

22nd March 2024



The Grange Times



Timetable for the Eagles Easter Fete Thursday 28th March

EASTER FETE IN BEECH AND REDWOOD CLASSROOMS

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Breaktime 10.30 - 10.45am

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EASTER EGG HUNT OUTDOORS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our Life Skills programme Beech, Walnut and Redwood classes are planning, organising and running an Easter Fete for Eagles pupils.

Thursday 28th March. Our classes are going to be running a variety of stalls for example; colouring competition, face painting, lucky dip, second hand books and DVD, second hand toys and games, cake and biscuits and many more plus an Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt costs £1 per pupil. The other stalls will range from 50p to £1.00 per item/turn.

The fete will enable our Nurture Class pupils to use a variety of life skills and social skills in a real-life situation. It will be a fantastic opportunity for them and lots of fun for Eagles pupils and you their Parents/Guardians.

We would like to invite you to attend the Easter Fete. **We ask that you come along in the hour time slot when your child will be attending so that you can enjoy the fete with them. Attendance by parents is not compulsory.** All Eagles pupils will be able to enjoy the event with their classes and class teachers.

Parents of pupils in Beech, Redwood and Walnut are also invited to attend.

Elm



Elm class went to the Celtic Harmany Village in Hertfordshire. Our Stone Age guide Finbar helped us to make bread and Bronze age clay pots. We tried our hand at soap knapping, which was a little tricky! We have also been learning about Round Barrows. In the Bronze Age when people died, they were buried with important items. These can tell us a lot about a person. We researched the Amesbury Archer.

Tyrese: We made bread, we moved a big stone, and we were trying to get flour. Amber did the collecting and Justine did the sieving. Then we did some the pottery. We made a cup.

Amber: We went on a trip; it took a long time to get there. We had to line up and walk down a long path. At the gates we had to name our group, we were called the Big Bulky Bisons. They asked us if we came in peace, if not they would eat all our food.

Justine: We went to a Stone Age trip which is far away. I like when we do activities all day. We did clay and we learned about the tools they used back in the Stone Age days. I like the coach we were allowed to sit with our friends.

Tristan: A round barrow is what the Bronze aged people were buried in and they have stuff in there to. They have like axes, food, and a lot more stuff. The apple did not survive and the weapons did because the food gets eaten.

Ruby: The trip, it was amazing! There was a Stone Age shop, I bought a shell. There were lots of things like crystals, ammonites, stones, and mood rings. We got to use a quern stone to make flour.

Nevaeha: It was my first trip and my first time in a Stone Age house. I have never been in one before.

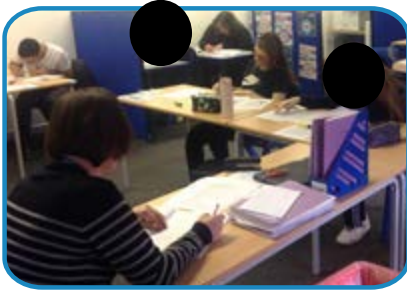
Eva: I liked when we were making the breads and when we

went into the shop. I liked the crystal that I got it was an amethyst rock and I loved it! It was really fun.

Malakai: We made bread rolls, we made flour. We went to the shop. We looked at animal skins and all the weapons they used.

Hannah: We made some bread rolls. We went to the cave and there was cave painting. We used some flint, we make it out of a little soap.





Sycamore class have been working hard in preparing themselves for their upcoming Functional Skills and GCSE's.

In English we would like to congratulate Kade, Mya and Kailey who have all passed their Level 1 in Functional skills Level 1.

As a class they are all working hard on practice papers in English. This is proving to be beneficial in improving their marks. The practice paper's they have completed have all been passes.

All the year 11's are now adult readers, with the year

Sycamore

10's not far behind them.

All the year 11's have completed their Entry Level's in Maths and working towards their Functional skills.

In Food Tech, they have all completed their Level 1 and 2 in Food Hygiene and Safety Certificate's. Sycamore really enjoy cooking very much independently each week.

In Science they are working through the components around the human body. They have looked at the human digestive system and respiration. They enjoyed an experiment dissecting a lamb's heart to see the similarities to the human heart.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK SYCAMORE.



We have a new pet in Oak Class... Zappi the Stegosaurus! We are learning how to write instructions for how to look after him.

Alfie: Stegosaurus.

Amelia: He is a lovely pet. We feed him to look after him.

Cody: Zappi is a Stegosaurus and a very good boy. We keep him safe and hydrated.

Levi: Zappi came to us in the post and now he is our class pet. We all love him. He is a Stegosaurus.

Lilly-Jo: We give Zappi lots of love. He is a Stegosaurus, and we keep him safe.

Harrison: We are learning to write instructions. Zappi loves his friends.

Samuel B: Zappi the Stegosaurus is really cute. We look after him by giving him a bath or a shower!

Samuel TW: We feed him (Zappi)

Scarlett: He is a boy and he loves to eat leaves and not meat because he is a herbivore.

Stefano: Zappi is small and we are learning to look after him. We're learning how to write instructions.



Acer

Popcorn Sale

For our enterprise project, Acer Class sold some popcorn to their friends. We used cups to put popcorn in bags and sealed the bags with stickers. We sold lots of popcorn! Thank you for buying some.

Arthur: We put on gloves and put popcorn in the bags. We sealed the bag with a sticker. We piled the bags up to sell.

Aaron: I collected money from the customer. Each bag was 50p.

Harry: _____

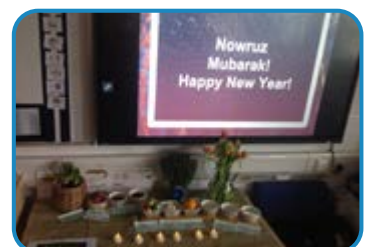
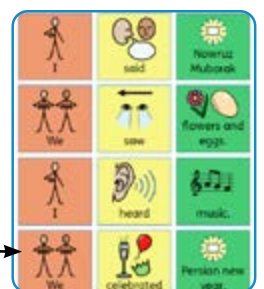
Celebrating Persian New Year

Today Acer Class celebrated Persian new year with Marzieh. We learnt about traditions and the Persian new year Haft seen. We learnt about the 7 s's and enjoyed thinking about spring. We practiced saying Happy New Year, Nowruz Mubarak!

Josh: I saw an apple and an orange. I said happy new year to Marzieh.

Alex: We had cake, plants and tulips to celebrate the new year for Marzieh. People around the world celebrate it. It happens around the 21st March.

Hamza: _____





Ash

This week in Topic Ash class have been learning about different types of dinosaurs e.g. stegosaurus, pterodactyl. They listened to the song "all kinds of dinosaurs", they completed a shadow matching activity and a reading and writing task. They used their words to say the name of the dinosaur they looked at!



Carter: It's a stegosaurus.
Aneyk: A pterodactyl!
Alex: A stegosaurus.
Olivia: Stegosaurus, Pterodactyl.
Ella-Rose: tricaretops!

Hazel

Project 229

Last week, Hazel Class walked down to Project 229 café. This was part of our Life Skills and Maths learning. We had the opportunity to order our drinks and snacks and then count out the coins to pay. We all had a fantastic time and would love to go back again soon.

Forest School

During our Forest School session this week we worked together to transport water from one location to another. We used some gutter pipes which allowed the water to flow down into our bucket. When we first tried the water leaked out, however we show the value of perseverance and eventually achieved our goal.



Food Tech

This week in Food Tech we cooked a full English breakfast. Our breakfast comprised of sausage, fried egg, beans, mushrooms, chips and toast. We had to work really hard to make sure that all of the ingredients were cooked at the same time so nothing got cold. We all thought it was good and delicious. Our favourite part was the chips.



Rowan

Rowan class had an incredibly enriching experience at the Celtic Harmony Camp. Immersed in the lifestyle of Stone Age people, they thoroughly enjoyed putting into practice what they have been learning this term. Here are some highlights of Rowan class's favourite moments.



Kayden: I really enjoyed making a pinch pot.

Millie: My favourite part was making the flour from wheat. We used big stone wheels to grind the wheat.

Asia: My favourite activity was clay moulding. I made a clay pot. I also liked the soap making, we made white triangle soap.

Kajetan: Best bit was making the bread.

Freddy: My favourite place was going inside the cave and seeing all the paintings.

Stephen: I liked making the bread dough. We were able to turn the top of the stone and grind the wheat.

Kaleem: I liked making the dough.

Piotr: I loved the shop because it was cool. There was a cave in the shop that has lots of paintings and drawings.

Ashmit: Making a triangle necklace made out of soap.



Goats

Carwyn and Crumble our Golden Guernsey Goats are loving their new play equipment.

Thank you to Mr Rowley and Mr Bradshaw for creating their new climbing frame!



Walnut



Walnut class have had a lot of fun over the past week. We have worked together to film an advert with Mr Judge to advertise the Easter Fete that will be run by Walnut, Beech and Redwood classes. We got to try saying action and cut, we even got to use microphones!



We have also taken part in the Sublime Science Workshop. There were lots of different experiments which we really enjoyed!

Megan: I liked the science workshop because there were cool experiments that I have never seen before, and I learnt lots of new things.

Sienna: I like recording because it was fun, and I thought it was good.

Skye: I liked recording because it was fun, and I enjoyed it.

Chibunna: I liked the science workshop when he used the electric ball.

Amna: I liked the science workshop, I enjoyed it and it was fun.

Arron: I liked the science workshop because it was really interesting how he did it all.

Ibrahim: I liked the science workshop because of all the experiments.

Bradley: I liked the recording because it was the first time I have recorded and been on an actual proper camera

Ben: I liked the science workshop because I found it interesting.

Adam: I liked the science workshop because it was really interesting.

Kieran: The science workshop.

Naomi: I liked the science workshop because it was funny when sir danced around to shake the thunder drum.



Notices

BILTT
Bedford Inclusive Learning and Training Trust
Achieving - Believing - Collaborating

Recruitment Fayre
New School Opening - Rivertree Free School

Wednesday, 17th April 2024
5.00pm-7.00pm

Grange Academy,
Halsey Road, Kempston
Bedford MK42 8AU

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Senior Leaders <
Teachers <
Learning Support Assistants <
Office Staff <
Cleaners <

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Grange Academy
Rivertree Free School

Autism
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
SOFT PLAY SESSION
EASTER HOLIDAYS

John Bunyan Sports & Fitness Centre
Mile Road Bedford, MK42 9TS

Thursday 4th April 2024
1.30pm - 3.00pm
£4.00 per child (AB members)
£5.00 per child (non AB members)
Under 1s go free, siblings welcome

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01234 214871 (general enquiries)

For ages 0-12 years
Children must be supervised at all times

Autism
EASTER FARM DAY

Animal Edge Farm
Fordfield Road, Millbrook, MK45 2HZ

Monday 8th April 2024
10.30am - 12.00pm
12.30pm - 2.00pm
£10 per family (up to 5 per family)

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WHAT TO EGG PECT:
Easter decorating
Easter Bingo
Arts and crafts
Easter funny photo booth

Diary Dates

Eagles Easter Fete - Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March - Monday 15th April 2024

Pupils return to school - Tuesday 16th April 2024