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## WELCOME

Welcome to another edition of In Focus. As ever this is a bumper packed edition with lots of exciting news and events.

I continue to be impressed by the children each day. Their return to school after a second lockdown, after working hard at home and in school in Key Worker bubbles, has been amazing. All children are working hard and doing their best each day.

I would also like to thank our families who have been supportive during this tricky time. Please do not forget to follow us on twitter, Instagram and Facebook as we share our news.

Kelly Jackson  
Head of School





# OAK & REDWOOD SHOW

Oak and Redwood Classes dazzled in their Spring Musical this week with some fabulous singing and dancing.





# MEET THE TEACHER

**Name:** Miss Buxton

**Class:** Ash Class

**Favourite Food:** Lasagne

**Favourite Drink:** English Breakfast tea.

**Favourite Place in the World:** Italy

**Best Teaching Memory:** Making a volcano for National Science Week, it was explosively good fun!

**Best Joke:** Knock Knock,  
Who's there?  
Cargo,  
Cargo who?  
Car go, "Toot toot, Vroom. vroom!"



# MEET THE TEACHER

**Name:** Mrs Want

**Class:** Beech Class

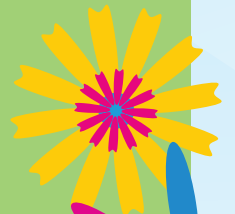
**Favourite Food:** Pasta

**Favourite Drink:** Lime and Tonic Water

**Favourite Place in the World:** Bigbury on Sea

**Best Teaching Memory:** Science investigation in the science lab with Year 1 testing absorbency.

**Best Joke:** How do you cut a wave in half?  
With a sea-saw!



# MEET THE TEACHER

**Name:** Mrs Thorpe

**Class:** Cedar Class

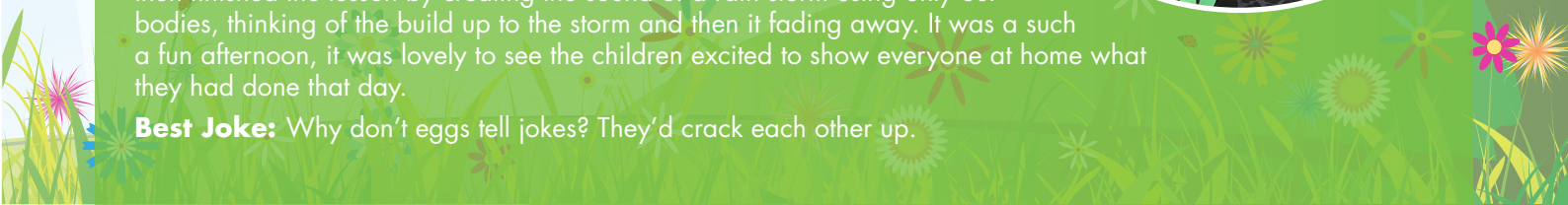
**Favourite Food:** Lasagne

**Favourite Drink:** Hot Chocolate

**Favourite Place in the World:** Heacham

**Best Teaching Memory:** So far one of my best teaching memories is from an experience afternoon I put together for the children. In their English lessons we had been reading and writing about animals in the forest and were at a part where they are out in a storm. We listened to soundscapes of storms and bonfires, pretending we were the animals huddled around the bonfire and how we might feel. We then finished the lesson by creating the sound of a rain storm using only our bodies, thinking of the build up to the storm and then it fading away. It was a such a fun afternoon, it was lovely to see the children excited to show everyone at home what they had done that day.

**Best Joke:** Why don't eggs tell jokes? They'd crack each other up.



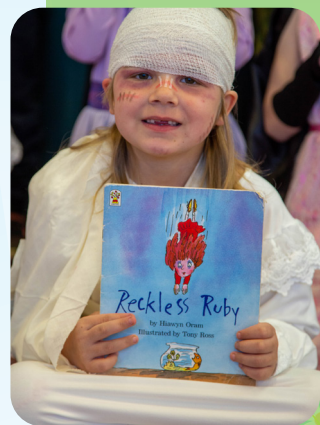


# WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic time on World Book Day with all children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters.

Mrs Coyne led the day with a fun book hunt in the school grounds and many fun activities.

The PTA, Catmose Primary Friends, supplied a virtual workshop for each class with the children's author Jason Beresford.





# DIARY DATES 2020/21

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 10.30AM

Assemblies will be shared with classes virtually

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

SHOW AND TELL ASSEMBLIES WILL BE FILMED AND SHARED WITH FAMILIES VIA CLASS DOJO

Ash Class: 25 June  
Oak Class: 21 May  
Redwood Class: 7 May

MAY DANCE EVENT - 28 MAY 10.30AM

FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD WITH FAMILIES

Each Class performs a dance with every child taking part. a May Queen and May King reside over the ceremony. This may need to be recorded and shared with parents

SPORTS DAY - 23 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 29 JUNE 2PM & 5.30PM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS MEAL - 8 JULY - Children only

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 9.15AM

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 2PM

These dates will be under constant review, any changes which need to be made will be communicated as soon as possible.

Parent lunches will not go ahead during the year 2020/2021 as we will not be able to catch up with missed classes. Any event we are not able to invite parents to attend will be recorded and shared.

## OAKHAM TREE POSTER COMPETITION

Well done to Freya in Willow Class, who took the place of runner up in the Oakham Tree Poster Competition.

Her design shared the importance of trees, and why we should look after our environment.





# WILLOW CLASS SCIENCE

Willow class have enjoyed dissecting pig's hearts in the science laboratory this term.

They were able to identify different parts of the heart, their role within the circulatory system and they even got to pull on the heart strings!



# COMIC RELIEF 2021

The children had great fun recently, completing fun sporting activities in their class bubbles. Donations of small change were made to Comic Relief 2021.

In the afternoon, the Year 6 pupils played a fun 5 aside match – wearing funny clothes. Each class bubble joined them to cheer them on. It was a great atmosphere!

We raised an impressive £197 for this worthwhile charity – well done Team Catmose!

A special thank you to Oliver S who organised the Year 6 football match.

