

# Willow, Elm & Holly

# NEWS

## Willow Class

In Willow Class our favourite learning has been

I liked learning how to work out fractions of numbers for example  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 20 is 8.

James

I like guided reading as we have been describing the settings of our stories.

In history we have been learning about the end of the war.  
Mason

I like literacy because we have created our own sea monster and have been putting them into a plan for our Sponge Bob story.

Emma

**We are looking forward to:** When we have our VE day Christmas party.

**Reminders:** PE is on Fridays. Ear-rings should be taken out and left at home on PE days.

Homework and spelling books due in on a Wednesday.

### **This Week's Reporters are Luke A. and Robbie G.**

Last Friday KS2 of Watling Lower School went on a double Decker coach to Streetfield Middle School. We went to see a science show. When we got there we boringly waited for the three other schools to arrive.

Finally the show started, at first we found out it was about solids, liquids and gases. There was a detective named Mr Clueless who was investigating the mystery of the stolen ingredients. There was a lot of crashing and banging when they fell down the stairs.

Nathan O and Aaron H from Watling had to help out with the experiments.

Mr Clueless found out that Porky Pie had stolen the delicious ingredients. Porky Pie took the magic water by boiling it and waiting for it to turn into water.

We found out the properties of wood, metal and plastic. We also found out the difference between solids, liquids and gases. Solids stay the same shape, liquid can change shape and gases fill its space. There were two actors but they had seven parts. We all enjoyed it as it was very funny.

### Photographs of our learning



On the Science trip Nathan O helped the actor with his investigation.





In maths we have been looking at equivalent fractions and decimals using long strips of paper



Enjoying the school disco



Enjoying our Christmas dinner.

### Our favourite learning in Elm Class

Elm class have enjoyed a range of lessons during the last two weeks.

We loved making our own theme park leaflets in literacy, using a range of presentational features.

We enjoyed writing winter poems in a range of styles for our corridor display.

Researching wartime homes in ICT was really interesting.

### **The reporter for Elm class this week is George K.**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Key Stage Two went to see a science show at Streetfield Middle School. We went by double decker coach. I managed to get a seat at the top but it took a while to clamber up there.

On arrival we went into the hall where three or four other schools were waiting. The shorter people sat on the benches and the taller people sat on the floor.

Two people took all six parts! The main character was a detective called "Clueless." He was trying to solve a mystery about stolen ingredients from a bakery. I enjoyed the show because it taught me about gasses.

We came back to school after the show finished. I had an extraordinary time at Streetfield!

**Holly Class** have enjoyed using the Learning Platform to find out about birds and create an information sheet with text and pictures.

**Our favourite learning has been ...**

*I like coming to school because it's fun. I enjoy maths the best because it's more interesting.*

*Charlotte*

*I like the teachers because they are nice and I learn lots of things in literacy.*

*Ellie*

*I like history because we can draw pictures and find information out and maths because we do adding and subtracting.*

*Archie*

*I like learning French, English, Maths and P.E.*

*Oliver*

*I like P.E. because we get to play football.*

*Jordan*

**Holly Class are looking forward to:** Going to see the pantomime next week.

**Reminders:** PE kit should **ALWAYS** be in school. Ear-rings should be taken out and left at home on PE day (Monday). We have football coaching out on the field until Christmas (one more week) so you may want to bring some jogging bottoms. Please make sure your child has a change of footwear as the field can be very muddy.



Waiting patiently for our Christmas lunch!



All joining in to show water boiling at Streetfield's Science Theatre. Aaron is one of the particles!



In maths we have been recognising and finding fractions.



**Having a good time at the Disco**

**The reporter for Holly Class this week is Callum B.**

We went to Streetfield Middle School on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30am. We went there by coach and it was really good fun. We all sat on the top deck of the coach. We went there for our Science project about materials and their properties. We watched a video called Dr Clueless. It was really funny. Dr Clueless was always tripping over his suitcase! We laughed at him a lot. There were other schools there too. We all had an assembly. Some children did acting in it. We came back to school at 12 noon. I enjoyed the visit. It was a fun trip. The Deputy Headteacher of Streetfield told us "If you leave anything behind, it will be on Ebay tomorrow." (Everybody laughed.)

## Key Stage 2

### Our Creative Curriculum Learning for Next Term

**Theme-** Rainforests

**WOW Starter-** We have invited some visitors to share with us creatures of the rainforest.

**"I'm a kid, get me out of here!"**

**Literacy-** We will be looking at poetry involving animals in the rainforest. We will also be looking at stories which raise a dilemma linked to the rainforest.

**Numeracy-** We will be developing our written methods to support multiplication and division and then using these to solve rainforest problems.

**Science-** In Science we will be looking at animals and their habitats in the rainforest.

**ICT-** In ICT we will be working towards a presentation to parents about the rainforest and their learning.

**Geography-** In geography we will be looking at the location of rainforests around the world and their climates.

**Art-** In art we will be looking at the painting "Surprise" by Henri Rousseau.

**D and T-** In design and technology we will be looking at foods found in the rainforest and will be making special drinks using these.

**SEAL-** Next half term our SEAL topic is Going for Goals

