



Heart of the Forest Community Special School Newsletter

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Mission

Engage, Enrich and Inspire, together for now and the future

Vision

Create relevant opportunities to build skills and knowledge through an aspirational and personalised curriculum, inspiring meaningful experiences and connections with the wider world

School Value:

Heard

Empowered

Achieving

Respected

Trusted

Safe



Star of The Week goes to:

Class	Child	Reason
Little Apples	Lila	For fantastic engagement when using the playdough in class this week
Chestnuts	Amelia	For listening to her teacher and saying goodbye to mum in the mornings so that she can come into school and have a great day.
Maple	Lauri	For amazing communication skills in school this week
Willow	Kyle	For trying his best in all areas of the curriculum including going swimming for the first time and enjoying it!
Cherry	Elsie	For using her actions and vocalisations to let us know that she wanted more big bounces on the trampoline
Hazel	Cody	For attending Music Works with his friends this week!
Peregrine	Ebony	For walking in her new walker with the physio team. Ebony is so proud of her achievement and we are delighted
Buzzard	The Class & Bowen	For amazing courage in their first climbing session in adventure sports. Bowen for looking out for his peers
Caracara	Ethan F	For being really brave and climbing to the top of the rock climbing wall at Adventure Sports. Well done Ethan!
Hobby	Fern	Well done Fern, during our Art lesson this you were really engaged, exploring different textures and resources with your hands, showing preferences
Goshawk	George	Well done George for making amazing progress in his phonics class
Osprey	Dylan	For co-operating with following instructions to complete his personal care routine this week with greater independence.
Kestrel	Millie	For walking all the way from Kestrel to the new hall in your walker.

ParentApp/Class messages sent out this week:

Reminder to order you school photographs

School meal ordering update

Key dates for your diary:



Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 5th December Seniors & FE Learning Fayre

Thursday 7th December Early years & Primary Learning Fayre

Friday 8th December – Friends of HoF Christmas Fayre

(unfortunately the Friends of HOF Christmas Fayre has been cancelled but look out for more events in the New Year)

Monday 18th December Senior Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th December Primary Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th December ‘Dress-up’ Festive Daily Mile

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch



Attendance Matters



Weekly Class Attendance 6th to 10th November

Little Apples	90.00%
Chestnuts	96.67%
Maple	96.67%
Willow	90.00%
Hazel	87.27%
Cherry	95.71%
Hobby	97.50%
Buzzard	79.23%
Osprey	90.00%
Caracara	71.67%
Kestrel	92.00%
Goshawk	86.25%
Peregrine	96.00%



Congratulations to Hobby on achieving 97.50% attendance this week

Weekly news from Willow Class



Willow

On Friday 10th November, pupils from Willow Class represented Heart of the Forest School at the SEND Sports Event at the University of Gloucester. Pupils took part in multi-skills, end ball and soft ball games where they had opportunity to meet pupils from other SEND schools in Gloucestershire.

Willow Class were fantastic school ambassadors, taking on many new challenges before returning to school to reflect on the day's event. We are very proud of all the pupils who took part and a big thank you to the staff who organised and supported the event.



Lacey

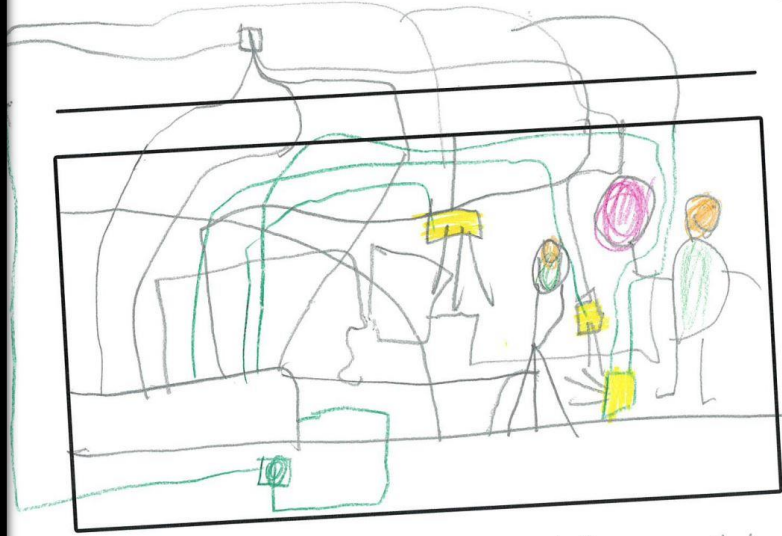
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Favorite Sport/Recreation



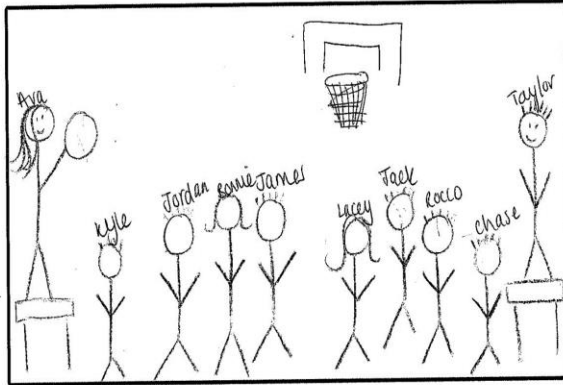
I like softball because it have a ball on the tennis. I like endball because you wear a bib and the 2 colours are green and blue. I like endball when they say blue ball and green ball because it is very funny. I like the beanbag and hula hoop because there were 4 colours red yellow green and blue. I like it when I was on green and I picked up a beanbag and the teacher stop me. It was someone else's turn so I have to wait. And I like the beanbag and the mini trampoline because we have to throw the beanbag on the trampoline to the floor and I took pictures on the I Pad.

chase.



We went to the
sports trip we play
end Ball and he
from Ben Bags
and soft Ball.
I love end Ball

Ava.



End ball was my favourite because
I liked standing on the bench.

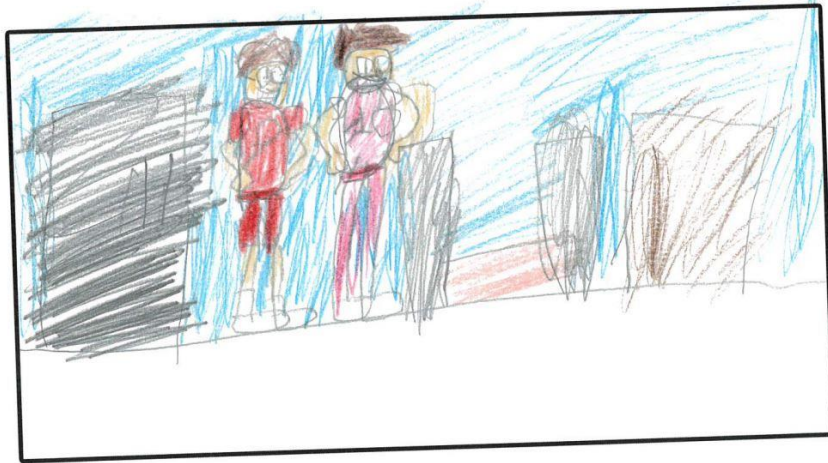
Sports trip



I Beach the sports trip, Softball
was my favorite.

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Rocco



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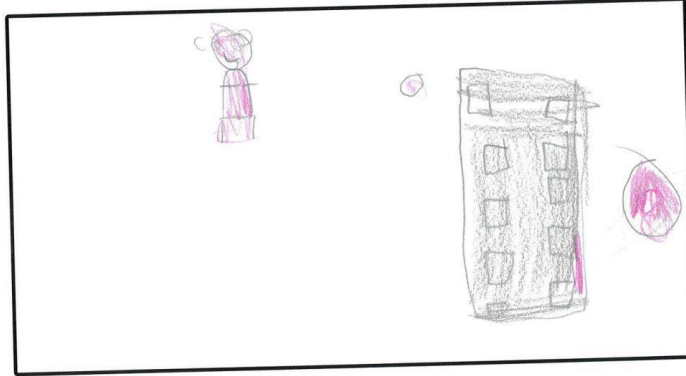
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I'M HAVING LUNCH AT THE ^{VENUE} MENU.

CFT. PARTONS. I HAD LOTS OF

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