



Headteacher's Blog

14TH OCTOBER 2024

Last week's round-up

Many thanks to Chestnut class who performed the 1st class assembly of the year, treating us all to the story of the Lambton Worm. We all thoroughly enjoyed listening and watching. It was also great to have our Beech class family and friends with us for family lunch. I hope you all enjoyed your time with the children - they enjoyed having guests to dine with!

After bringing you news a few weeks ago that many of our UKS2 children were to have their short stories published, we found out last week that nine more children will be having their ghost stories published in the coming weeks. We'll share further details as we get them about where the publication will be available.

See you in the week,
Mrs G

Secret Head teacher spots...

As I walked through the library on Friday lunchtime, I found our new librarians hard at work putting the finishing touches to their story-stop which they reliably informed me will be in full use next week! From Monday, our fabulous librarians will be using their story stop to encourage our KS1 friends to come in and listen to a story. As the weather gets a bit colder, this is a popular lunchtime event for our younger children. Thanks to our librarians for their hard work since their training in September.

What's on this week

It's going to be a busy one! As it is harvest festival week, children are encouraged to bring in **dried produce** (tins, packets etc) on **Wednesday** morning to add to our harvest table. All donations will be passed to the Food Bank.

We will share our **harvest festivals** on **Thursday**:

Pear and Plum - 09.15

Ash, Oak, Beech, Chestnut - 10.15

Maple, Willow, Sycamore, Larch and Rowan - 13.45

Also on **Thursday**, our **Halloween discos**:

Cherry Little Movers session - 14.00

Nursery and Reception - 16.00 - 16.45

Y1 to Y3 - 17.00 - 18.00

Please note that children must be accompanied to these discos by an adult.

Y4 to Y6 - 18.15 - 19.15

Children may attend this disco unaccompanied but must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.





A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

*Lockie Philips, Leona Towler-Wass,
Harmony Croud, Tommy Tafel,
Beauden Morris-Watson, Melody
Croud, Holly Saycell, Harrison Crane,
Cooper Catlow, Isla Slater, Alice
Armstrong.*

We are very proud of you all!

Scouting Success!

I'm delighted to let you know about Daniel's success.

Daniel is in Year 6 and has been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award which is the highest award a Cub can earn. To complete it, Daniel had to earn six staged activity badges of his choice, as well as all seven of the challenge awards. Achieving this award shows Daniel's determination to give new things a go and his commitment to hard work! A very big well done from everyone at

Swansfield, Daniel!



Little Movers!

Some friends from Y1 and 2 headed to Summerhill care home on Friday morning to take part in a Little Movers session alongside some of the residents and Little Movers group leader, Katie Hoy. What a joyful time they had singing and dancing with their new friends. Thanks Katie, for inviting us along. We look forward to coming back over the next few weeks!



HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

In keeping with our harvest theme for the week, here's a very traditional tune. Maybe you could talk with your children about harvest festivals that you remember from your childhood.

Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWohii4uu10>

