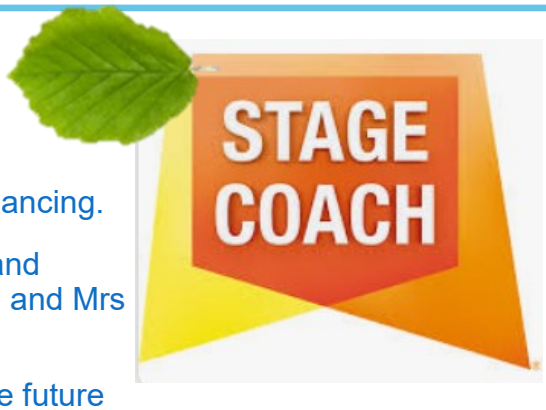
FORDCOMBE NEWS

Friday 21st November 2025

Beech



At Fordcombe, we are always keen to give children some different opportunities and this week was no different. We were delighted to have visitors from Stage Coach to lead Beech class in acting, singing and dancing.

They were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and wonderful manners - along with Mrs Huskisson's dancing and Mrs Evan's singing!

The children all had so much fun - I'm sure we have some future stars for the stage in our hands.

Beech Class worked together to write a Kenning poem.

Plant eater

Slime Spreader

One-foot wanderer

Grumpy Gardener

Snotty botty

Garden Gastropod

Homeless snail

Trail blazer

Bug brain

SLUG!

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Oak

This week Oak have been learning about fractions, specifically about adding and subtracting them with mixed and improper fractions.

In English, we have been writing about how we think our class book would end. We are also starting to learn about semi-colons and colons.

In art, we have created our own versions of a David Hockney painting (which you can see in the photo) with a meandering road a fields.

In our guitar lesson we have been learning a song called “Riptide” with strumming patterns and chords, such as G, C, a minor and F major 7.
(Written by Mimi)

Ash

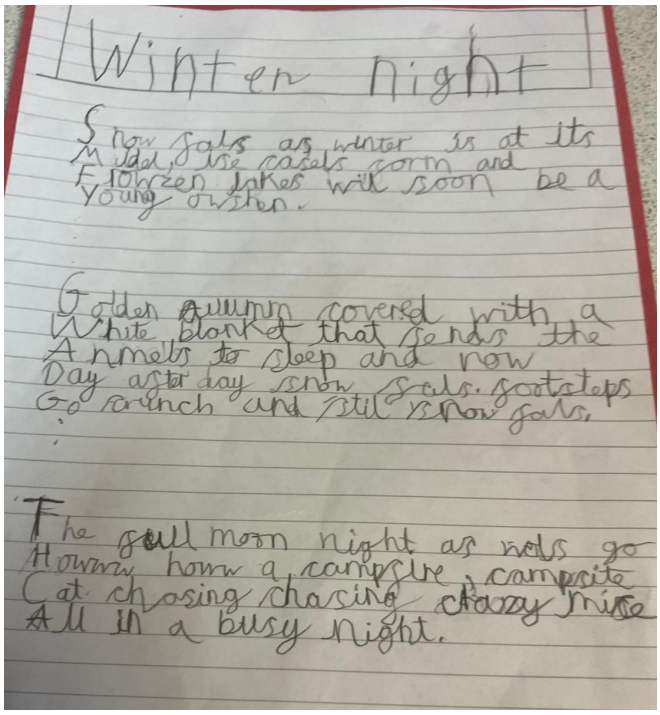
Ash class have been busy learning about Diwali. We made Barfi sweets which are traditionally eaten as part of Diwali celebrations.

We also made our own Rangoli patterns on our playground and decorated Rangoli patterns on paper. The children really enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita. Diwali is also called The Festival of Light.

The children have been talking about shining a light, being a light and sharing their light.

Elm

Elm class pupils have been using beautiful figurative language to write some wintery poems. These tie in wonderfully with our class book and the current cold weather. Couldn’t have planned it better!



Winter night

Snow falls as winter is at its
Midst, the cascals corm and
Frozen lakes will soon be a
Young owshen.

Golden autumn covered with a
White blanket that sends the
Animals to sleep and now
Day after day snow falls. footsteps
Go crunch and still snow falls.

The full moon night as owls go
Hooooo hooo a campfire, campsite
Cat chasing chasing crazy mice
All in a busy night.

Celebrating our values this week:

Carl- showing perseverance with his work
Joey - being such a good friend
Zoe - sharing love and friendship
Wilf, Emily - Helpful and respectful

Beech and Elm class have great attendance this week. Please remember, being late to school makes it harder for your child to settle in the morning and can cause them embarrassment.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Stars this week:

Jacob - amazing writing
Maddie - excellent writing
Monty - joining in our workshop so well
George - great diagram in DT
Wilf and Emily as above!

Lunch leader awards:

Maya, Wilf, Maddie, Annabelle

Have you got any spare newspapers?

We are thrilled that some lovely parents are coming to lead some Christmas Craft next week. And this season is one that often leads to some extra arts and crafts for decorations and Christmas cards.

So, we would be very grateful for any old newspapers that you may have at home. Please send them in with the children and we will re-use them before they are re-cycled!

Dates for your diary

November 27th	Christmas Craft day with parents
December	
Monday 1st	Christingle and Non-uniform day
Sunday 7th	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16th	Nativity
Wednesday 17th	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Friday 19th	Christmas Church service and a special visitor in school…

Other early dates for your information:

February 26th	Parents Consultations
June 15th	Residential
July 3rd	Sports Day (Join us at 12:30 for a picnic before activities start)
July 13th	Oak Class production
July 20th	Leavers' Service at the Church
July 21st	Awards Assembly and Leavers' send off

Please contact us via the office if you have any questions about your child's learning or their well-being at Fordcombe Primary School.

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