



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are having a successful term, the children have all settled well into their new classes if they have moved and our new starts are happy to be in school. We are ensuring that despite the ongoing issues associated with the pandemic which sadly is still with us the children have a rich and varied curriculum. They are loving being able to access the whole school again and whilst we try to avoid classes mixing we are confident that using the sensory room etc is safe.

We are trying to get back to swimming at The Swan centre but sadly as yet they are unable to offer us a swimming session that will work for our pupils, we hope to get this resolved.

We are looking forward to having fun over the next half term and although we are not having a concert we are going to be having lots of Christmas fun with the children.

The consultation for the development of education in the Berwick Partnership is ongoing, I attend all the meetings to ensure that the voice of our children and their families are heard loud and clear. I will continue to fight for what we need and hope that one day I will be able to tell you that we will get the new school we so desperately need.

Denise Dungait continues to be in school every Tuesday, Denise has a vast knowledge of where to find support for housing, money matters such as rising fuel bills, energy pathways and much more. The service that she offers is completely confidential, she can answer your questions either face to face or over the phone so please contact school if you would like to speak to her or see her.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and we look forward to the day that we can all meet in school again.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries



This term Maple and Willow have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. From sensory charcoal painting to making our own Fire Engine from a huge cardboard box. The children had great fun when the Fire Brigade came for a visit, they all had a turn to aim and use the hose.

The children were finding out about old and new and listened to stories about how there were no Fire Engines at the time of The Great Fire of London.

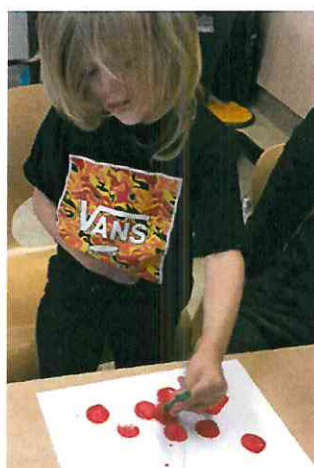


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In the recent weeks, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and making our own poppy pictures. We have been developing our fine motor skills with positing activities, acting out our favourite stories and have been enjoying being both outside and in the light works room.

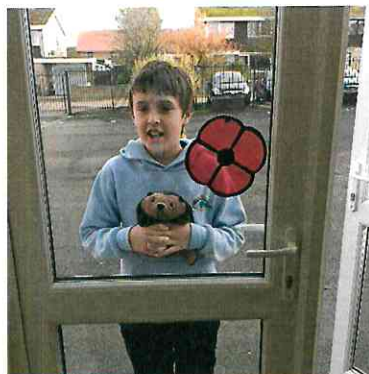


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# Beech Class



Beech Class have taking part in activities about Remembrance Day as part of their Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural learning. They have furthered their understanding of who we remember on Remembrance Day, why we wear poppies as well as observing a moment of silence. Part of their learning involved creating a poppy which has become part of a display in the front entrance of school.



## Sycamore Class News, November 2021

Autumn has been a busy time for Sycamore class as we have had a few special days to learn about and celebrate. We have managed to have fun whilst doing all our learning as you can see in our photographs.

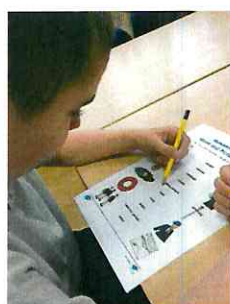
We dressed up in our spooky outfits for Halloween then 'dooked' for apples and got sticky faces trying to eat treacle doughnuts hanging from string. The witches of Sycamore Class stirred up a magic potion!



We watched a programme to learn about Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot and listened to Fireman Sam's top tips for staying safe on Bonfire Night. Mrs Henry stopped the programmes every now and again to ask us questions. She likes to check we are paying attention! Our rocket style fireworks got us thinking about different 2D and 3D shapes, as well as giving us good practise of our cutting and sticking skills. We painted fireworks outside and made bonfire art with our hands.



We enjoyed learning about the meaning of Remembrance Day by watching 'Poppies' and 'My First Festivals' on Cbeebies. We created our own 'Field of Poppies' art work which we are very proud of, as you can see by our photos below. Some of us showed off our knowledge in writing tasks too. The Sycamore stars have worked hard!





### OAK CLASS

One of our Business and Enterprise skills projects involves us planning, shopping, baking, packaging, delivering and collecting payments for the sale of tray-bakes to staff. We are also busy organising re-usable boxes rather than single use packaging. If anyone has a special event organised or fancies a tray-bake treat please get in touch with us in Oak Class.

