

IN-FOCUS

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WELCOME

Welcome to the third edition of InFocus for the year 2023/2024.

What a great start to 2024 we have had – lots of sporting events, fun Super Learning Days, trips and great work created by the children.

Clubs run after school and during lunchtimes have been on offer and shared with the children, it has been lovely to see so many taking part in such a wide range from Lego club, to gardening club and Christmas crafts.

Our KS2 playground has a new shed next to the reading gazebo, this contains boxes of clean, free to take school uniform and will be added to as more donations are made.

Please do help yourself to uniform, especially if your child has lost an item. The school lost property box is also in the shed, so please do check for missing items.

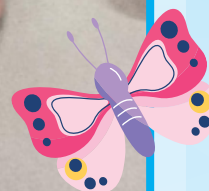
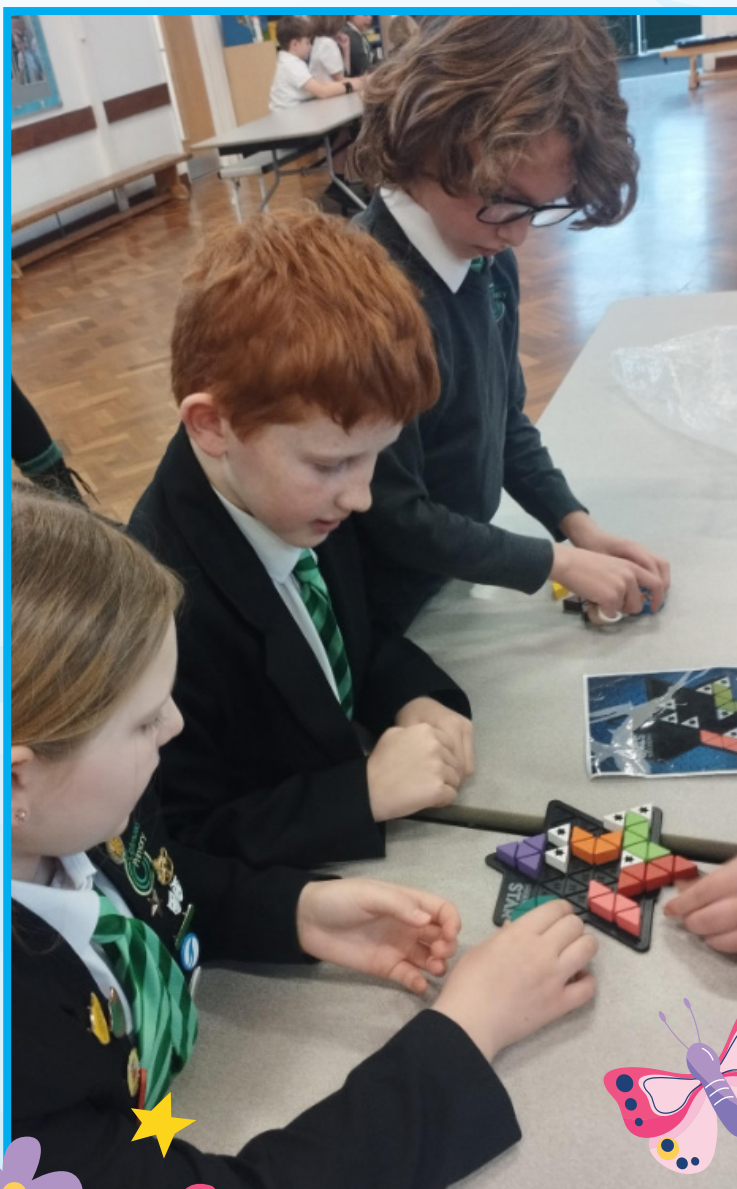
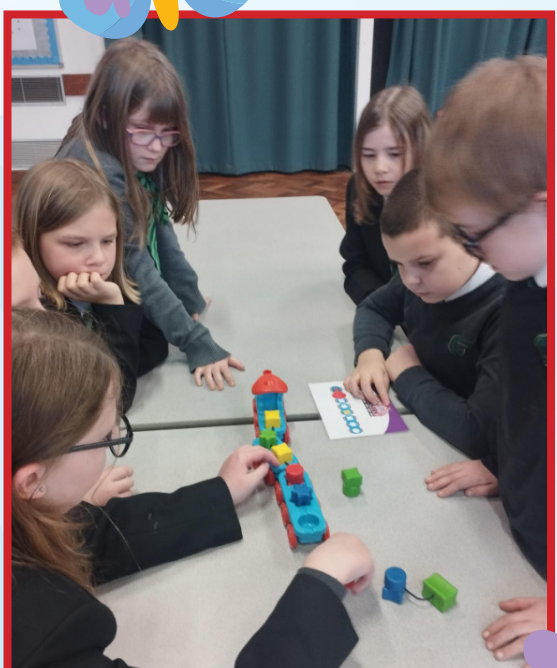
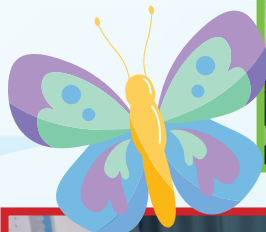
I continue to be very proud of all of our children, staff and families as we work together to ensure our pupils have the very best school days, thank you.

Kelly Jackson
Head of School



HAPPY PUZZLE SUPER LEARNING DAY

The children in each class showed lots of perseverance, resilience and teamwork during the Happy Puzzle super learning day. Great skills were seen across all ages and more importantly – lots of smiles and laughter!



MEET THE TEAM

Our Site team! Our site team do a fantastic job keeping the school neat and tidy – here are a few of those kind and hardworking people who do this job.

Name: John **Role:** Site team

Favourite food: Sausages

Favourite drink: Tea

Favourite school memory: Watching Ash class perform the May Dance.

Best joke: Why did the chicken cross the playground?
To get to the other slide!



Name: Matt **Role:** Site team

Favourite food: Curry

Favourite drink: Tea

Favourite school memory: Watching the Ash class nativity

Best joke: Why does it take pirates a long time to learn the alphabet? Because they can spend years at C!



WOODLAND FUN IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Children in Beech Class recently enjoyed a session in our Outdoor Classroom. In this session they had to make their own dens, linked to their learning in Design Technology. On a soggy day, they made super shelters to keep dry. Well done!



BOOK CLUB

Redwood Class book club started this term. Mrs Coyne was thrilled to have so many children eager to read.

Each week the children will meet to read some of the book Anisha Accidental Detective.



PETER LIDDLE VISIT

Thank you so much to Peter Liddle who visited the school to tell the children all about the Roman villa and mosaic found in Rutland during 2020. The children were very engaged and had lots of questions to ask.

What an exciting thing to find here in Rutland!



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY IN BEECH CLASS

The children in Beech Class designed their own vehicle with moving wheels this term. They made axles and moving or fixed wheels. Super design skills.



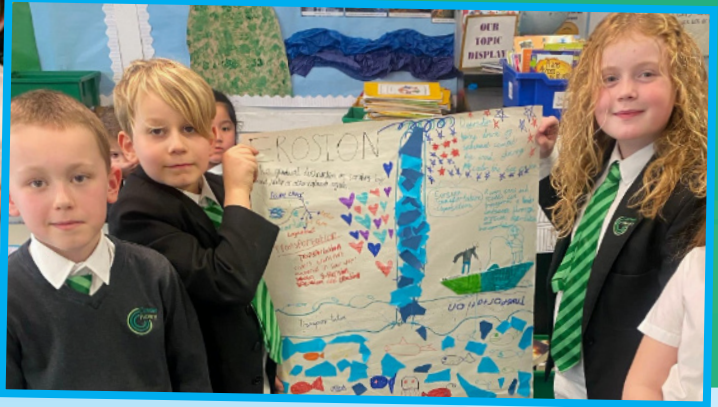
ASH CLASS GO PENGUIN CRAZY!

Ash Class have been learning all about penguins this term. One of their Rainbow Challenges was to make a penguin. The children chose their own method of making a penguin. Lots of children decided to make 2 or 3!



GEOGRAPHY ARTWORK IN REDWOOD

The children in Redwood worked hard to produce wonderful geography artwork. They worked together in teams and presented information all about the landscapes of rivers in such creative ways!



TEAM WORK IN CEDAR CLASS

Super Design Technology work in Cedar Class this term. The children completed a tricky team task building a cube from wooden dowel and cardboard triangles. This was followed by a beach hut design task. Well done!



CHARITY

Fundraising

Here's what we've all raised from each event. Our target is to reach last years amount or more

Target £6000



JOIN US

If you can help at any events , whether that's volunteering for stalls, donations for events, finding raffle prizes or company sponsors etc this is massively appreciated ... and goes without saying the kids love the extra fun

UPCOMING EVENTS

To be confirmed

- Tuck shop - Fri 9th Feb 3.45

Everything raised goes towards events for the children



Catmoseprimaryfriends@gmail.com

SPORTING UPDATE

Mr Noronha and the sporting teams have had a busy spring already with many events.

Willow Class enjoyed a gymnastics session at Catmose College this term. Following instructions and working as a team, they performed some fantastic balances.

Our school Boccia team performed well in their recent heats, earning a place in the finals. We are so proud of their skills and team work.

The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team recently took part in a Rugby tournament and did very well. They worked well as a team and showed great team spirit – well done everyone!

Our fabulous football teams – our KS2 girls and Year 3/4 boys teams took part in their next league games this term. Both teams did very well and are currently in 4th and 5th place in their leagues. A few more wins and they stand a chance of taking the winning cup! Keep up the good work!



DIARY DATES 2023/24

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

Open to all to attend each week. This starts at 9.15 each Friday.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Please come along to your child's class Show and Tell assembly, these are at the beginning of a Stars Assembly.

Ash Class: 21 June

Beech Class: 22 March

Cedar Class: 8 March

Oak Class: 17 May

Redwood Class: 3 May



PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 5 March 4 - 6pm / Thursday 7 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS EASTER PRODUCTION - TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

MAY DANCE EVENT - FRIDAY 24 MAY 10.30AM

Each class performs a dance with every child taking part.
A May Queen and May King preside over the ceremony

SPORTS DAY - 19 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION 9.30AM / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION 1.45PM

Reserve date - 27 June

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS' MEAL - THURSDAY 4 JULY - All year groups. Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 11 JULY 2.30PM

PRIZE GIVING - FRIDAY 12 JULY 9.15AM

