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Please find the link above which directs you to The Pod-NHS website, here you can seek advice and guidance for any Children's Therapies. You can also find a self-referral application form for each of the therapies provided.



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SCHOOL

Goodbye MATTHEW



This term, one of our eldest pupils, Matthew relocated and at the end of this term is leaving The Llewellyn School. We will miss his cheeky smile and infectious humour. Good luck Matthew xx

CHESTNUT CLASS

Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring measurements and shape. The children have been learning how to measure different objects and compare sizes. We have also been identifying and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes. See if they can spot shapes around your home!

In Literacy, we have been developing our writing techniques to help expand our ideas. The children have been working hard to make their writing more detailed and interesting. We have also been building our phonics skills, helping us become more confident readers and writers.

Literacy

PSHE

In PSHE, we have been exploring different job roles and the personal qualities needed for them. We also discussed money, including how to keep it safe and ways to save. Perhaps you could talk at home about jobs you might like to do in the future!

RE

In RE, we have been learning about special places. These can include places of worship or anywhere that makes us feel happy, calm, or safe. The children have shared some lovely ideas about places that are meaningful to them.

Science

In Science, we have been learning about the changing seasons, focusing on the transition from winter to spring. We have noticed changes in the weather, plants, and daylight. Keep an eye out for signs of spring when you're outside!



ELDER CLASS

THIS TERM

This term, the pupils in Elder Class all completed two weeks of work experience.

They all experienced a variety of settings, allowing them to try out potential careers and experience how they should work within a workplace, leading to some finding potential new careers, and some finding out what they definitely would not like to do.

As a class team we would like to express how proud we are of all the pupils, with all of them receiving glowing feedback from all of their placements.

LEARNING

Pupils this term have been excelling in a variety of topics. Elder class have completed their topic on ratios and have moved onto starting to look at simplifying expressions algebra.

English has led the pupils to start looking at a new class book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, allowing learners to discuss the difference between different groups that travel between countries.

In science, we have been looking at the circulatory system, learning how the heart pumps blood around the body. This cumulated in the class being able to dissect hearts and identify each of the chambers and their purposes. During geography, Elder has been looking at the understanding different locations in the UK and where the UK is in relation to other countries in the world.

UPCOMING DATES

28/4/2026 - Mini marathon - Minnis to Reculver

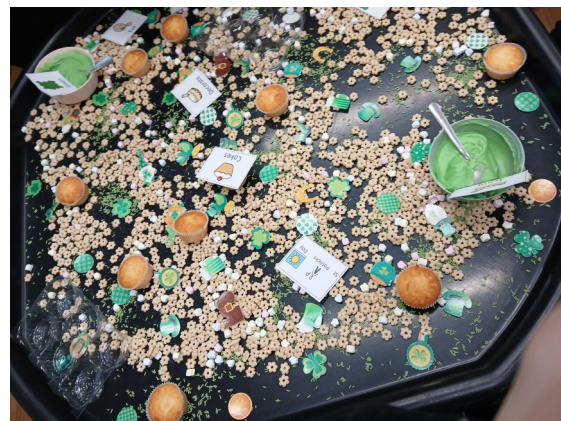
18/5/2026 - Science Trip

★★★★★ Oak Class ★★★★★

This term, Oak Class has enjoyed a range of engaging experiences both in and out of the classroom. We celebrated St Patrick's Day with themed sensory activities and explored how plants grow through hands-on learning, including making furry cress caterpillars and bee gardens. Pupils also enjoyed music sessions with Andy, a trip to mini golf, and time with visiting family members, supporting their social and community engagement.



Oak Class were also proud to organise fundraising for Red Nose Day, including a crazy hair day, a leg waxing challenge for male staff, and an ice plunge. It was great to see the whole school community come together for such a good cause.



★★★★★ Art ★★★★★

It has been a wonderfully creative time across the school, with each class exploring their topics through a range of exciting art activities.



Silver Birch Class have been focusing on Our Beautiful World. They created vibrant spring pictures using bubble wrap printing, explored Easter themes through stained glass window effect artwork, and even designed and made their own spring squishies. Their creativity and enthusiasm have really shone through.



Elder Class have been developing their skills in illusion art. They explored linear illusion techniques and created their own versions of Salvador Dalí's famous melting clocks, which are now proudly on display.

Birch Tree Class, whose topic is Rainforests, produced colourful oil pastel rainforest pictures, showing great attention to detail and blending techniques. They also enjoyed creating springtime flower artwork using bubble wrap printing.



Chestnut Class have been exploring Outdoor Adventures. They created bold leaf prints inspired by Andy Warhol, made beautiful floral crowns, and joined in with the bubble wrap Easter spring artwork.

Willow class have been reading were going on a bear hunt, we have had a lovely time rolling marbles in green paint for grass, squashing brown paint under plastic to create mud, and coloured shaving foam and pastels to create the river.

It has been fantastic to see such creativity, effort, and pride in all of the children's work across the school.



★★★★★ Birch Class ★★★★★

English -

Our class book for this term was Poems from a Green & Blue Planet which contains a compilation of poems about the Earth.

We began the term by exploring poem titles to see if we could deduce what they might be about before attempting to place them into groups based on theme. We then looked at the inspiration behind a selection of poems. This included a detailed study of how a free-diver from the Philippines named Sulbin inspired a Simon Mole poem called Just One Breath.

To finish the term, the pupils created a class poem about the rainforest which they then performed and recorded. The end result was very entertaining!



Maths -

During this fourth term our primary focus has been on multiplication and division. We started the term revising the two, three and four times tables before moving on to the six- and nine-times tables. Pupils were taught to multiply and divide one- and two-digit numbers and created fact families using related calculations. Following this, we then moved on to angles. We looked at how angles can be used to describe turns before learning how to identify and group angles based on their size.

Science -

In science this term we have been we have been studying animal lifecycles. The children were first taught about the different stages of the human lifecycle before looking at each stage in detail. The children were taught about the early milestones that babies and children reach, such as walking and talking, before looking at the changes that happen to the body during puberty. We concluded the term by looking what happens to humans as they age and the factors that can affect life expectancy.

Topic -

This terms topic has involved taking a detailed look at the rainforest. We began by using maps and online sources to find out where rainforests are located and discussed what conditions are needed for them to grow. Following this, we investigated the different layers of the rainforest and used interactive videos to explore what species of animal and plant life can be found in each layer. We then finished this block of study by taking a look at the indigenous people that live in the rainforest and the issues being caused by climate change and deforestation.

Chinese New Year -

As part of our (delayed) Chinese New Year celebrations, the children in Birch Class took a trip to Chom Chom's Chinese restaurant in Canterbury. Everyone had a great time, and we certainly got our moneys worth from the all you can eat buffet!

SILVER BIRCH

TERM 4

Our Wonderful World

This term, we've been exploring our amazing world!

We learned all about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans, and even found them on a map. We also discovered the four countries of the UK—England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Our journey took us to famous landmarks too, including castles and Big Ben!

We became real nature explorers during our visit to Wildwoods, where we searched for bugs and animals and recorded our findings using tally charts. The weather was kind to us, making it even more enjoyable!

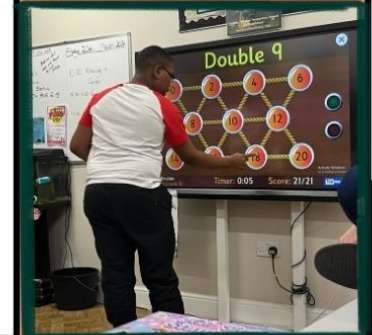
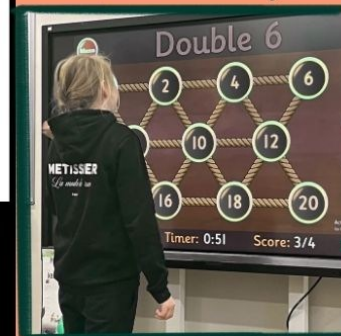
What a lovely term it has been—full of fun, learning, and exciting discoveries!



÷ Math

This term, the children have been learning about multiplication and division through grouping and sharing. They have explored how making equal groups helps them multiply and divide by 2.

They have also learned that:
Doubling = multiplying by 2
Halving = dividing by 2
To finish the term, pupils will be learning about odd and even numbers.



SILVER BIRCH

TERM 4

The Water Protectors is a gentle and powerful story about a young girl who learns that water is very special—it is “the first medicine” and something all living things need to survive. She explains how her people have always taken care of the Earth, especially rivers and lakes. But one day, a big danger comes—a “black snake,” which represents something that could harm the water and the land. Instead of being afraid, the girl and her community come together to protect the water. They stand strong as “water protectors,” showing courage. The story teaches children that nature is important, everyone can help take care of the Earth, and even young people can make a difference when they work together.



Student spotlight

Sachin has had an excellent Term 4. He has shown strong focus in all areas of his learning, leading to clear and impressive academic progress. Alongside this, his confidence and interactions with others have grown significantly, reflecting wonderful social development. Overall, this has been a fantastic term for Sachin, and he should be very proud of his achievements.



WILLOW CLASS

WILLOWS WONDERFUL WORK



Willow class have been busy improving their fitness levels. In P.E we have loved exploring jumping and using our gross motor skills sharing funtimes with each other

REMINDERS



We have all made great progress with trampolining and also used the giant soft play.

WHAT DID WE DO?

Kindness

This term we have focused on playing together and taking turns. We can now all respect each other and join in small group sessions. Great Teamwork!



Topic Work

This term Willow have enjoyed reading “We are going on a bearhunt” by Michael Rosen. We have made bear faces and enjoyed Art sessions about the story.



Mark making

During Topic activities we have used a variety of mark making media, colouring and drawing fun Bear faces. Using the story we have enjoyed singing and playing instruments to perform the Bear Hunt song.



SENSORY COOKING TIME



We loved making “painted Bread Pictures”. Easter cakes were our favourite recipe!

QUOTE OF THE TERM



“Keep learning. But, above all, keep having fun”.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

This year
The Llewellyn School
raised a whopping
£275.00
for
Comic Relief

WELL DONE TO
OAK CLASS FOR
ORGANISING

Easter Interviews with Llewellyn Staff



INTERVIEW WITH JON (TEACHER) by Kieran

How long does it take you to do your marvellous mop of hair in the morning?

6/7 minutes

What is the record amount of easter eggs you've eaten in one go?

11

How long did it take you to get your dad bod?

Since working at Llewellyn

How would you describe Kirsty?

Annoying

Competitive

Sarcastic

Humorous

Horrendous

All the above

What made you choose Rowan Atkinson as your fashion Icon?

The looks

Which superhero do you think you look like the most?

Superman (YOU WISH - WE WERE THINKING GROOT)

If you could have a different job, what would it be?

(Be realistic)

Astronaut

If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?

To stop time.

Would you rather have noodles as arms or legs?

Arms

Who is your celebrity crush female and male. And yes, you have to answer the male bit?

Miley Cyrus and Rylan (he is gorgeous)

INTERVIEW WITH ELY (TEACHING ASSISTANT) by Amie

If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be?

Martin Luther king

What app do you use most on your phone?

BumbleBeeGames

If you could travel anywhere instantly right now, where would you go?

The Maldives or Cliftonville

Would you rather have everyone you know be able to read your thoughts or for everyone you know to have access to your Internet history?

I would rather everyone I know have access to my internet history

Would you rather have a pause or a rewind button in your life?

I would rather have a rewind button

Would you rather win \$25,000 or your best friend win \$100,000?

My best friend win £100,00 and make them split it with me so we both get £50,000

Would you rather spend a year entirely alone or a year without a home?

A year entirely alone

Would you rather listen to your least-favourite song on a loop for a year or never listen to any music at all for a year?

Listen to my favourite song on loop for a year

What did you work at before you started at Llewellyn?

I milked cows at Pennywell Farm

Would you rather everyone you love to forget your birthday or everyone you love sing "Happy Birthday" to you for 24 hours straight?

Everyone I love to forget my birthday

