

IN-FOCUS

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WELCOME

Welcome to our first 2023 edition of In Focus.

We have been super busy this term with lots of fantastic learning opportunities provided for our pupils. The children especially enjoyed receiving their 'Catmose Airways' flight ticket ready for their 'Let's Visit India' Super learning Day. Each class immersed themselves into the music, food, dance and culture of India.

Thank you to all our pupils who continue to work hard each day, with all the resources they need, wearing their smart uniforms.

Kelly Jackson, Head of School



CEDAR CLASS VISIT THE FARM



Cedar Class had a wonderful time visiting Wing Hall Farm Park.

They got to feed newborn lambs, meet the chickens and see a farm during early spring.



WILLOW CLASS RAF GLIDER WORKSHOP

Our oldest children joined in a live, streamed RAF glider workshop. They had to design, make and test a glider and enjoyed seeing what other children created around the UK.

BALANCE BIKES AND SCOOTER TRAINING



The children in Ash Class enjoyed balance bike sessions, learning to ride carefully and safely.

The children in Oak Class enjoyed a scooter training session, learning how to ride their scooters safely with care for other pavement users.

These activities not only provide children with essential life skills but also work toward our Modeshift Stars Award. The school has regained their Bronze Award and we are working towards Silver.



MEET THE STAFF

Name: Laura Heath **Role:** Teaching Assistant

Class: Oak Class

Favourite food: Curry

Favourite drink: Fruit smoothies or coffee.

Favourite place in the world: Austria (so far!)

Best joke: Why don't Scientists trust atoms?
Because they make up everything!



Name: Victoria Shattock **Role:** Breakfast Club

Favourite food: Chinese

Favourite drink: Cherry Pepsi

Favourite place in the world: On holiday with my family – anywhere!

Best joke: Why did the boy eat his homework? Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!



SPORTING UPDATE

We have had another busy term with lots of sporting events attended by our school teams. Events for both boys and girls have included:

- Boccia • Football • Dodgeball • Tag Rugby

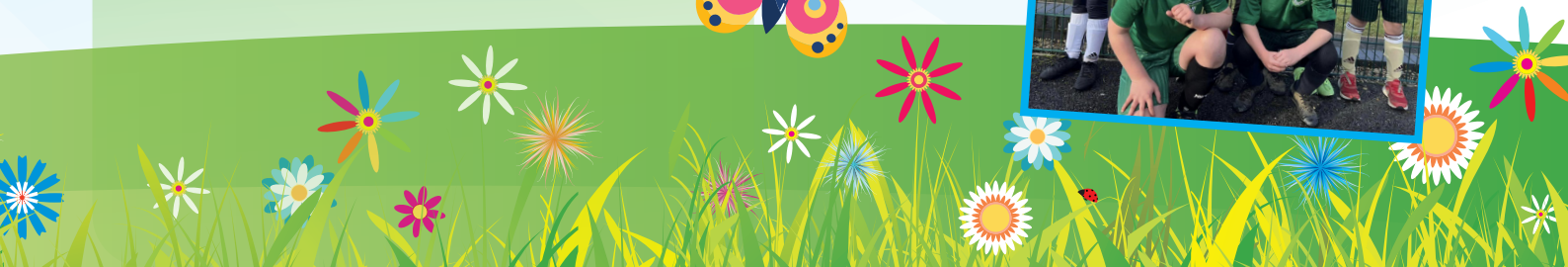
Mr Noronha, our Sports Coach, is always impressed with how well the children play, support each other and show super sportsmanship. Well done Team Catmose!



SUPER LEARNING DAY: A TRIP TO INDIA!

The children were posted a special flight ticket over the Christmas break to make an exciting journey to India.

Each class enjoyed a range of activities, including artwork, dance and food tasting.



DIARY DATES 2022/23

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

Parents and carers are welcome to join these assemblies each week.

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: 23 June
Beech Class: 24 March
Cedar Class: 10 March
Oak Class: 19 May
Redwood Class: 5 May
Silver Birch Class: 3 February
Willow Class: 10 February



PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 7 March 4 - 6pm / Thursday 9 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS EASTER PRODUCTION - 28 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

MAY DANCE EVENT - 26 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 - WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE (Reserve Date Thursday 29 June)

KS2 Morning Session 9.30am

KS1 Afternoon Session 1.45pm

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - TUESDAY 11 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS' MEAL - THURSDAY 6 JULY - Children only. All year groups.

PRIZE GIVING AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY **UPDATE**

The Leavers' Assembly in which Year 6 pupils will give their speeches, watch a slide show and enjoy refreshments afterwards with Year 6 parents will be held on **Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm.**

This event will be for Year 6 parents only to attend as a special, smaller affair.

Prize-giving, with a special gift and mention for each Year 6 pupil with a surprise video will be held as planned on **Thursday 13th July at 2.30pm.** This will be open to the whole school to attend.

