

# Kids Rock!

## IMPORTANT DATES 2022/2023

<b>1st - 31st October</b>	Black History Month
<b>14th October</b>	School cake sale <b>NEW</b>
<b>15th October</b>	PTA Quiz
<b>12th October</b>	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am.
<b>19th October</b>	Rowans class assembly
<b>19th October</b>	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
<b>21st October</b>	Olaf Falafel visits KS2 <b>NEW</b>
<b>3rd November</b>	Coffee morning for parents of SEND children
<b>3rd November</b>	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell <b>NEW</b>
<b>3rd November</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
<b>10th November</b>	PTA Childrens disco at the school <b>NEW</b>
<b>10th November</b>	Willows & Rowans Phonics information talk 5pm <b>NEW</b>
<b>13th November</b>	Remembrance Sunday
<b>14th &amp; 16th November</b>	Parents Evening
<b>14th - 18th November</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>23rd November</b>	Silver Birches Class Assembly
<b>26th November</b>	PTA Christmas fair <b>NEW</b>
<b>1st December</b>	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15



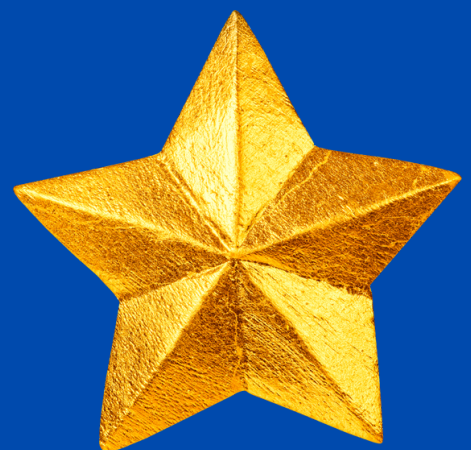
# Willows in the Garden

The Willows class has been investigating water transportation in the back garden. They have worked together to build a water channel from the top all the way down the slope, ending up in a hole that they had dug together. There has been a huge amount of learning involved, including problem solving, team working, lifting and carrying a range of containers of different sizes and weights, estimating, perseverance and sharing tools and ideas. They have also been exploring mud – how to get some and what you can do with it! It has all been a lot of fun, although next time we might need to work out how to avoid getting quite so much water inside some of their wellies!





Great work Willows!





# *We are Artists!*

In Art, the Rowans have been inspired by artist Andy Goldsworthy to use patterns in their work. They have completed a class project, creating a tree out of the Autumn leaves. The pattern they chose was an ombre from green to brown to show how the colours of leaves change this season.





# Silver Birches

Science: We had a busy Friday investigating how rocks are made. We created our own versions of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks using a range of ingredients including bread, brown sauce, lettuce and lots of chocolate!

English: In English we have been studying 'Ulf the Finger-Eater'. We have been designing some excellent posters to warn others to watch out for Ulf and what to do if they see him. In Friday's lesson we learned Ulf was planning on tricking Gudrun. We wrote as if we were Ulf and explained what our plans were.



I will trick her by giving her some sweets. She will take the sweets because they are delicious. They will be flavoured with strawberry, pineapple and lemon. They will have a special sleeping potion where she will fall down and sleep. Then I can get to her finger. I will pick her index finger. She doesn't have a chance! If it doesn't work, I will try again. I will run to her house, dress up as her mum and ask to hold her hand. I will then eat her index finger. Brilliant plans to get that juicy little finger!

Angel and Thomas



# Factors and Multiples

Who's ready to take on the factors and multiples challenge?

Oaks are of course!

Starting with a number under 50, pupils in Oaks competed to make the longest chain of factors and multiples.

...a few times to get a feel for the game.

...you have any winning strategies?

...there is an interactive version of the game in which you drag the numbers from the left hand grid and drop them on the right hand grid. Alternatively, click on a number in the left hand grid and it will transport to the earliest empty location in the right hand grid. You can rearrange the numbers in the right hand grid by dragging and dropping them in position. The integer in the top right hand corner grows with the number of factors/multiples you have in a row.

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Click on a number to move it between the left and right squares. Numbers in the right grid can be dragged to reorder them. Aim to make the longest possible chain where each number is a factor or a multiple of its predecessor. Each number may be used once only. Chains are bracketed in green. Blue numbers are not part of a chain

