



A note from Mrs Beardsley

Another fabulous week at William Lilley. The sun has begun to shine and the children have enjoyed getting outdoors with their learning. Our combined EYFS and KS1 Friday clubs were a great success, with children choosing a physical activity and working together in mixed groups. Children have had the option to join in with Yoga, Dance, Energy club, Outdoor games, Football and lots more. Please ask your child about the new friends they have made and the new skills they have learned!

Lighthouse Charity Book give away

The Lighthouse Charity shop in Stapleford are participating in World Book Day with a free giveaway! From Monday 3rd March until Sunday 9th March, children of any age can visit the Lighthouse Charity Shop charity and receive a free book of their choice. If they don't find one they would enjoy, or the shop runs out, they will receive a token to come back and claim their book another day



Come Dine with us

Whether it's your day off or you have time to spare you're invited to join us for one of our amazing school lunches any day book your space via the office team



See attached poster for further details.

Supporting your child to manage their emotions

Having a wide range of emotions is a healthy part of life. As children grow and develop, they may struggle to manage 'big' emotions. In school we use 'Emotion Coaching' alongside 'Zones of regulation' as key approaches to support children to recognise their emotions, manage their feelings and support their regulation.

These approaches can support when children are finding managing feelings such as anxiety, frustration and anger. For more information please visit:

[William Lilley Infant and Nursery School - Behaviour and Safety](http://www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk/behaviour-and-safety)



Wow! What a wonderful day was had celebrating World Book Day on Thursday! Thank you for all the effort you went to...the costumes and dress up looked amazing! Each child will have received a £1 world book day voucher and they have seen the 10 possible books they can spend it on.

You can redeem your voucher until Sunday 23 March 2025 at: Asda, Lidl, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones, WHSmith

Happy Reading!

Attendance Matters

You may have seen in the news that there is a national focus on the importance of children's attendance at school for their attainment, wellbeing, friendships and development. During this half term, we will be sharing with you some 'Did you know?' facts from the official campaign that took place last year



FACT #1 Did you know if your child misses school on average half a day per week, that equals 4 weeks over a school year and nearly 1.5 years of their school career...?



We have had great fun this week celebrating pancake day including pancake races making and tasting them with lots of different toppings. Next week the focus will be on Art with something different everyday in including Abstract shoe art/ thaumatrope making and paper weaving. We look forward to you all joining the fun





**Calendar
2024-2025**

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.55am	Whole school
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day	All Day	Whole school
Friday 28th March	Rock Steady concert	14.30	
Wednesday 2 nd April	World Autism Day	All day	Whole school
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Celebration	14.30	Butterflies & Ladybirds
Thursday 10th July-Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2

**Easter Holiday : Monday 7th April- Friday 18th April
Bank Holiday Monday 21st April
School reopens Tuesday 22nd April**

Year Group News

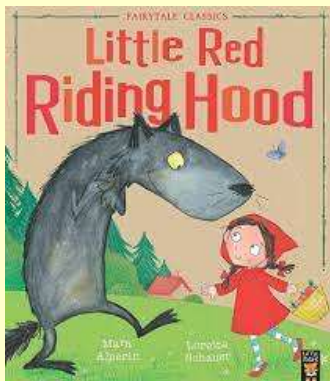
Nursery



The children have really enjoyed this week's



traditional tale, 'The Gingerbread Man'. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to bake this week due to photos and dressing up for world book day. We will rearrange this for next week. We have enjoyed retelling and acting out the story of the gingerbread man. This week we have moved on to alliteration. The children have been finding objects that start with the same sound as their name, e.g. Poppy, pen, panda. We will continue with this next week. Listening for sounds in words helps prepare the children for reading and writing.



Next week, we will be looking at the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be creating 'get well soon' cards and flowers for Grandma.

As the weather starts to get warmer, please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are named so that we can easily return them to you.

Reception



This week we have enjoyed learning our story of 'The Magic Porridge Pot' through our whole class story map. The children are amazing at retelling the story using the 'Talk for Writing' vocabulary and actions. They will be bringing this home to show off their amazing retelling of the story skills. We have also been learning about another traditional story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and engaging with lots of activities in the different areas of learning about this story.



The children have enjoyed learning about the number 9 and different ways in which we can represent 9 as well as working on their subtraction skill in maths. We had great fun taking part in pancake races in PE and tasting pancakes with different toppings. The children loved dressing up for World Book Day and enjoyed all the stories we shared.



Next week we will be continuing with The Magic Porridge Pot by using our story map to write short sentences. Our traditional tale next week will be Cinderella.

In Maths we will be learning about the number 10, it's value and how it can be represented. We will also be working on recalling our number bonds to 10 as well as knowing 3 numbers which make 10. In our 'understanding of the world' session, we will be looking at simple maps of the community and identifying simple features such as streets, churches, parks etc.



Key Stage One



We have had a very busy week in KS1. There has been lots of reading related fun happening this week and the children have created mood boards all about stories that they love and their reading habits. Some of our Year 2 children created a World Book Day podcast featuring lots of children and adults from William Lilley. Keep an eye out for this being shared soon!

Next week in English lessons we will be continuing to write our innovated versions of Where the Wild Things Are and starting to plan our own portal stories. We will be using adjectives and noun phrases to add detail to our stories.

In Maths Year 2s will be learning about addition of two-digit numbers when crossing tens boundaries. They will be using sticks and dots to help them as well as spotting known number facts and bonds. Year 1s will be learning about measure and using blocks as units of measure.

The children have been really enthusiastic about our new topic Rumble in the Jungle so far. Next week, we will be learning a bit more about the types of plants that grow in the rainforest and comparing them to types of plants that grow in the UK.



Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme

0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday)

haf@notfacc.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

Karting is waaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



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Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

Find out about FUNDED school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for FUNDED school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...



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The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), **must be receiving benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).

The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport

Some amazing HAF feedback

From the parents:

Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children singled out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.

My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!

From the kids:

Just been karting. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!





Come Dine With Us!

WHETHER IT'S YOUR DAY OFF OR YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR AMAZING SCHOOL LUNCHES.

WE HAVE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE EACH DAY - PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!

£3.54
PER PERSON

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**Family Hub
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Broxtowe Family Hub Launch

Come and join us for the launch of your local Family Hubs as well as meeting our valued partners.

Wednesday 5th March at Chilwell Family Hub
(NG9 4HQ) - 1:30-3pm.

Thursday 13th March at Eastwood Family Hub
(NG16 3HB) - 1:30-3pm.

There will be a range of children's activities on offer during the event as we also celebrate World Book Day!
We look forward to seeing you there.



Nottinghamshire
County Council

For more information please email
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