

Courage

Class 1

Class 1 have gone animal mad since they came back to school! We have really enjoyed the story 'Dear Zoo' this week, and have even made our own version which we wrote ourselves! We have also enjoyed role playing as explorers hunting for wild animals.

Class 2

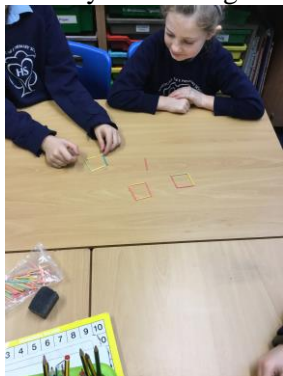
In D.T. this week Year 1 children made their own butter in a jam jar. They then used it to make French Toast which was delicious!



Class 3

This week we have revisited our work on division using practical equipment to secure our understanding. We used dienes and counters as well as the matchsticks to see the different ways we can show sharing and grouping.

"I really liked using the matchsticks, it was fun!" Ash, Y4



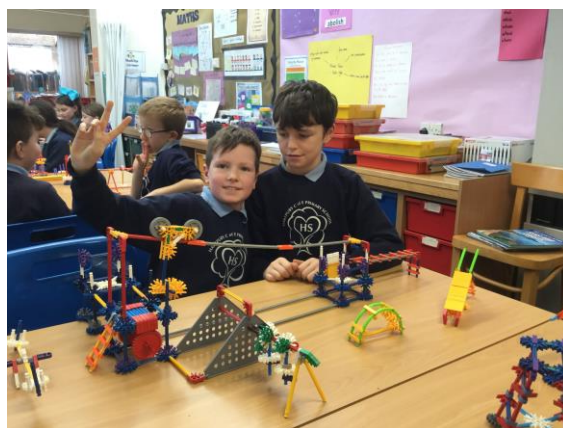
"The matchsticks really helped me see what was happening." Jack, Y3

We also started outdoor education again this week in Class 3. Our focus is on our English topic of Myths and Legends. We looked at the mythical figure The Green Man and began to create our own version that will be used in our writing this term.



Class 4

This week, Class 4 enjoyed taking part in the Knex Challenge. This is a competition where children are encouraged to use their skills of design and engineering to complete a task. This year the task was to make moving playground equipment, paying particular attention to 'access for all'. There were some brilliant designs and congratulations must go to Peter Holton and Theo Orton for their winning design. They will now represent the school at the County finals later in the year.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first toast Thursday was successful and will continue this term. Children can bring in 20p for a slice of toast. All proceeds to 'Water Aid'.

HEAD LICE

We have had a few reported cases of head-lice in school. In order to stop its return please make sure that you regularly check your children and treat if necessary. www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/treatment/. Where possible children should have their hair tied back at school at all times.

FOHS News:

Happy New Year = a post Christmas clear out??

No doubt the arrival of Christmas presents has left you feeling slightly overwhelmed with children's bedrooms, wardrobes and playrooms over-spilling into the rest of the house.

Sound familiar??? We can help...

The Friends are holding another Jumble Sale after last year being such a tremendous fund raising event. This year the sale will be held on Saturday 17th March at Hartpury Village Hall. We would love to take any unwanted clothes, toys, games, bric a brac etc off your hands in the not so distant future so please keep hold of any items and we will soon have a drop off date available.

More info to follow soon.

This year's project is to raise money to help enrich the children's Outdoor Education Lessons and give children a better outside area to greater improve their hands on learning and exploring.

Dates for your diary:

- Cake Sale - Monday 5th February
- Jumble Sale - Saturday 17th March
- Family Easter Games night - Friday 23rd March at School - DETAILS WILL FOLLOW
- Promises Auction - Saturday 19th May
- Next Meeting - Wednesday 21st February at 7:30pm at The Royal Exchange

Week beginning 15 th January 2018	
Monday	All Day - Class 3 Stem Lego 2.50PM Good Work Assembly 3.45PM Standards & Monitoring Committee Meeting (Governors)
Tuesday	1.30PM - Girls Five a Side Football at GL1
Wednesday	2.50 pm Open The Book
Thursday	PM Class 3 To Hartpury College Toast Thursday – Breaktime
Friday	