resource areas and are now up and running! Your child will be allowed to choose a book to take home every week so that they have more opportunities to read for pleasure! Please ensure they bring their library book back into school every Friday (Monday for Poplar and Willow classes) so that it can be changed! Thanks in advance- if you have any questions about this please see your child's class teacher!

## School PE Kit Reminder

- Plain black joggers or leggings
- Suitable trainers for exercise (no boots or platform trainers please)
  - Yellow RB T- Shirt
- Grey PE Hoody (or school cardigan or jumper)  
NB- under armour and skins are discouraged except when pupils are playing for the football team.

If you have any questions or queries please see Miss Jackson.

Many thanks for your support with this!



### School Attendance Matters (SAM)

W/C 15.1.24

**Sycamore  
Class 98.7%**

### Whole School Attendance

W/C 15.1.24

**96.9%**

### Punctuality Also Matters (PAM)

**Well done to Ash  
Class  
for being on time  
in class each  
day!**

## Update from Mrs McKinnon this week.....

It's been another busy week at Royles Brook. The Mad Science assemblies on Thursday were definitely the highlight of the week!

All families should have received a data collection form. Please ensure this is completed and returned to school as soon as possible. It's important we have up to date details on our records. Please don't forget to add a unique password to the form as we will use this if an unfamiliar adult is collecting your child from school.

I have reviewed the feedback in the parent survey and the information will certainly help prioritise areas of the school we can develop further. I would like to hold a collaborative meeting to review home/school communication. The aim of the meeting will be to find out what is working well and what families feel we can do better to improve communication. The meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March 09:00 - 10:00. No need to book a place, please just sign in at the school office and I look forward to hearing your views.