

BROOKLANDS BUZZ



April 2017

Beech Class

We have been looking at the story of the Good Samaritan in RE. We have spent lots of time not only learning about the story but also putting it in to practice. We have been helping others around school with tasks and jobs that they needed doing and supported other people who needed help during whole school activities such as the younger students in Pine and Apple. To follow this up we have visited Parish Church on the high street and Champions Church to meet Pastor Michael. The Pastor was very helpful and we had lots of fun acting out the story inside the church building.



Oak Class

This term we have looked at what the community can offer us. We had a very successful trip to the fire station, as you can see!



Pine Class

Pine Class really enjoyed making Mother's Day cards on Red Nose Day – we hope you enjoyed receiving them.



The pupils looked fabulous too!



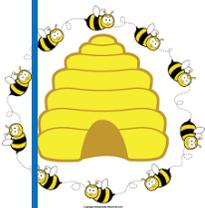
Willow Class

This term our sensory work has included exploring activities related to the poem 'I like Spaghetti'



Beehive Teams

For the last two weeks of term, we have been piloting Hive Time. This is an opportunity for the children and young people to come together in their teams and to work together on a themed project. As the groups are mixed age and ability, these sessions provide the perfect opportunity for pupils to work in different ways, with a range of peers and to establish new friendships and working relationships. The sessions run for an hour on a Tuesday afternoon and are led by our advanced teaching assistants.



Apple Class

Apple Class enjoyed completing their number work, and in particular the Elephant Workpacks



Cedar Class

Cedar class have been enjoying the topic of Treasure Island this half term. They especially liked being pirates, playing pirate games and singing pirate songs.



Rowan Class

As Spring approaches we have been working on our John Muir Volunteering Award with Sarah from the North Yorkshire Millennium Trust. This term we did the big bird watch - learning about the birds in our garden and trying to recognise their calls. We have also tried out our construction skills by making some bird boxes for the Bungalow Garden. It's also been a busy time with Work Experience - most of us have now been out on work experience - thanks to all our supportive employers and staff in school. Also on the work skills front Rowan and Ash class have nearly finished a series of Employability Workshops in partnership with Emma from NYBEP. These have really extended our understanding of the World of Work and will lead to an NCFE qualification in Employment Skills.

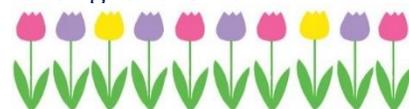
Don't forget the Craven Careers Evening at Craven College, 5.30pm on Wednesday 3rd May. It is open to everyone - especially year 8 upwards and will have colleges, adult services, employers and support services there. We will have a stall there ourselves. More information to follow.



Ash Class



Ash Class are busy working on the new allotment. They have been very successful in securing funding for this work!



School Dinner Menu

The full term can be found on the website

Diary for Summer Term

- Mon 24th April – Training Day**
Staff training – Very Special Maths
- Wed 3rd May – Craven College Careers Evening – 5.30pm – open to all**
- Mon 8th – Fri 12th May – Keswick Residential/Activity Week in School**
- Thursday 25th May – School Closes**
- Friday 26th May – Training Day**
- Monday 5th June – School Re-opens**
- Fri 9th June – Kids Out Day to Blackpool**
- Tuesday 25th July – School Closes**

	WEEK 1 Served w/c: 24th Apr, 16th May, 12th Jun, 3rd July, 24th July	WEEK 2 Served w/c: 1st May, 22nd May, 19th Jun, 10th July
Monday	Bacon & Pea Pasta Broccoli & Carrots Tomato Bread Iced Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Peas & Sweetcorn Potato Wedges Peas & Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Minced Beef Tortilla Wrap Mixed Salad Sauté Potatoes Chocolate Cornflake Pudding or Fresh Fruit	Organic Beefburger in a Seeded Bun Vegetable Sticks New Potatoes Summer Fruit Cheesecake or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce & Gravy Carrots & Summer Cabbage New Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Korma Broccoli & Cauliflower Savoury Brown Rice Naan Bread Lemon Driizzle Cake & Custard or Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Crusty White Bread Orange Brownie & Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Pasta Bolognaise Green Beans & Sweetcorn Herbie Bread Digestive Biscuit, Cheese & Grapes or Fresh Fruit
Friday	Breaded Salmon Fillet with Tomato ketchup Carrot Sticks Peas Chipped Potatoes Sunflower Seed Bread Fresh Fruit, Salad & Yoghurt	Battered Fish Portion Peas & Carrots Chips Wholemeal Bread Berry Muffin & Glass of Milk or Fresh Fruit

Thank you to the parents and governors who took part in our 'Visioning' session. I am grateful for your valuable contributions



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