

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been quieter at Christopher Reeves however the learning taking place has been excellent. The children have been enjoying getting stuck into their new topics. You will see below the new sewing skills that Willow Class have been acquiring and also the music presentation we had from Mrs Choy-Winters on Thursday. Oak Class have also been doing some fantastic work in science on branching data bases for classifying living things and in particular animals – creating them on the computer and using them to work out what an animal is classified as. Well done Oak Class, this is great work.

Next week is a shorter week with Monday being a Bank Holiday. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is tolerance.

The Bible advocates for patience, grace, and respectful treatment of all people, often emphasising loving one's neighbour and bearing with one another's faults. This week we have been thinking about how tolerance can be tricky, particularly if something or someone is annoying us.

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Laywood-Hill (Willow Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Clark

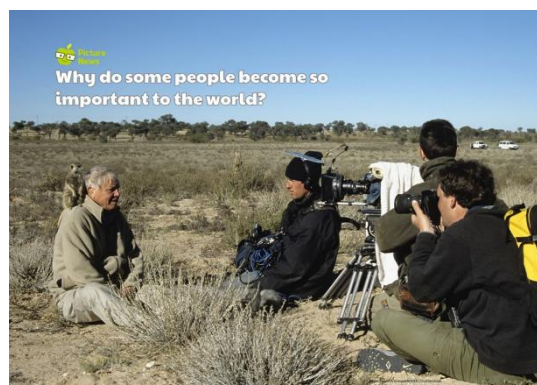


Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100th birthday.

Question: Why do some people become so important to the world?



This week at Christopher Reeves...

Willow class have enjoyed practising their sewing skills to make a pouch for Paddington bear.



On Thursday, Mrs Choy-Winters gave a woodwind demonstration in assembly. Over the past six weeks, she has been teaching Mrs Clark how to play the clarinet and together they played both the clarinet and the smaller plastic version, called a clarineo, for everyone to listen to. Mrs Choy- Winters also surprised us by playing some well known pieces of music on the saxophone. If you are in Year 3 or above and you're interested in playing a wind instrument, look out for the letter that will be sent out shortly.



Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was 98.84%.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could have a super power, what would it be and why?



Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them.



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 with 100% attendance.

The children in the Golden Book this week are...

Acorns lass – Violet Drury and George Stokes
Willow Class – Valentina and Evelyn Fildes
Juniper Class – Freddie Philo and Thomas Bolton
Oak Class – Thea Dommett

Well done to all of these children.



Online Safety – Your Child's Digital Footprint

What is a digital footprint? Basically it's the trail we all create online whenever we visit a web page, buy something, scroll social media and everything else we do online. It's a really important aspect to understand for lots of reasons such as privacy, reputation, advertising, risks of harm and much more.

Internet Matters have a really good explainer article covering what a digital footprint is, what we mean by an active footprint, why it matters and much more.

Link: Internet Matters - [What you need to know about your child's digital footprint.](#)

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