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# Friday 25th February 2022

I hear there was an enjoyable start to the half term for those children, families and staff who attended the Peterborough Phantoms ice hockey match. Whilst the Phantoms didnt manage a win, a good time was had by all!



The children have been working hard this week and enjoying new topics - I know the teachers have begun to update the website pages with information about learning for this term. This should all be available for you to view by the end of next week. Dont forget that next Thursday is World Book Day and so children should come into school wearing pyjamas and with a favourite book please, ready to share.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin.

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## This weeks award winners are:

### Hedgehogs Class

Jessica for using her new sounds in her independent work. Bonnie for amazing ball control skills in PE

## Squirrels Class

Amelia for a wonderful recount about her activities during half term. Immy for identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## Foxes Class

 $\overrightarrow{}$ Yuan has been awarded the handwriting award for this week because he is trying really hard to improve his pencil grip and letter formation.

Jessica has been awarded the Award of Excellence award this week for her great enthusiasm learning how to play Djembe during the Music lesson.

Esther has been awarded with the Award of Excellence award this week for always being so kind to other members of the class.

# **Badgers** Class

 $\star$  Zack and Georgia are awarded the Award of Excellence for fantastic attitude and work  $\overrightarrow{}$ in maths this week.

Key Dates

Term 4 Monday 21st Feb-Thurs 31st Mar

Thurs 3rd Mar World Book Day wear your pyjamas! Fri 18th Mar Red Nose Day—wear something red! Thurs 31st Mar Last day of term



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PE for Term 4 Hedgehogs - Thursday Squirrels - Friday Foxes - Wednesday Foxes-swimming-Thursday Badgers - Friday



We understand that children are sometimes ill but we are celebrating attendance each week. If your child is well enough to be here, please ensure that they are!

This week's attendance: 93%

#### Hedgehogs Class

Our new topic is called Ready, Steady, Grow! We are learning all about Spring and life on a farm. To begin this week, we looked at the story Farmer Duck and have been observing our bean plants growing. We went on a hunt for signs of Spring and observe if our Friendly Trees had grown. After the wind

had stopped, we were able to get out and explore in our garden and the children loved being outside again. Our topic in PE is all about balls





this term, and on Thursday we had to use all parts of our bodies to control the balls.

#### Squirrels Class

This week we have been discussing and writing about half term. Some children chose to write about trips out and others wrote about the big storm. Thomas wrote about the dance competition he entered and later in the week bought in a picture and his medals to show the class.

Signs of Spring.



## We walked

around the school looking and listening for signs of Spring. We also drew some lovely pictures of daffodils in the classroom.

In Maths we have started our new topic all about 2D and 3D shapes, finding their properties and comparing them with each other.

#### Foxes Class

Foxes class have had a great first week back after the half term holidays. We have begun our new topic of Blue Abyss where children are learning all about the worlds oceans and seas and they have created a PowerPoint presentation to show their understanding of the 5 oceans and their features.

Our P.E slot of the term is focusing on Outdoor Adventures and this week children learnt to work effectively in a team. They worked really well in their teams, showing good listening skills and co-operating well. Children even learnt how to communicate non-verbally which I think theyll agree was a challenge!





This week in Music, Foxes were able to learn how to play a completely new instrument; a Djembe.

They played the drum in time with the music and by the end of the session their rhythm and confidence had really improved!

#### **Badgers** Class

What a great start back in Badgers Class! Our new topic is Hola Mexico and all the children are full of enthusiasm to learn about this amazing country. They have produced excellent maps of Mexico using information from atlases to find geographical features such as deserts, jungles, cities, seas and borders. Next week, we will be researching and presenting our findings on the Chihuahuan Desert.

Badgers have

about Greta Thunberg and

also been learning how she campaigns

against global warming. We have started writing our own persuasive speeches using powerful language and techniques such as the power of three, repetition, personification and adverbial phrases. We will be continuing this writing next week and learning more about persuasive writing and climate change.

