

Spotlight on Excellence

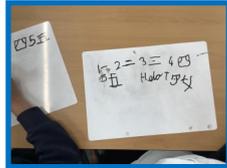


FOXES—YEAR 2

This week Foxes had a great time following the journey of germs. We used 'glitter germs' to replicate how easily germs are spread around. We found out how important it is to wash your hands. The 'glitter germs' ended up everywhere!

On Wednesday, students from Warwick Boys School came to visit. They taught the children not only how to talk in Mandarin but also to write! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about this amazing language.

We are Foxes translates to Wō men shì húlí - 我们是狐狸



OWLS—YEAR 3

Our 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic is proving to be a huge hit! In Science, the Owls have been exploring different fruits and vegetables using some of their senses in isolation! We are all really enjoying our class book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and very excited about our Chocolate Factory visit next week! The Owls are all working very hard to become more fluent, confident and enthusiastic readers. The 'Golden Tickets' soon to be on offer for regular reading at home and completing books are a very tempting incentive! Owls put their reading skills to the test by reading Roald Dahl's biography - what a fascinating life story.



SQUIRRELS—YEAR 4

Squirrels have had an exciting week investigating solids, liquids and gases. They worked out why sand is a solid, even though we can pour it like a liquid by using magnifying glasses. They also did some wonderful creative writing by imagining that they were a drop of water in the water cycle. It led to a fascinating discussion of how they thought it would feel if they were evaporating and then condensing into a cloud!



After half term, Squirrels are going to be learning about teeth and how we can look after them. If any parents are dentists or dental hygienists and would be willing to come and speak to Squirrels, please get in touch with Mrs Parashar.

A gently reminder at drop-off and collection, not to park your cars in front of the school gates. Access to the school gates needs to be free at all times. May we also ask you to be mindful of the local residents when parking particularly at the junction of Garrett Drive.



Friends of Heathcote

You can see what the 'Friends' are up to by liking us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofheathcote/ or contact us by email: friendsofheathcote@gmail.com

Please see book bags for flyer regarding our next fundraising event, a family race night. An evening of full of fun, are you feeling lucky? Cash prize every race. Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 5.30pm.

Academic Year 2020

Thursday 6th February	Year 3 Trip
Thursday 6th February	Reception Phonics Workshop 9.15am
Friday 7th February	Celebration Assembly 9am
Friday 7th February	Reception Phonics Workshop 2pm
Tuesday 11th February	Year 2 Trip
Friday 14th February	Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
17th-21st February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Pancake Day Races (time TBC)
Friday 28th February	Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Friday 3rd April	No Teacher Training—children in school
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday—no school
1st June	Teacher Training Day

These dates may be subject to change if necessary, changes are made in red and bold

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020 are available

Art Report



"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." Albert Einstein

This is very true at Heathcote. Everyone in our community is being encouraged to find the artist in themselves- we all have one hiding away!

Last week, every child in the school produced a portrait of William Shakespeare. These are being entered in the 'Shakespeare Portrait Competition', which is part of this year's Shakespeare Week. Whatever the outcome, all our 'artists' developed their skills in drawing faces and experimented with different techniques, tools and materials. The masterpieces will be on display in our school gallery during the Summer Term.

We are showcasing some of our artwork at the 'Exhibition of Young Local Artists' at Warwick School.

Congratulations to Aniyah (Hedgehogs), Maria (Butterflies), Lena and Roman (Foxes) and Gurshaan, Freya, Gunjan and Spencer (Owls) who have all received an invitation to the 'Official Opening' of the Exhibition on Saturday 1st February. These children have been selected as their work features as individual or group pieces in the exhibition. Some of the Otters' ceramic poppies will be on display too.

The exhibition is open to the public and is being held in Warwick Hall from the 1st to the 6th February. It is well worth a visit!