

WHADDON NEWS

February 2018



Dance Festival

On 6th February We went to a dance competition at Buckingham secondary school and there were ten different schools against us. We were really nervous about the dance. We danced in a special performance studio that had mirrors and lights and some of us have been there for other competitions. There were 3 judges and a big audience which were the schools watching us. The song we danced to was called Heroes by Alesso. In the dance we were the heroes because we helped Anna by being her friend. Everyone was amazing but we came first. After we heard that we won we were so happy and exited because we've been practicing since January. Phoebe and Vivvy from Sir Thomas Freemantle School in Winslow taught us the dance and they made it themselves. We are now in the finals that is on 28th March



By Molly and Ella

Historical Whaddon Walk

Last Thursday Miss Cartwright showed us some pictures of the olden days of Whaddon. First we went on a walk with Mr Chandler as our leader. He knew all about what Whaddon used to be and looked like in the olden days also we went around the whole village. We saw a rusty, old and brown police station. After that we went down to vicarage Road and we saw Claudia's house that used to be a pub and a shop and Kitty's house that used to be a dog kennels. Harriet's house used to be where king Henry the 8th hunted deer and Isaac's house was a stable. We took lots of photos and some were in the same place as the photos from the olden days that Miss Cartwright showed us. Afterwards we wrote about the facts we had learnt on computers and stuck them on a big old map of Whaddon that had been given to us by Milton Keynes museum.

By Lily, Camron and Ella



Forest School News

The biggest Forest School news is that the Foundation Stage children have started to take part in Forest School each week! This means that every child in the school spends half a day per week at Forest School, playing, learning and socialising outdoors.

Foundation Stage have spent time getting to know Forest School; they have learnt how to sing the Forest School Song and how to do a Sticky Register. An important aspect of Forest School is being safe; the children have learnt how to do the weekly 'safety sweep' of Forest School to take responsibility for their own safety. They have been introduced to some of the opportunities on offer, such as den building, tree climbing, making potions and hunting for minibeasts. They are already becoming proficient Forest Schoolers.

Class 1 and 2 have joined together for Friday morning sessions. As you may have guessed, 'weather' has been a prominent topic of conversation over the past few sessions! The children are becoming very good at estimating the temperature: they are usually within a few degrees. One session was spent discussing the wind: children talked about which direction it came from, how it was created and how it felt to be in the wind. One child said that his favourite part of the session was feeling the wind on his skin.

On a different note, the children suspect that there may have been a visitor at Forest School: magical glitter was found on the ground. One suggestion was Jack, from Jack and the Beanstalk. The children thought perhaps Jack had climbed down some of the trees, in the absence of the usual beanstalk.



Photos:

Foundation
Stage come to
Forest School



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Friday 9th March	Music Festival– School Choir	9.45	Ridgeway Centre MK12 5TH
Friday 9th March	Mother's Day Tea Party	14.00	School Hall
Tuesday 13th March	Class 2 Church Lunch	12.30-1.30	Buckingham Church
Tuesday 13th March	Buckingham Schools Athletics Competition—Selected Children	15.30—17.30	Buckingham Secondary School
Tuesday 27th March	Lambing—Whole School	9.30—11.30	Farmer Helen Hickman's Farm
Wednesday 28th March	Dance Competition Finals—Class 2	16.00—18.45	Buckingham Secondary School
Thursday 29th March	Easter Worship & Easter egg hunt — Everyone Welcome. Beverages and cakes available	14.00—15.00	Whaddon School Hall
Friday 30th March	GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	ALL DAY	
Monday 16th April	School reopens	8.40	

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2017	Monday 4 September	Friday 20 October
	Monday 30 October	Tuesday 19 December
SPRING TERM 2018	Wednesday 3 January	Friday 9 February
	Monday 19 February	Friday 30 March
SUMMER TERM 2018	Monday 16 April	Friday 25 May
	Monday 4th June	Tuesday 24 July

TERM TIME BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Monday 7th May 2018 – May Bank Holiday

INSET DAYS 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017
 Tuesday 5th September 2017
 Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Monday 23rd July 2018
 Tuesday 24th July 2018

Foundation Stage

Work to be Proud of



Once upon a time
 one day at the
 there was a dog and
 cat they were scared
 of each other.



The cat scared
 the dog. They are surrounded
 by water.



They were excited



because they went to
 a animal party.
 it was a cat and a dog

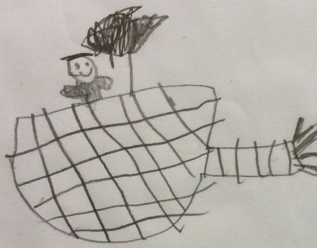
By Elizabeth

Year 1

Work to be Proud of

The Whaddon Express

Antarctic Adventurers
Rescued!



By: Catrin

Date: 1st September 1916

A group of brave adventures, led by

Sir Ernest Shackleton, has been

Rescued after two years in

Antarctica.

Once a brave crew set off to Antarctica,

soon they got stuck in the ice.

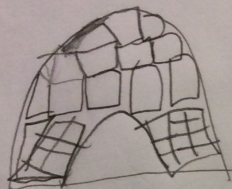
Unfortunatelly then the ship broke

and sunk. ~~After that~~ ^{they watched} that was the

there ship sink and cryed, ~~too~~ when

they had calmed down a little bit

* they set up camp and there dogs



Made a doggloo each.
The next ~~they~~ morning
they ~~got out~~ got out
there rowing ~~boat~~
boat and started
to row. ~~for~~ just ~~then~~
then they found
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lucky some people
came and rescyoud on james reved.

Catrin's report on
Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition

Year 1

Work to be Proud of

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Rupert's very detailed historical work:

- 1. a drawing of Ernest Shackleton's expedition**
- 2. a detailed diagram of a castle**

Year 2 and 3

Work to be Proud of

The Bear and the piano.
⊕ A long time ago, a little bear cub was walking through the forest and found something strange. The bear shyly touched the thing; it made an awful plonk, so he left. But the bear came back for... ~~weeks~~ months and even years! When the bear was an adult he could play the thing and every evening all the bears crowded round the bear to listen to him play the thing. One day a girl and her father found the bear playing the thing to the other bears. The girl told the

bear that the thing was a piano and that if he came with them he could visit more places. The bear didn't want to go but he new his friends were going to miss him, but he said yes. Soon the bear's wife was up in bright colours in the big bright city. They got lots of bears of colours, but something changed at the bear's heart, he missed his friends he ~~at~~ and home so the bear jumped into a boat and went all the way to the forest. The bear excitedly got out of the boat and went to the place where he played the piano, but there was no bear's and no piano. Then he came a great bear but when he saw the bear, the bear ran after the great bear and said, I'm sorry. But then the bear saw something that his girl stand on end. The other bears weren't angry with him they were proud and pushed the piano towards the bear. So the bear played the piano the very first time, the end.

The story of The Bear and the Piano by Caylee