



Royles Brook

Newsletter

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Ash and Elm

This week we have been learning about which animals live in the polar regions and how they are able to survive the cold conditions. We've learnt that polar animals have thick fur or feathers to keep them warm. They also have a special layer of fat that's called blubber, which helps keep them warm especially in the cold icy water. We carried out a science investigation to see how the blubber around the animals keep them warm. We used cooking oil to represent the blubber and very cold icy water!

Maple, Oak and Poplar

During this week we have completed our non-chronological report on the Amalfi Coast which are extremely detailed. The children build Lego houses for their stop-frame animation and used those houses to create alarm systems during the Design Technology lessons too. In our Maths classes we have been looking at multiplication and finding various ways to complete the calculations. Thank you to all of those children who have completed their Italian homework, they are looking really good! We are excited to be learning about states of matter and how things can change from a liquid into a solid and also into gases.

Hazel, Juniper and Linden

It's been another busy week in KS1. We have been looking at bridges and other structures in Design and Technology. In English, we have been learning a poem from 'The Wind in the Willows'. We are continuing to work on our magnificent maths skills and practise our phonics and spelling sounds on a daily basis. Please keep up the great_effort reading at home. It really does make such a difference!

Rowan, Sycamore and Willow

Well done to all the pupils in UKS2 for their hard work this week! In Sycamore Class, pupils have been learning about Macbeth in their English lessons, whilst pupils in Sycamore Class and Rowan Class have been learning about how to stay safe online during computing sessions.

Well done to all of our
Royles Brook superstars!
For W/E 2nd February

Stars of the Week!

Value of the week: being
sensible around school!

Ash Star
Jack O'S

Elm Star
Maximus H

Hazel Star
Jared P

Juniper Star
William C

Linden Star
Zain E

Maple Star
Ben M

Oak Star
Alice M

Poplar Star
Annie P

Rowan Star
Damien H

Sycamore Star
Leo N

Willow Star
Poppy J

Dates for you Diary!

Parents Evening invites will be sent out today Tuesday 6th February @ 6pm so please follow the link to ensure you book the most convenient slot. Dates are:-

Tuesday 27th February 4:30-7:30pm

Wednesday 28th February 3:40-6pm

Walking Wednesday - Wednesday 21st February - 08:30 departure from Christ Church

Communication Review- Thursday 9th March 09:00 - 10:00

Royles Brook Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Dawn Lambert

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss Rachel Lea

Governor Safeguarding Lead

Miss Claire Williamson



School Attendance Matters (SAM)

W/C 29.1.24

Hazel Class
97.6%

Whole School Attendance

W/C 29.1.24

94.6%

Punctuality Also Matters (PAM)

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

Update from Mrs McKinnon this week.....

It was wonderful to meet with the School Council last week. We had a 'Stop, Start, Carry On' meeting. We discussed what the children hope to 'stop' at school and the reasons why. We then talked about what the children enjoy at school and the range of things they wish to 'carry on' doing. We finished the meeting sharing ideas on all of the many things they would like to 'start' at school. Watch this space for some changes the School Council will implement after half term.

Thank you for your continued support with keeping the roads and pavements around school safe for our children and families by parking appropriately. To support families further we are offering a 'Walking Wednesday' initiative. Christ Church on Meadows Avenue have very kindly offered for our families to use their car park on the morning of Wednesday 21st February for a trial run. The car park will be open from 08:00 for families to park safely. The church has generously offered to provide a free breakfast and hot drink to anyone using the car park, this will be available from 08:10 - 08:30 in the community centre hall. At 08:30 the Walking Bus will depart and walk to school. Please note children must be supervised and are the responsibility of the parent/carer until they are dropped off at school as usual. Children must not be dropped off and left at the church. We are hoping families will take up this offer of parking and walking to alleviate the parking pressures in the immediate vicinity of school. If this trial is a success we will continue to offer 'Walking Wednesday' and we will look to increase the number of days during the week we can provide this. I hope to see many of you there.