

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to welcome everyone back to our Autumn term, in particular I would like to welcome our four new pupils and their families. We have said farewell to 2 pupils who have gone on to their new schools or provisions and we wish them both well. We also welcomed five new members of staff, Mrs Vikki Hastie, Mrs Carly Laidlaw, Mrs Stacey McGow, Mrs Zoe Jones and Mrs Tamsin Howe.

We have been so grateful to have been able to remain open for the most part over what was another difficult year. The weeks ahead will be challenging and I think we have to be prepared for some disruption if and when we have confirmed cases. I will of course inform you of any changes, disruption that may occur if and when it happens. I would like to thank you all for your continued understanding and support, we have been so grateful that all our families have understood when we have had to close bubbles.

We hope that you have managed to fill in the County Councils questionnaire, the process of consultation and subsequent discussions may or may not lead to investment in Special Educational Needs in the Berwick Partnership but I feel passionately that we have to try.

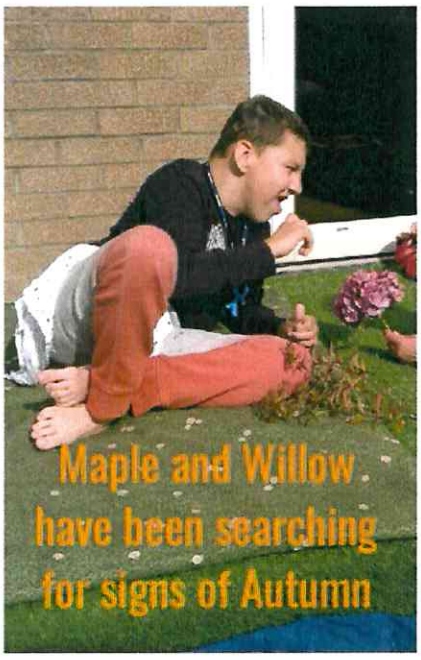
We hope to get out and about again, this is going to depend on getting our school mini-bus back up and running, for the past year we have had problems with it and no one seems to be able to get to the bottom of what is wrong with it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff who continue to come into work with positivity and smiles, they have been the most amazing team throughout the pandemic and I know you will join with me in thanking them for their commitment and hard work.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries





Maple and Willow
have been searching
for signs of Autumn

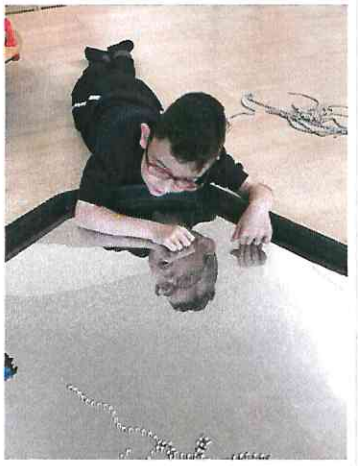




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September 2021
Elm class

It's been a fun start to the term!
We are all really happy to be back at school and have been enjoying working and playing alongside each other.
We are looking forward to a busy term ahead and completing lots of exciting Autumnal activities.





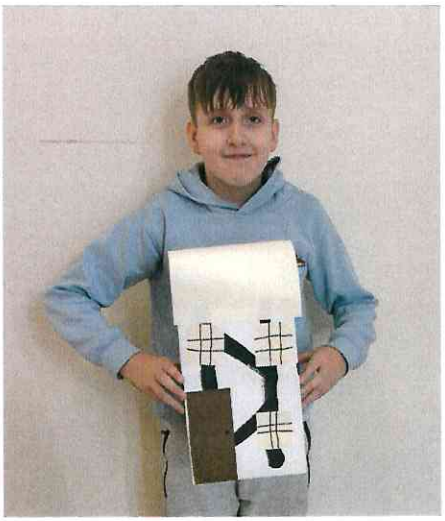



Beech Class





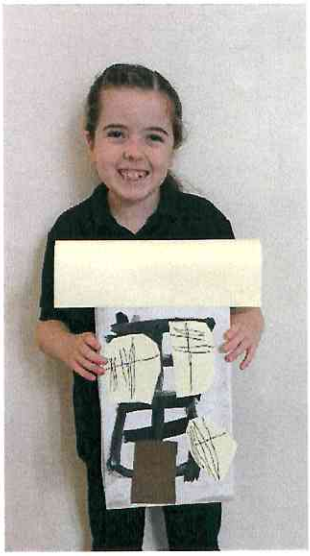


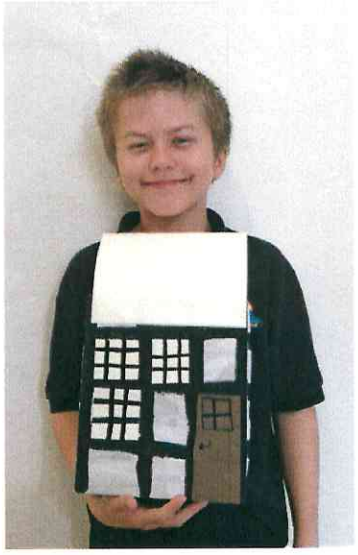






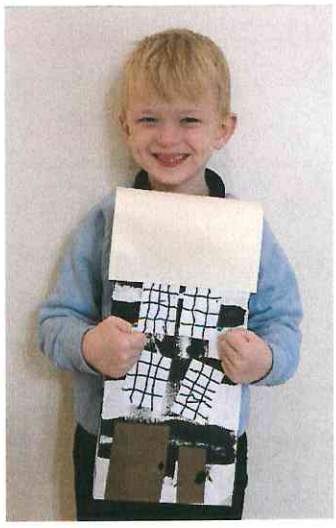








Beech Class are beginning their learning around The Great Fire of London. We are discovering where and when the fire started, who the King was at the time and how Samuel Pepys' diary helps us know about what happened. As part of our learning we have recreated Pudding Lane in 1666, with each of us making a Tudor house including Thomas Farriner's bakery where the fire started.



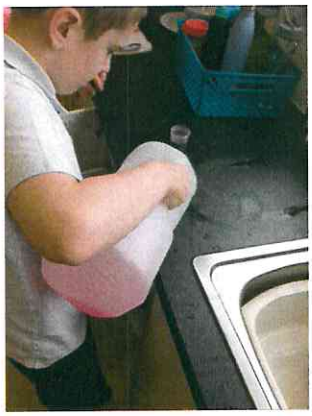
Sycamore Class News, September 2021

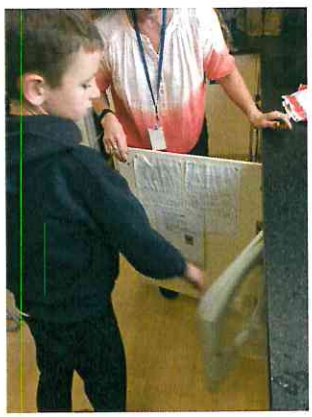
We are delighted to be back in Sycamore class, and are especially happy to welcome two new pupils who have joined us from Elm Class. Everyone has been busy with their learning and are already developing new skills. Some of our pupils have been learning how to do useful jobs such as loading the washing machine, sorting the recycling and doing the vacuum cleaning. You could get son or daughter to help you at home to practise their skills ☺

We always take time out to relax and have fun, as it is very important that we are happy learners. We hope you enjoy these pictures of us at work and play.



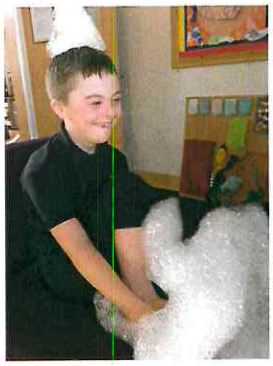







Then when the jobs are finished, we can have some fun!

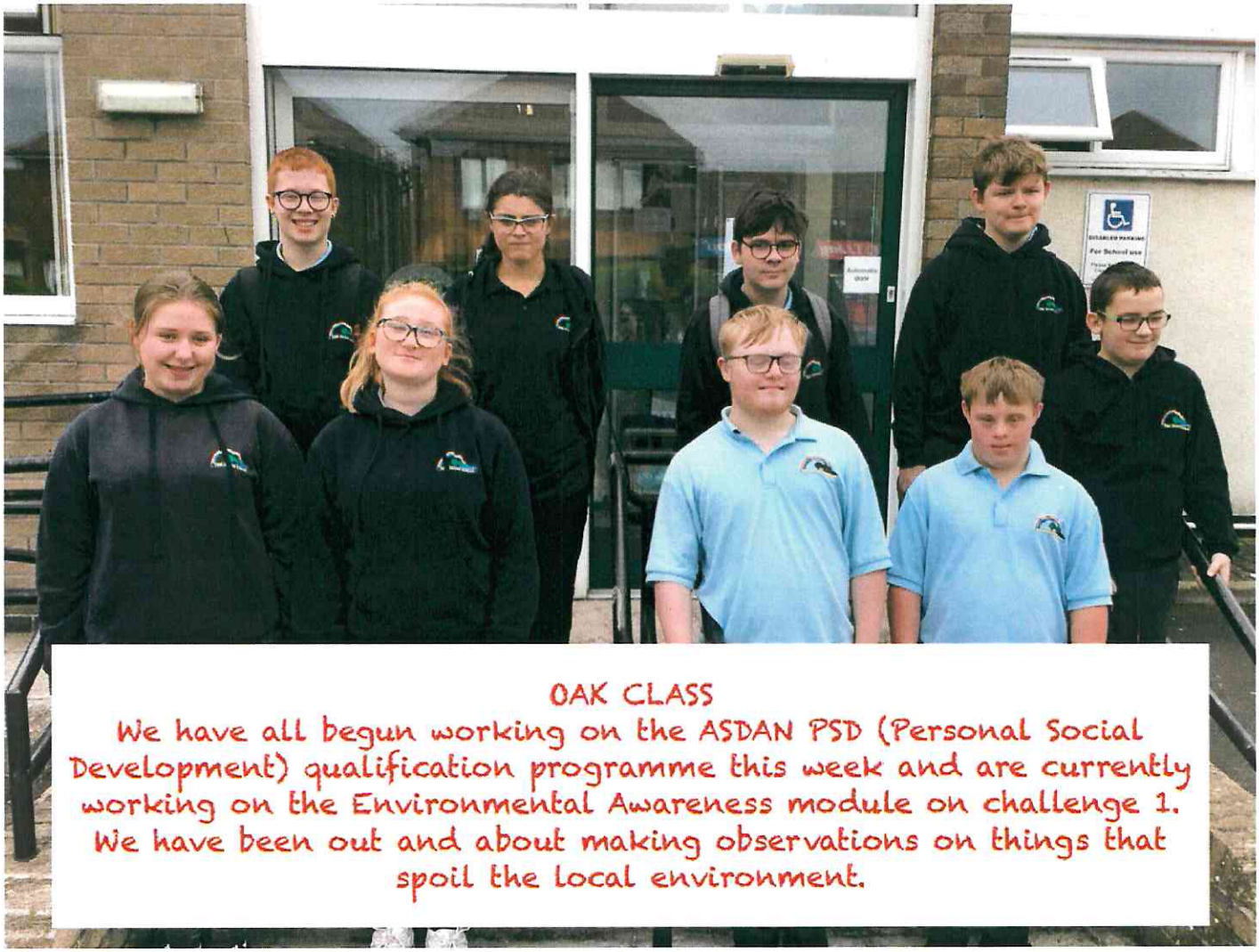







Well done to everyone in Sycamore class for having a great start to the school year!





OAK CLASS

We have all begun working on the ASDAN PSD (Personal Social Development) qualification programme this week and are currently working on the Environmental Awareness module on challenge 1. We have been out and about making observations on things that spoil the local environment.



